

I believe that I would be best for the position of Treasurer for NBASLH. As a young African American woman who was hesitant to study SLP due to the lack of diversity, I take huge appreciation to organizations such as NBASLH. Thus, I want to be heavily involved in the organization in any way that I can, and I hope that further down the road I can one day be the President of NBASLH. However, I am only a first-year student so as of right now, I lack the knowledge, experience, and understanding of what comes with a leadership position of an organization. However, I want to gain all of those things. I want to help contribute in any way I can into creating and building a space of inclusion for not only African Americans, but to other underrepresented minorities in the field of SLP as well. But in order to reach that goal, I have to take small steps and with the position of Treasurer I would be able to get a taste of the responsibility I am yearning to one day hold. I promise, you will not find another person more passionate and determined than me about taking a position that will most likely involve lots of mathematics, which I happen to love. So, while I may not have the most experience, I do have a burning passion to learn and grow with a strong purpose as to why. Some may say that's not enough, I say it's a start. And we all have to start somewhere.