

## **MASC 2nd VP Personal Statement**

### **Kanish Agrawal**

Hello! My name is Kanish Agrawal and I am running for 2nd Vice President.

This is my 4th year in student government, while in student government I have held various positions such as serving on my county's executive board as a student outreach coordinator, serving for my district when chosen for a superintendent advisory committee, or just as my school's 7th-grade vice president. These positions have helped me understand how student government works and prepared me for this position.

If chosen for the position of the position of 2nd Vice President I would have many goals, however, my main focus would be on student outreach and student mental health. To achieve my goals I will do a plethora of things, for student outreach my main plans would be reaching out to all the counties (including Baltimore City and any others I missed) talking with their 2nd Vice Presidents, and trying to make a new system where I have meetings with them for a more effective plan to outreach to Maryland. I also plan to use the AIMS committee to gain feedback from students across Maryland and use the valuable information I collect in this committee to my advantage when working with 2nd VPs. I also plan to have a webinar that middle schoolers can attend and learn about the student government system in Maryland. Lastly I would ensure counties do their best to inform middle schoolers to the best of their ability so that they can impact their education. Lastly, I also will share my MASC contact info with middle schoolers to gain valuable feedback and answer any questions they may have to make their experience better. For student's mental health, I plan to do sessions or workshops where students can come together and help each other, supporting peer counseling, I plan to help counties implement a system where students with experience can counsel each other on basic issues and give them strategies to reduce stress, whether that be school or personal.

In summary, I am running for 2nd VP and my goals are to increase middle school student outreach and participation by contacting 2nd VPs, and the AIMS committee to get their opinion and also keeping a webinar with contact info for students, and for mental health focusing on peer counseling sessions that help students relieve mental stress.

Thanks,

*-Kanish Agrawal*

# Resume

## Kanish Agrawal

### **-Experience**

#### UMS SGA/ 7th Grade Vice President 2024-Present

- Attended and hosted meetings
- Attended board meetings and all meetings
- Attended FCASC and MASC events
- Have a GPA of 3.3 in school

#### FCASC / Co-Coordinator Student Outreach 2024- Present, Fredrick MD.

- Hosted meetings
- Attended Executive Board meetings
- Helped with and attended GAs
- Served as a member of the FCASC Exc. Board

#### FLL/Team Member 2023-Present

- Helped code and build a robot
- In coordination with my team, I got 2 awards and competed at states
- Made an innovation project to enhance the protection of AUVs and Animals

#### FCASC / Student Outreach Committee Member 2023-2024 Fredrick, MD

- Helped the committee chair make decisions and create questions for Google Forms.
- Attended all meetings, and gave feedback on our current status.

#### Urbana Middle School SGA / Fundraising/Ideas Committee 2023-2024 Urbana, MD

- Give my advice to the school for spirit days and fundraising opportunities.
- Attend trips and give feedback to make our SGA better.
- Work with my Advisor to help start clubs and look toward different events/opportunities.

#### Centerville Elementary School SGA / Class Representative 2022-2023, Urbana, MD

- Was the class representative in my class in 5th grade.
- Handled all classrooms to SGA communications operations.
- Worked closely with the school faculty, PTA, and fellow SGA members.

#### District 65 / Member of the Superintendent Student Advisory Committee 2022 - 2023, Skokie/Evanston

- Was a member of the superintendent advisory committee and assisted the superintendent with information about our school conditions.
- Had the opportunity to speak at a board meeting to voice concerns raised by my school.
- One of the only 30 students from the county was chosen for the position.

#### Recycle My Battery / Maryland Chapter Team Member

##### 2023-Present, MD

- Member of Recycle My Battery a non-profit that collects and recycles batteries.
- Made forms for registrations and led fundraisers.
- Attended a 1-month long trash cleaning competition.
- Received a Guinness World Record for the longest line of recycled batteries