

To whom it may concern,

I would like to apply to be on the I Am Abel Foundation Mentee Leader and Auxiliary Board for the Advanced Curriculum Mentees. The opportunity to serve and be an advocate for mentees of the Advanced Curriculum would allow me to exchange ideas and feedback to the Board of I Am Abel. I would be a voice for the Mentees and Advanced Curriculum affiliates as I Am Abel navigates and grows with each new year, adding on curriculums, courses and mentees and mentors. Being a committed member to the organization, I would like to be a leader of the Advanced Curriculum class, getting to know the other mentees as well as connect with the I Am Abel Board members to create a bridge between both parties.

Second, the importance in giving back to the community is at the heart of the organization, and in line with this mission is my goal to serve under-served communities. In being a Mentee Leader, I would facilitate creative events and projects in the Chicagoland communities to foster an interest and positive learning environment for minority youth to learn about medicine and becoming a physician. Additionally, I would plan community service events such as hosting food and clothing drives for the homeless, seeking volunteer opportunities at food shelters or nursing homes and plan educational field trips for young students interested in medicine.

This organization has changed my life and encouraged my future career path in medicine by providing mentors and educational opportunities beyond compare. Therefore, as a Mentee leader ad Auxiliary Board Member, I would love to play a part in the decision that will influence other under-represented premed students who will go on to be future healthcare heroes, while serving under-served communities to give back.