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Hello, my name is Myah Johnson and I am running for a seat as a co-chair on the I Am Abel board. For the past two years, I have been a member of Student Leadership at my school by representing my freshman class at conferences and hosting orientations.

I understand that this position will help develop the middle school pipeline for underrepresented communities in Chicago. Once I become a medical professional, my desire is to one day come back to diminished neighborhoods, specifically in the Southside area, to provide medical care. The primary issues of my campaign will be to obtain representation for the minority groups in the city of Chicago, achieve a reputation for excellence in the medical community, specifically for Black Americans, and maintain a passion for medical relief for everyone in need. All of these issues are important, especially right now.

Some of my ideas as a co-chair would be to implement programs/events within these communities such as coordinating a walk, partnering with different organizations such as the American Cancer Society and the Lupus Foundation, to create special events for students within these communities as well as a community health fair.

Providing medical care within under-served communities is the reason why I'm officially announcing my candidacy as a co-chair for the I Am Abel Foundation. I am confident that my leadership, ideas, and creativity will add value to the board as well as serve as a contributor to my peers.

Thank you so much for your time and I hope I can count on your vote and support.

Sincerely,

Myah Johnson