

To the TASC District 3 Board,

My name is Jonathan Clarke, and I am honored to officially express Byron Nelson High School's intent to run for the office of TASC District 3 President. Our school has been a proud and active member of TASC for many years, and we take pride in our commitment to the core pillars of citizenship, scholarship, leadership, human relations, and cultural values. Byron Nelson Student Council is not new to the responsibilities of high-level leadership. Our council has a proven track record of service at the state level, having served as the TASC State Conference Coordinator in 2024, President (2021-2022), as well as previously holding the offices of State Parliamentarian and Vice President. Furthermore, we have been recognized as a National Gold Council of Excellence for the past 3 years, a testament to our ability to execute large-scale projects with precision and passion. We are eager to bring this level of experience and dedication to our own district.

We believe that our leadership as District 3 President would provide a unique opportunity to empower student leaders across our region. Our council consistently upholds the TASC core values through tangible actions:

1. We coordinate the district-wide "Big Event," modeled after Texas A&M's service project. Our council organizes job sites and facilitates sponsorships to lead hundreds of students in serving local businesses, organizations, and private homes.
2. Through our annual Club Rush and academic resource sharing, we ensure students have the tools they need to succeed and stay involved in the academic life of our school.
3. We view leadership as an action, not a title. By keeping our projects such as community blood drives and parades entirely student-led, we ensure our members develop the "hands-on" skills necessary to lead with courage and strategic intent.
4. Our community comes first. From hosting New Student Luncheons and Junior Leadership Workshops for 5-8th graders, we want to make everyone feel that they have a home at "Bobcat Nation" and eventually, District 3.
5. We celebrate the diverse experiences of our student body through our annual Veterans Day ceremony and pep rallies, where we recognize the outstanding contributions of students, staff, and community members.

With our experience in planning large-scale events and our history of service within TASC, Byron Nelson High School is ready to serve District 3. We are committed to fostering a district environment that is inclusive, organized, and inspiring for every member school.

Thank you for your time, your mentorship, and your consideration of our candidacy. We look forward to the opportunity to discuss our vision for District 3 further.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Clarke Student Representative



Sarah Millhorn Student Council Advisor



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