

Ellery Parish

South Texas Swimming



USA Swimming (National) Positions Held

- At Large Athlete Representative – Athlete Committee (May 2018 – present)
- Athlete Representative – Governance Committee (October 2017 – October 2018)

LSC Positions Held

- Audit Committee (September 2016 – September 2018)
- Nominations Committee (September 2015 – September 2017)
- Athlete Representative (September 2014 – September 2017)

Swimming Experience

- Rice University (August 2017 – present)
- Streamline Aquatics (June 2011 – August 2017)
- San Antonio Wave (August 2009 – March 2011)

Volunteer, Professional, Educational Experience

- Coach – Alamo Heights Pool Sharks (May 2017 – July 2017, May 2018 – July 2018)
- Peer Academic Advisor (February 2017 - present)
- Peer Wellbeing Advisor (March 2017 – present)
- National Honor Society Vice President (May 2016 – June 2017)
- Orchestra Council Secretary (October 2015 – June 2017)
- Latin Club Vice President (October 2015 – June 2017)
- Graduated summa cum laude – Alamo Heights High School (August 2013 – June 2017)

Personal Statement

Hello, everyone! I'm Ellery Parish, I'm a sophomore at Rice University in Houston majoring in Social Policy Analysis and Sociology and I am running for a position on the Athletes' Executive Committee! Since I was a sophomore in high school, my post as an Athlete Representative has been near and dear to my heart. The ability to serve my friends, coaches, and other LSC members as a member of the South Texas Swimming Board of Directors was an honor I took very seriously. Through the lens of swimming, my first true love, I was able to discover another passion of mine - witnessing and participating in the policy making process (I love it so much, I'm even majoring in it!) After serving on the South Texas Board for three years, I was designated as a member of the Governance Committee, which has allowed me to see the inner workings of USA Swimming to an even greater extent and has enriched my desire to make this organization even better for the people it serves – the athletes! As a member of the AEC, I would be an advocate for the swimmers who may not be on a national team, but who are nonetheless the foundation of our sport and who deserve the same enthusiasm and support as the swimmers who represent us internationally! I hope you will consider voting for me, as I would love to continue giving back to this community that has given more than I could have ever imagined.

Submit resume/bio to Cathy Durance, cdurance@usaswimming.org, by August 25, 2018. Bios will not be accepted after that date but interested candidates who missed the deadline can run from the floor during the election.