

President

Amanda Lefebvre



Hello! I am Amanda Lefebvre, a sophomore in civil engineering, and I will be running for EWB Purdue Chapter President for the spring 2019 semester. After working as the chapter president for one semester, worked briefly as the fundraising head, and participated on the Bolivia cultural team during the Spring 2018 semester, I have developed a passion for what we do at EWB. I am excited to continue to develop our club into a more professional organization, plan for our upcoming project trips, and expand our reach on campus.

Vice President

Kathryn Meyers



Hi, I am Kathryn Myers, a current student in Biological Engineering and Arabic. I have wanted to be involved in Engineers Without Borders since high school and hope to work for an NGO after graduation, and so my experience in Engineers Without Borders has so far and will continue to be very rewarding and helpful in my future goals. I would like to run for Vice President because I hope to become more involved as an EWB member and to see the organization from many different aspects to make it the best that it can be.

I have been a Public Relations Assistant in University Choir since August 2017. In this role, I regularly network with alumni and businesses in the greater Lafayette area to increase the area's knowledge of our organization and performances. I am also currently a Project Leader for the Purdue Student Union Board, where I lead a team to design events, and collaborate with other cultural organizations to increase cultural awareness here at Purdue.

As a research assistant this past summer at Notre Dame, I lead a team of several other undergraduates in the lab. In this role, I gained experience in delegating work among members, and in cultivating the strengths of each member of my team and giving them work that could help them best excel individually. I worked directly with professors and other researchers in the lab, gaining their technical knowledge in Molecular Biology and translating it into ways that each undergraduate could understand and gain from. In High School, I was the President of my Latin Club and Manager of the Cadet Student Teachers Club. I was also a member of the HOBY Youth Leadership Conference and the HOBY World Leadership Conference and the recipient of the Leadership through Service Award in my Senior year.

As Vice President, I hope to continue Caitlyn's work of making Engineers Without Borders very well organized and full of well-informed members. I hope to continue her work to find speakers that will deepen our understanding of our projects and their impact and aid us in their technical

knowledge and help us become better engineers. I also hope to work alongside other members of the Leadership Team to continually better our organization through member participation. I have greatly enjoyed these past 2 semesters in the New Member Design Team and in the Bolivia Cultural Team and will be happy next semester either as the Vice President or getting to continue my work in the Bolivia Cultural Team. Thank you for considering me for the Vice President position, and I look forward to another fruitful and amazing semester working with you all!

Treasurer

Cindy Jiang



I'm a junior in Biological Engineering and I've been a part of EWB since the start of the Bolivia project. During that time, I've served a semester on the Bolivia Cultural Team and as a Grant Writer, and then this current semester as the Treasurer. In my time in these roles, I've been the head of developing a strategic fundraising team and helped our organization accrue nearly \$10,000 in grant funding. Serving in these positions have really helped me develop as a leader and learn more about the financial workings of our organization. I'm truly passionate about EWB, and I believe I have the knowledge, experience, and dedication necessary for the position.

Project Manager

Paul Fuchs



My name is Paul Fuchs and I'm running for Project Manager of EWB. Since my involvement with the Project Selection team, which chose to adopt our current project in Bolivia over a year ago, I've been driven to see its success. I dedicated time and effort to the planning of our first assessment trip and May and embarked on the trip with several of my colleagues to collect geographical survey data of the community. Since I've been in the position for two semesters already, I've learned the many ins and outs of EWB Purdue and EWB National. I know that my continued involvement will help result in a successful second trip to Bolivia and will keep on pushing the progress of our new project forward.

Fundraising Head

Kristen Caldwell



I would love the position of fundraising head because I'm very passionate about EWB and its mission. Coming to Purdue I wanted to be involved with something that had a true global impact. EWB current projects in Uganda and Bolivia have proven to be just that and I've enjoyed learning about them both. I know that fundraising is an extremely important piece behind the success of any EWB chapter. Our team has made a commitment to the communities we've partnered with and, without funds, it will be difficult to follow through on all the design plans. I enjoy working with other people and especially enjoy sharing with others all the great things about EWB and the people involved with it. As fundraising head, I would love the opportunity to do this on a larger scale and get other people interested to learn more and support our team. I have been involved with volunteer work and mission trips in the past which have all required fundraising. I have participated in fundraising events and sold raffle tickets since middle school to raise money for organizations I've been a part of and have learned techniques from many great leaders and peers. I communicate well, stay organized, and meet deadlines. I learn quickly and I'm very excited to be more involved with EWB.

Tyler Ruperti



I would like to run for Grants/Fundraising Head next semester. I feel that, despite still being a new member, I have brought a great amount of enthusiasm in participating in new member meetings, as well as in attending other team meetings such as the cultural team. I have also shown initiative in the fundraising area by organizing an effort to present the club to non-engineering majors. It is also worth noting that I was one of two people from EWB that attended winterization last Saturday. Aside from my participation in EWB, I also currently hold a leadership position as Secretary of HSSC, a club for my learning community for first-generation college students, which has given me experience in planning events.

Media Head

Anna Rausch



I love EWB and all that we would do and would love to continue serving on the leadership team as the media head. I think I am best for the position because I have a lot of experience creating and managing websites, during high school I got my Adobe Certified in HTML and CSS and I made many websites from scratch as well as learned to update and maintain those websites.

During the past semester, I worked on making a completely new website. I am also very hardworking and I would make sure that all our social media was being regularly posted on with high quality content as well as keeping our website up to date with all of the new and exciting things we do over the semester. I really hope that I can help out EWB by serving as the media head next semester!

New Member Design Lead

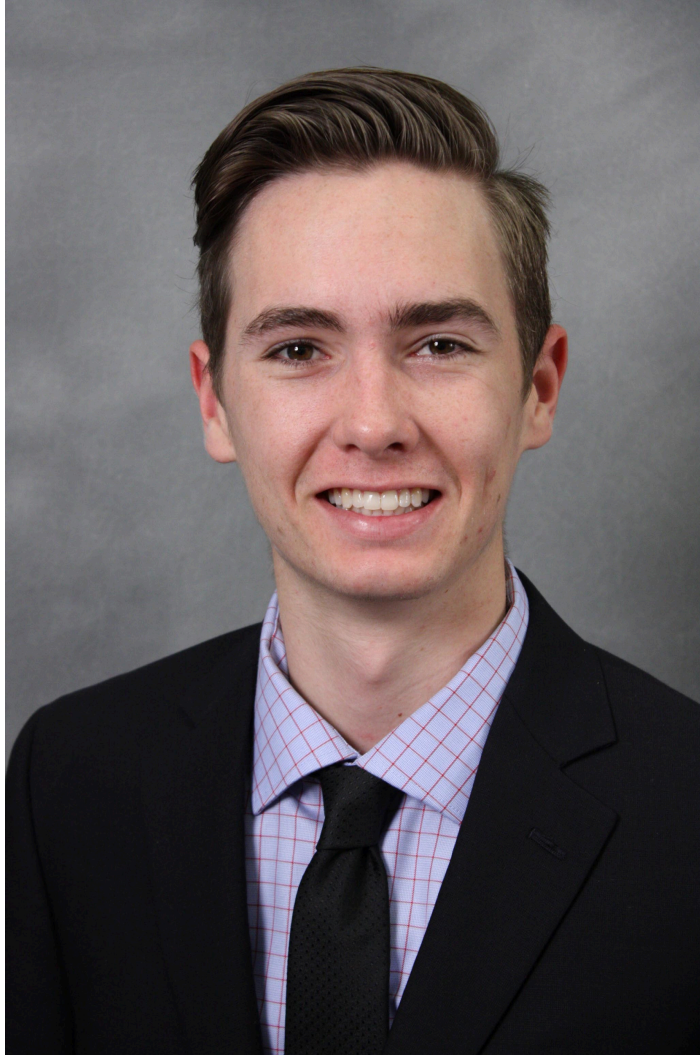
Garrett Fehrman



I am currently a sophomore in Mechanical Engineering, and joined EWB because I love to help those less fortunate than I. Last semester I held the position of New Member Design Team Lead and we began the current project we are working on. I plan to remain in the position for another semester to see the project through its completion, if voted in again. I am knowledgeable on our current project and would work on smoothly transitioning the next semester's new members.

Biogas Lead

Doug Partridge



The biogas team is excited to wrap up the project next semester and I want to help them do so. Although technical work on the project will be done, there are a lot of lessons learned that need to be communicated with the entire chapter. I believe I have the background on this team to do this effectively. I also believe that I'd be a good resource to the Uganda community and the Northeastern chapter of EWB as I've established good relationships with both over the past years.

Bolivia Technical Lead

Erik Eggebrecht



Why I want the position:

I have worked in the technical team before and I believe I could have the experience needed to succeed this semester. With my technical knowledge and previous experience, I believe I can help the technical team be productive and produce a quality product in the next semester.

Qualifications:

I have held leadership positions before in high school through things like becoming an Eagle Scout. I also have a lot of technical skills required for the current job we are doing in Bolivia, including past experience with water system design, civil engineering classes, and working on the project last semester.

Mason Bernard



My name is Mason Bernard, I am a junior in mechanical engineering, and I have been in EWB since spring of last year. I am currently a member of the Bolivia Technical Team am running for next semester's Team Leader position. I joined this organization two semesters ago so I could use my technical and professional skills to help those who do not have access to life's basic

necessities. I would like to become team leader to continue working on the project and give back even more to the Colquechata community. I believe that I am a great candidate for this position.

Over the past few years, I have had experience in the professional workforce both in design and in the field providing engineering services. My first position was in the aeronautical industry working under quality assurance and design engineers. This position taught me how to communicate with both team members and superiors to best fulfill my obligations on projects. My more recent internship was working in the field as a job site inspector in which my initiative set me aside from the other interns and I was asked to be the lead on service orders. This led me to training other interns on the position requirements when they were advanced later in the summer. From this work experience I learned leadership skills in a professional setting that will aid me in being a lucrative team leader. Thank you for your time and for the opportunity to run for this leadership position.

Bolivia Cultural Lead

Andrea Pegg



Hello, my name is Andrea Pegg. I am a sophomore in biological engineering and I was a member of the travel team that went on the first assessment trip to Bolivia. I am running to continue holding the position of Design Lead for the Bolivia Cultural team.

I have held this position for one semester, and I have learned a lot. I have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to lead a team of such wonderful, talented, dedicated individuals. I hope to continue being the design lead for this team so that I can continue to grow in this position, and so that I

can continue working with such a wonderful team. We have grown a lot as a team this semester, and I would like to continue to be a part of this growth throughout next semester.

There are three main things that I feel make me qualified for this role. The first is I have one semester of experience leading this team under my belt. After leading this team for a semester, I feel that I have a good understanding of how the team operates and I have worked to tailor my leadership style to this. Secondly, I am the only current member of the cultural team who went on the assessment trip. Due to this, I feel that I have a great understanding on the finer details of the trip and the data that was collected in country. This puts me in the perfect position to lead the analysis of this data. Finally, I have been working to expand my knowledge of cultural impacts on engineering. Most recently, I attend the EWB-USA national conference held in San Francisco. At the conference I attended multiple sessions which relate to the work that the cultural team is doing. I am ready to lead the cultural team in learning more about contextual engineering to continue to expand my own knowledge.