

My name is Kortney Fackrell, and I am a sophomore at Sheridan High School in Sheridan, Wyoming. I am 15 years old and have been swimming for the Sheridan Swim Team, through USA Swimming, for the past eight years. Along with my commitment to swimming, I have enjoyed spring tennis, participated in the National Honors Association, and am an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, CRU as well as volunteering to teach Sunday School to preschoolers. These activities, along with my involvement in club and high school swimming, have taught me valuable leadership experience. I am eager to apply for this position for the leadership opportunity and to further my involvement with USA Swimming where I believe I can offer valuable insight and ideas for the organization. Should I be elected I will be dedicated to elevating Wyoming's voice on the national level and promoting opportunities for growth within our community and throughout our state. I would like to help bridge the gaps between swimmers, teams, coaches, and officials to strengthen our relationships and unify the USA Swimming network, especially in Wyoming. My goal is to foster collaboration within the sport with a focus on building relationships that will benefit Wyoming Swimming. I would also like to have swimmers, young and old, more involved in the USA Swimming Board's decision-making process, both at a state and national level. I want those who are involved in this sport to be able to influence decisions that will help further USA Swimming in ways that they would like to see as an athlete. Even though I can provide my feedback as a singular athlete in the sport of swimming, I feel it is much more powerful to get swimmers from the whole state to share their vision for USA Swimming. Lastly, I will commit to making sure that everyone's voices are heard, and ensure that everyone's ideas are shared and valued.