
“There will be days where it feels like everything is changing, and there will be days where it all feels the same, but there will never be a day that light will not find you and remind you: it’s okay to learn as you go in the most beautifully honest way.” Morgan Harper Nichols



2019-20 IC PRESIDENT
TERRI'S
MESSAGE



Sunshine, glorious sunshine! We’re busy working in our yards cutting the grass, trimming the edges, planting flowers and maybe some shrubs. It feels so good to be able to be outdoors now rather than being contained within our homes during this pandemic. There’s nothing better than listening to the birds singing, smelling fresh-mown grass and enjoying the sunshine and beautiful scenery, right? This is our respite time to think and plan all of the wonderful things we can accomplish once we feel safe enough to venture out and enjoy life to its fullest. Are you writing these plans down so that you’ll be able to fulfill them? Gosh, I sure hope so!

It seems as if most of us have been on a permanent vacation and to the point that we are ready to go to a different vacation spot now. So, I think it is the perfect time to plan some fun things for ESA. Have you been meeting via Zoom or one of the many teleconference software tools? You know you can still have a meeting, a friend-raiser event (that’s what we call it in MN for a rushing event). How about an early-morning breakfast Zoom friend-raiser where everyone comes in pajamas and no makeup with their favorite morning beverage. You could play some fun get-to-know you and get-to-know ESA games. Since we may still not be traveling much this summer, why not take advantage of some of these reasons to meet. Or how about the driveway party where everyone brings their own sack lunch, beverage, and a lawn chair. The driveway is marked with chalk or tape to social distance each other in the host’s driveway. There are lots of opportunities to share some good times with each other and maybe share ESA with someone new. Why not give it a try?

The ESA Foundation has planned their annual meeting via teleconference on Saturday, July 25th. And, likewise, ESA Headquarters will be hosting the International Council Convention via teleconference.

We'll meet for Trivia on Friday, July 17th and have the fun parts of IC Convention on Saturday, July 18th. There will be a fee to play Trivia, but all the rest is open to everyone at no cost. There will be a registration process coming soon on the ESA website for Trivia as well as for the IC Convention so that we can safely send you instructions on how to connect for the teleconference experience.



Please know that I am willing to hear or read your concerns via telephone, email, or text. We are all in this together and I know we will all survive together because we are ESA STRONG!!

My heartfelt social distancing hugs to all –
Cheers,
Terri

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LeAnn Wray, 2019-2020 1st Vice President

Let me begin by saying a great big WOW! Changes, new ways of doing things...and adapting to them because we are ESA and we can do this! Let's remember all the people we help each and every day, the kids that are sick at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, our Military Veterans, our Easterseals folks who encompass so many with disabilities and our own local projects we support. So, while we are sometimes struggling with a new way; Zoom, WebEx, not being together in person, let us also remember all the families that are struggling because they cannot be with their loved ones!

One of the new things in ESA this year is Election Runner. We are voting for our 2020 International Council Board voting by email. Another WOW! Yes, this is a new way of voting, but in these changing times, we must be willing to make changes too!

I am sending you with this article a list of all the candidates that includes their qualifications and picture. Please take time to read this so that you can make an informed decision when voting. Also, please caucus with your chapter or state members. How do I do that you ask? Well, Zoom is a great start. If using Zoom is not possible...how about a phone call to someone in your state?

Please stay safe! Hugs, LeAnn





Robin Bussey, 2019-2020 2nd Vice President

Greetings to all of my ESA Sisters and Brothers,

I wonder sometimes if ESA Founder Adelia Prichard in 1929 ever imagined that the organization in which she formed would ever turn out to be thousands in force and the amazing work that has been accomplished by those members? She formed our organization for the purpose of preparing its members to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world. Fast forward 91 years to the present day and boy has this world changed!

Just last year we were all gearing up to head for Memphis, TN for our 72nd annual IC Convention. The Texas delegation was already hard at work getting prepared for our 2020 Convention in Grapevine, Texas and all the members were excited about what the 2019-2020 year was going to bring. What it brought was something that we never imagined that we were going to have to face within our beloved ESA, our Country, our World, but we are strong and will face this new challenge head on and forge forward.

Your IC Executive Board has met many times on Zoom to discuss this pandemic that we are all facing and how it effects ESA. As you are aware, we had to make the difficult and painful decision to cancel our 2020 in Grapevine, Texas in order to keep our members safe. Our 73rd IC Convention might be cancelled in Texas, but we have been hard at work to bring the convention to life another way-virtually online!

I know you have many questions-Are we still doing the election of officers, having our Regional Meetings, the Opening Ceremonies, General Assemblies, Association of the Arts, LeAnn Wray's installation to our 2020-2021 IC President and the list goes on. **YES!!** to all of these events. We are even doing the Trivia Event-we had a mock Trivia Event with around 25 people on Zoom and it was fun! We will spread the events out over several weeks, but it will all take place. Keep

a lookout on the ESA Web site for information on the 2020 IC Virtual Convention. Hope to see you there!

Robin Bussey



Charlotte Carloni ESA HQ Representative

The best way to reach ESA Headquarters staff at this time is through email rather than over the phone as we do not have home access to our voicemails.

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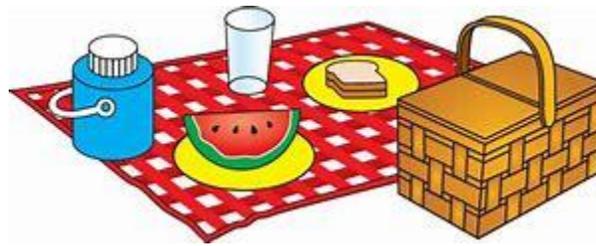
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We love our ESA family and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate these uncertain times. Please know that our staff members will get back with you as soon as we can, though our communication may be delayed. There may also be a short delay in depositing your ESA/Foundation/St. Jude checks.

We at ESA Headquarters are here to support you.





Mary Humphrey
Sr. ESA for St. Jude Chair

“Success is not built on what we accomplish for ourselves. Its foundation lies in what we do for others.” ~Danny Thomas~ All of you are part of that success; you are the foundation!

Childhood cancer doesn't shelter in place; cancer does not stop. Kids are still going thru the doors at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital during this unprecedented time. The hospital's commitment is the same today as it was in 1962 when the hospital opened: *Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing, or food.*

Currently the campus is on lock down, allowing only essential personnel; other employees are working from home. The most important theme is everyone's safety and health. Only one parent can accompany the patient, no siblings are allowed. Donations of non-medical items cannot be accepted as staff is not available to clean them. This is a much different scene than what we experienced last July when we were able to visit the campus, see the ESA hallway, visit the gift shop, enjoy the tour, and participate in the IC challenge during 2019 IC Convention.

Fund raising events have been cancelled due to social distancing. A new fund-raising challenge was introduced during one of Charlotte's Monday morning coffee chats. The new challenge, *“Go To Your Room,”* is a way for us to empathize with the patients at the hospital by committing to staying in one room (bedroom, office, etc.) for one day while raising money for the kids! The kids are used to social distancing, isolating in one hospital room. Information is on the ESA website under Service Projects; you still have the opportunity to participate.

Open houses for the Dream Homes have been cancelled; many are hosting virtual tours. Monthly our Denver ALSAC team holds a zoom meeting with the Dream Home Chairs. During our last meeting, we discussed hosting a virtual Sell-a-thon; our local television station has held these for other non-profits. The giveaways also will have a different look with fewer attendees.

I hope everyone completed their booked event forms by May 31 to count in this year's total; if not, they will count towards next year's total. Every project you have worked on is important with every dollar helping us inch closer to surpass our goal of \$300 million this year. I know we are all anxious to be part of the 2020 IC Convention teleconference to hear our totals: a first for ESA! Keep up all your good work for the “kids at St. Jude”!

Keep up all your good work for the “kids at St. Jude”! Let Sandy Hongerholt, shongerholt@yahoo.com, or myself, marykh@tds.net, know if you have any questions or concerns.



Alysha Wagley



Tracy Swanson

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The IC Membership Workshop is coming to you! Along with the IC membership team, we are very excited to have the opportunity to bring our workshop TO YOU this year! We'll discuss successfully strengthening ESA community around a cause and purpose in ANY environment, and how to create meaningful and fun projects and activities while adapting to the times we're in. This is a collaborative workshop with breakout discussion opportunities you won't want to miss. Mark your calendar for July 18th and watch your email for instructions about how to join in. – Tracy Swanson, ESA HQ Membership Director



Jacque Cantrel



Donna Carter

Association of the Arts

It's my understanding, as per IC President Terri, those that have sent in a form for entry into the IC Association of Arts, are to take a photo of their entry and email/and/or text it to Billye Peterson at::: billyepeterson@gmail.com , or text to her phone number 405-812-0138. The Assoc of the Arts photos of their entries are due by July 1, 2020 by teleconference. Viewing on July 6 and voting by members to be voted on July 16, 2020.

The photos will be sent by Billye and/or myself to Kim Poling to place on a PowerPoint for viewing by the members to vote on for the People's Choice/Best of Choice Award, as judges will not be available as in the past.

Jacque Cantrel
Assoc. of Arts Chair

CHEER TEAM!!!



Cheer Team Member Lauren Ryan:

We tried something new this year and I hope that we were able to reach out and make a difference in our Membership. While we ultimately strive to grow ESA, we also want to grow ourselves. Being able to serve on this special appointed team for IC President Terry Olsen was an opportunity to do just that. I got to grow my relationships with others across the country, be creative in my recruitment concepts and grow my love of ESA. I have enjoyed sharing ideas and brainstorming with other members this past year.

Keep thinking outside the box, keep talking about ESA, keep sharing your love for this amazing organization. We may be stuck inside but love cannot be contained!!! People need connection now more than ever. Don't hesitate to welcome someone new into our circle because "we can't do anything". We CAN do so much, even from the comfort of our homes and we can include new people in those activities. Invite new people to your ZOOM Socials, ask people to join you or support you in your Virtual St Jude events. Don't have one of these planned? It only takes about 20 minutes to set one up and send out an email! I encourage everyone to invite 1 new person to their next scheduled event and/or schedule something this upcoming week!



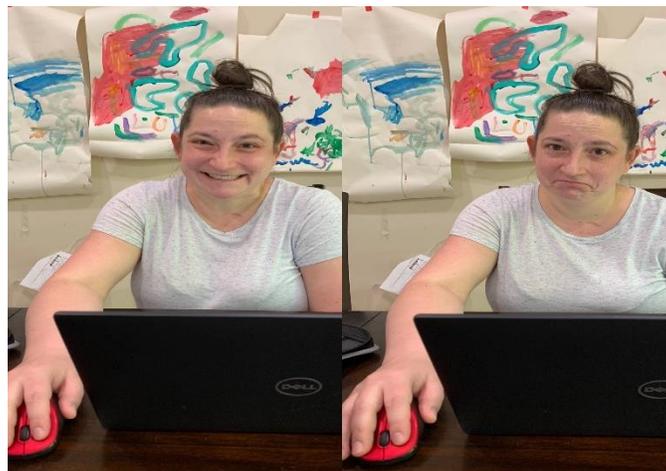


NORTH CAROLINA

Lauren Ryan, State President

This month I had the privilege of adding "Past" to my title. It was with mixed emotions that I acclaimed via email the election of our Officers for 2020-2021. This will be my last article representing North Carolina for the IC newsletter. I have enjoyed sharing our experiences with the rest of the organization. I had the unique opportunity to serve a 2-year term as State President which allowed me so much more time for everything from making mistakes to learning, growing, planning, sharing, and caring. While I am sad, I must also admit I feel a huge sense of relief as well as excitement to continue my journey in ESA along other paths. ESA gives us so many chances to test and push ourselves. If you are given an opportunity to serve, see it for the gift that it is!

North Carolina had to cancel our planned Convention, but the Exec Board is working hard to make other plans and we are figuring out how to conduct our necessary business. I will be finishing off my Presidency with a ZOOM Party next weekend. I have been spending the week finishing up my old business (like writing this last article and composing my last State Newsletter) and passing the reins along to our new State President Brandy Whittaker.



Family Legacy

Today is Mother's Day 2020. Perhaps one of the most unusual Mother's Day we will experience in our lifetimes. As I reflect on being without both my Mom (96) who lives in Colorado and my daughters who live in North Carolina I feel a deep sense of loss that I will not be able to celebrate this day with them in

person, with fun, food, hugs and stories. To fill this emptiness in myself on this day I decided to take a close look at what my mom and daughter have contributed to ESA.

My mother, Bernice Jean Elich became a member of ESA Alpha Omega Chapter in Pueblo, CO in 1951 and continues her involvement to this day. In these 69 years she contributed many hours in service to her chapter, council, and community. In addition, she served her church, the local herb society and FCE (Family Community Education). Her contributions were recognized by ESA in 1955 when she was chosen Mrs. Alpha Omega Lady of the Year, and in 2007 chosen as Outstanding Volunteer. She served for 30 years as the chairperson for the Auricular Fund for the "Hard of Hearing" testing students hearing in both public and private schools. These are but a few of the contributions she made to ESA. The one I remember most growing up was the St. Patrick's Day dance to collect money for the hearing project.

My mom's commitment to service has rubbed off on all three of her children, Kathy, Butch and myself, her grandchildren, and even her great grandchildren. All of us have been involved in numerous service activities throughout the years.

But what I would like to focus on in this article is her mentorship into ESA of my oldest daughter, Lauren G.E. Ryan. Lauren began her involvement with ESA as a member of the Beta Psi Chapter in Burlington, NC in 2012. She received her First-Degree Pallas Athene Award in March of 2014. Since that time, she has worked her way through the Fifth Degree (2019) and is working on the Sixth Degree of this award. This award is based on service hours contributed to ESA.

Shortly after joining ESA she took on leadership roles for Beta Psi. Acting as their recording secretary, President, and most of the rest of the positions necessary to run a chapter. She went on to become State President from 2018-2020. Her presidential themes were Rainbow to Diversity and Go Emerald Green – For the Environment. She is currently Junior Past President for NC state.

At the 2019 International Conference she was awarded the BJ Clark Outstanding Presidents Award. This made her grandma Bernice very proud.

Lauren is very enthusiastic about ESA. She encouraged all her family members, mom, dad, Aunt Kathy, her Mother in Law, her husband, son, and daughter to become members of ESA. She brings them along to local, state, and international conferences and involves them EVERY service project.

In November of 2018, she decided to start a new chapter, Chi Delta, of younger women who lived in her hometown, Chapel Hill, NC.

Lauren's commitment to ESA is enthusiastic and diligent. She is replicating her grandma's lifelong service to ESA and is making her very proud.

At the Denver International Convention when Bernice Received her 65-year pin Lauren was there to honor her. It was quite a story as Bernice was in rehabilitation recovering from an illness. With doctors consent we got her to the awards ceremony with the directive to get her back in the unit by 12 midnight. As award ceremonies go, the ceremony was long, and we were not sure we would be able to get her back in time if she waited to receive the award (It was a 1 ½ hour drive). We felt a bit like Cinderella, hoping not to turn into a pumpkin. But it all worked out. Mom was able to see her lifelong ESA friends and introduce her granddaughter of who she was so proud of.

That brings us back full circle to why I feel so blessed. Yes, I too am a member of ESA, making it four generations of women who find joy and love in serving others. From the grandma, to mom and aunt, to the granddaughter and even the three-year-old great granddaughter who has also attended conferences

since she was a wee babe. Bailey was inducted into ESA by Past IC President Kim Kummer at Leadership in 2018.

There is a lot to be thankful for on this Mother's Day. I am proud to be a member of ESA but even prouder of the contributions of my mom and my daughter.

By Janice Elich Monroe, Chi Delta, Chapel Hill, NC



Margaret Horten
Tennessee State President

Greetings from Tennessee

We have been having a storming spring! Tornadoes have stormed through every part of the state, but our ESA sisters have been staying strong through it all. I encourage all of them to contact our Jr. Past President, Robin Chapman, for help with any Disaster forms they may need to complete. I encourage everyone to continue to donate to the Disaster Fund even though their chapters may not be meeting in person, there is still a need to help our sisters!

Our convention has been rescheduled for August; fingers crossed that the pandemic numbers start shifting in the other direction. Our governor has increased group numbers to 15 so some of our chapters are able to start meeting in person, but the state needs that number to multiply big time in order to hold our convention.

For those who are quarantined with nothing to do, think of everyone that you have invited to join ESA in the past, reach out to them and let them know you are thinking of them. If you have never invited anyone to a meeting or social, it is time to reach out to friends and family and encourage them to think about joining us!



Lou Ann Wyer
Virginia State President

Virginia, like many others, is planning to hold a modified convention during our Fall council meeting. We will be moving our “Party at the Beach” to Richmond. We will be changing things up a bit to accomplish all we need and want to do that weekend. Our main goal is to be able to get together again and have fun!

Theta Mu held a Zoom Cinco de Mayo party! Everyone dressed up and ate Mexican flair meals and drinks. It was a lot of fun! It was a great way to keep in touch with everyone and catch up on how everyone was handling the quarantine.

VSC held another Executive Board meeting on May 18th via ZOOM. This is an easy way to take care of business and helps to keep us connected.

Beta Kappa has been holding their monthly meetings via ZOOM as well. Since they have 2 members from upstate NY, Zooming allows these new members easy access to their chapter members.

Susan Caldwell and Marie LaDuke continue to work for the St. Jude Dream home ticket office from Susan’s home.

VSC has 2 members that have been sewing masks for first responders, healthcare facilities, small business owners, and essential workers. Thanks for all your hard work!

Several members have joined Charlotte’s Coffee Chats on Monday mornings. They are a great start to the week!

We were sad to hear the cancellation of IC this year, but understand the difficult decision was for the best. We look forward to seeing everyone next year!

Lou Ann Wyer

VSC President





Karen Madrid
Arizona State President

“Believe and Achieve with all your Heart”

The year as State President is coming to a close and passed by so quickly. Congratulations to Shari Stapleton-Smith our incoming Arizona State President and the newly elected Executive board.

We have rescheduled our Arizona State Convention to September 19 – 20th, 2020. It is going to be awesome to be together and celebrate all of the membership’s accomplishments at our State Convention.

The Alpha Kappa chapter hosted their annual spring fling fashion show and luncheon in March of 2020. It was a great event and all proceeds from the event to benefit meals on wheels and connecting with kids.

Alpha Chi chapter has been having chapter zoom meeting. It has been great to see and talk with my ESA sisters. We have adapted to the social distancing at this time and all look forward to being together soon.

We have been having zoom happy hour every Friday night. We had our third happy hat hour on 5/22/2020. It was great to see the hats that everyone was wearing and get to share special moments in ESA. For those members that don’t want to use a computer, you can call in on the zoom meeting. This way it includes everyone. I would recommend this idea to all states to try. It is super fun and you get to stay connected with everyone.

We all look forward to being together when it is safe to do so. In the meantime, reach out and call a fellow ESA member and check in with one another. It is important that we show fellowship and friendship to one another. This is a stressful time for everyone, and we can make it through this together. ESA Strong!

Sending everyone virtual hugs and love today and every day.

MISSING YOU



I ♥ YOU!

I just
HUGGED
you in my
thoughts.
I hope
you felt it!

Healing Hugs

HAHAHAHA



YOU MAKE
ME HAPPY!

**Together we aspire,
together we achieve,
Together we'll make it,
if we do it as a team,
do it as a team**



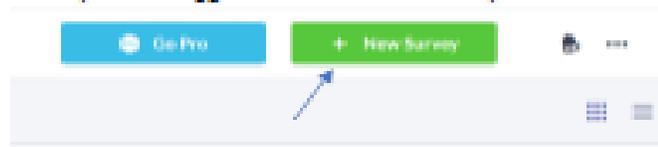
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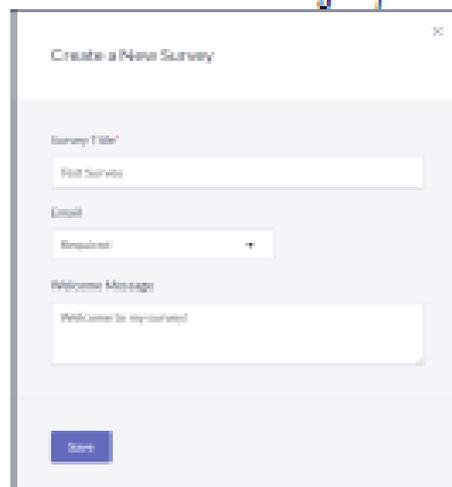
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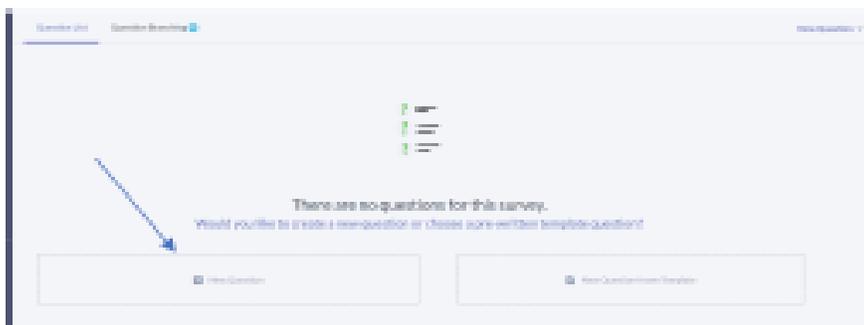
1. Once you are logged in, click "New Survey"



2. Name your survey, select whether you want a person to include their email when filling out the survey, and add a welcome message if you'd like one.

A screenshot of the 'Create a New Survey' form. The form has a title 'Create a New Survey' and a close button 'X'. It contains three main sections: 'Survey Title' with a text input field containing 'Test Survey'; 'Email' with a dropdown menu set to 'Required'; and 'Welcome Message' with a text area containing 'Welcome to my survey!'. At the bottom left of the form is a blue 'Save' button.

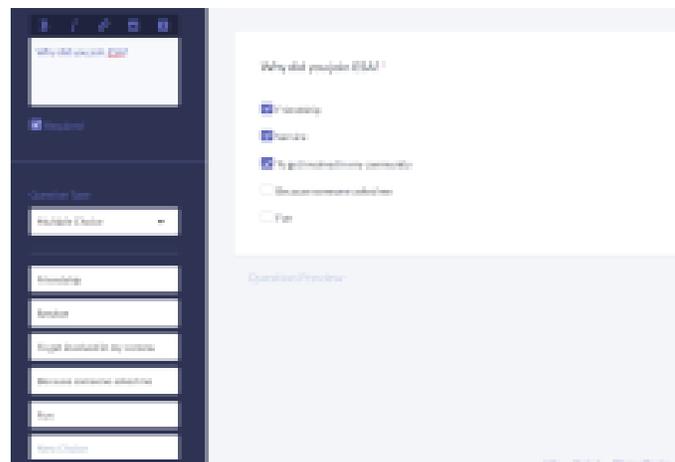
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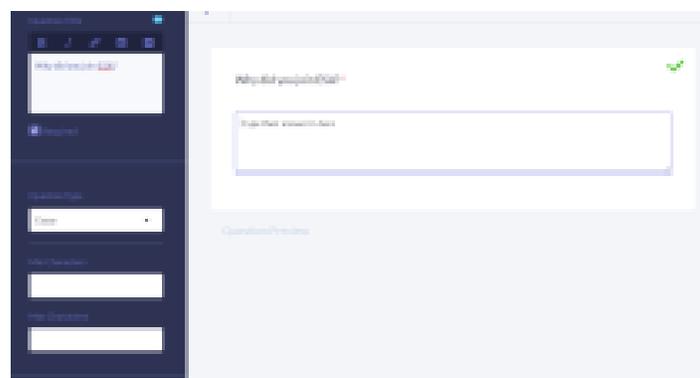
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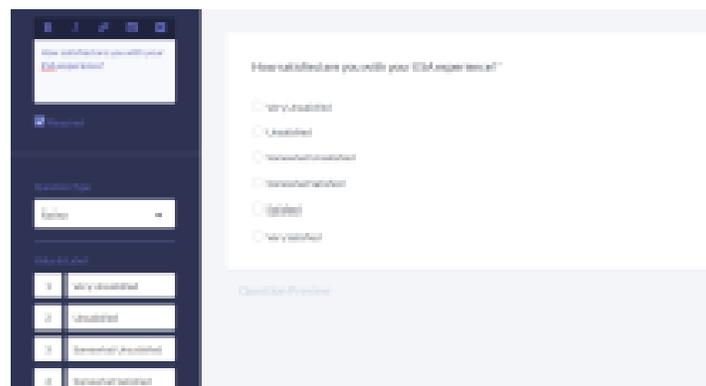
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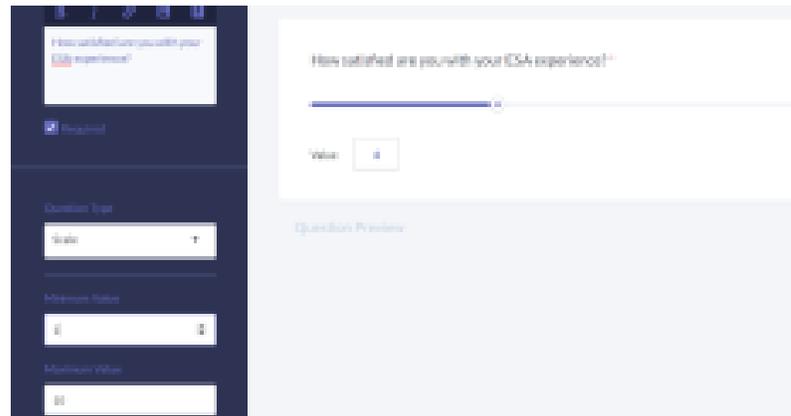
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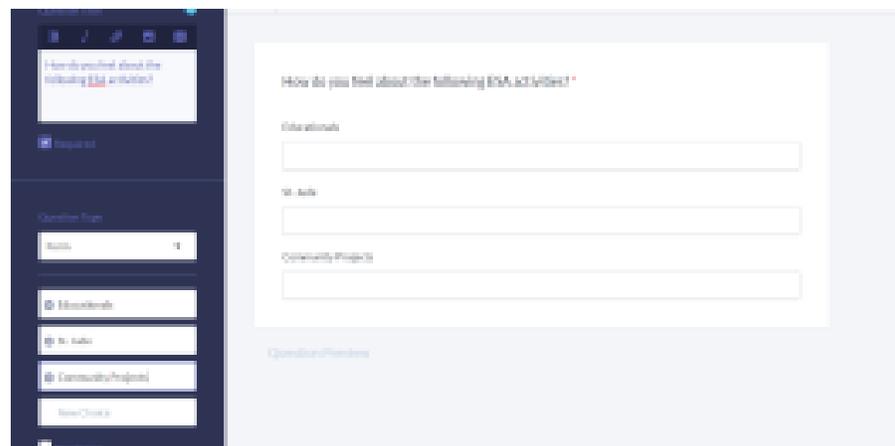
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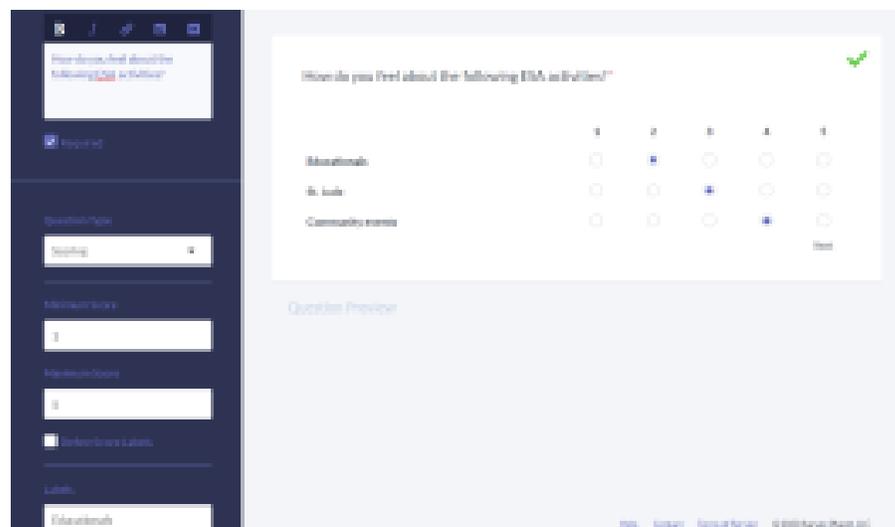
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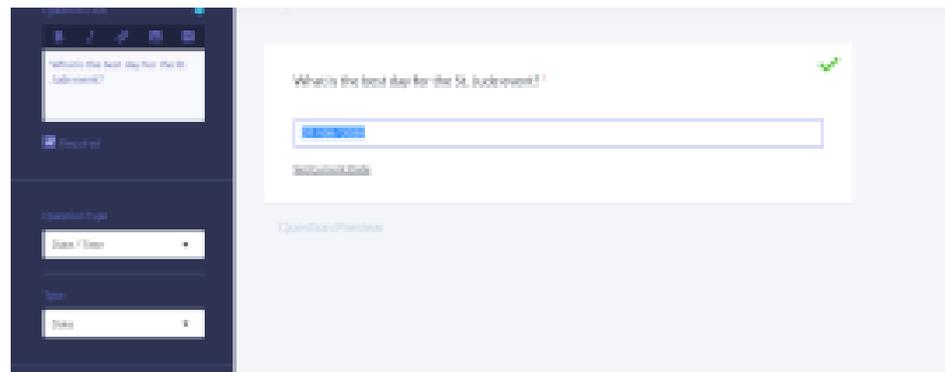
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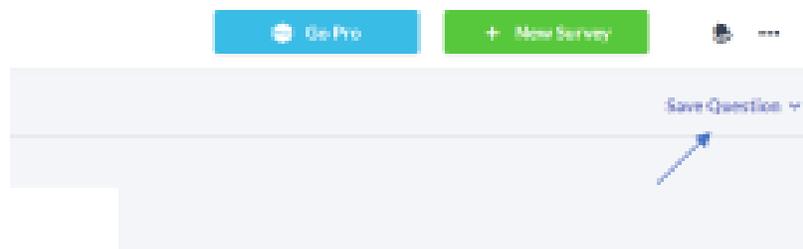
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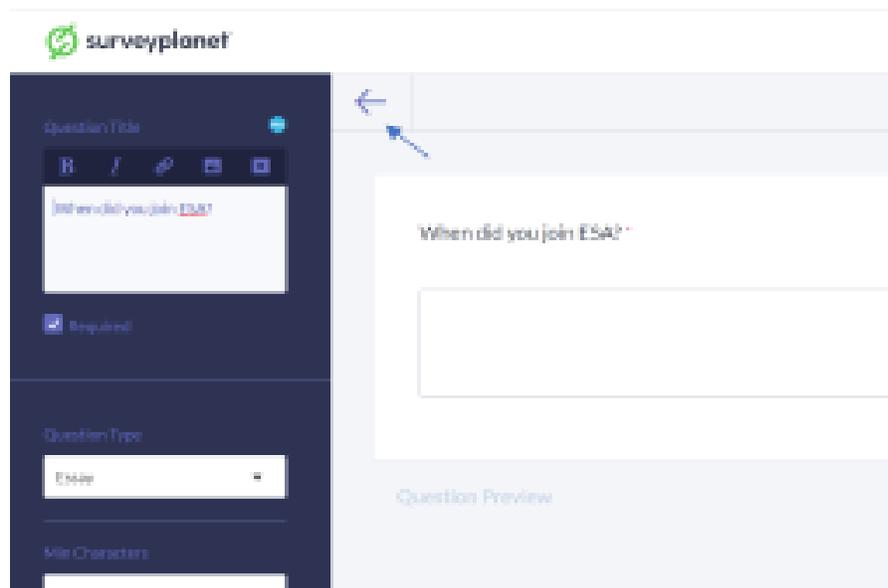
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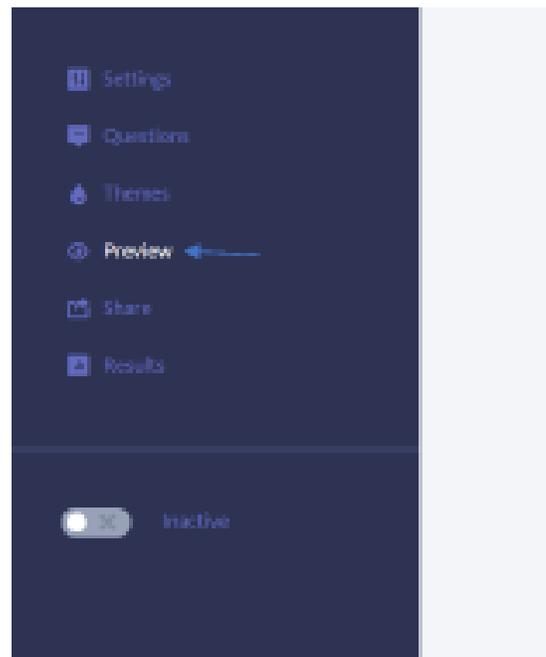


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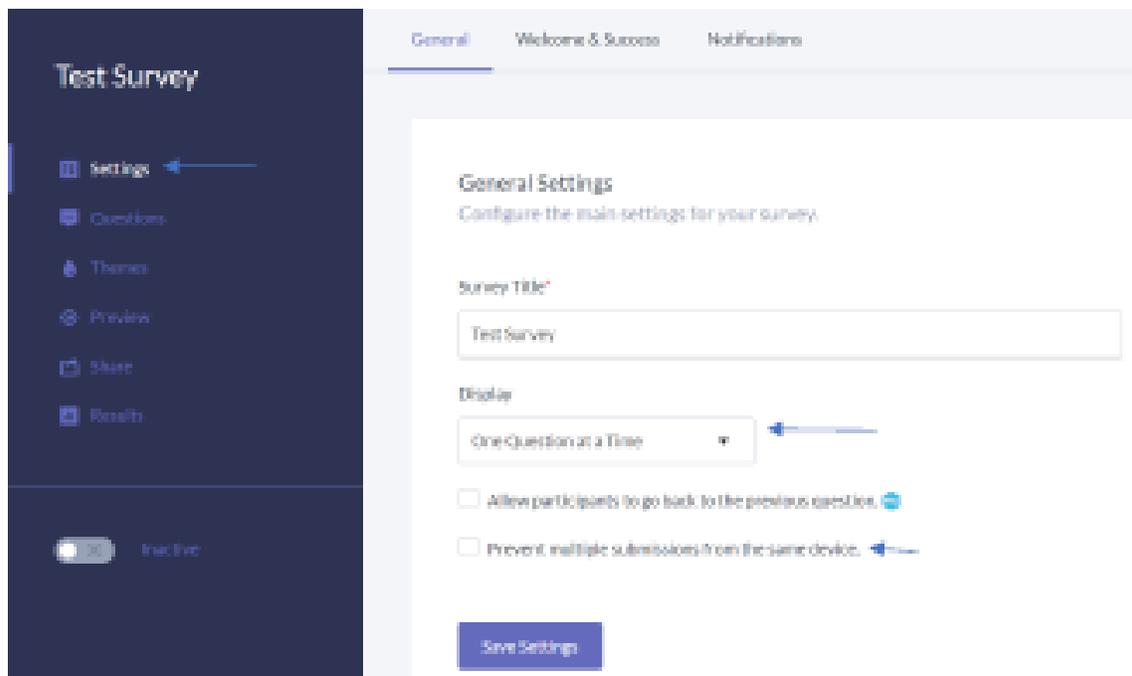


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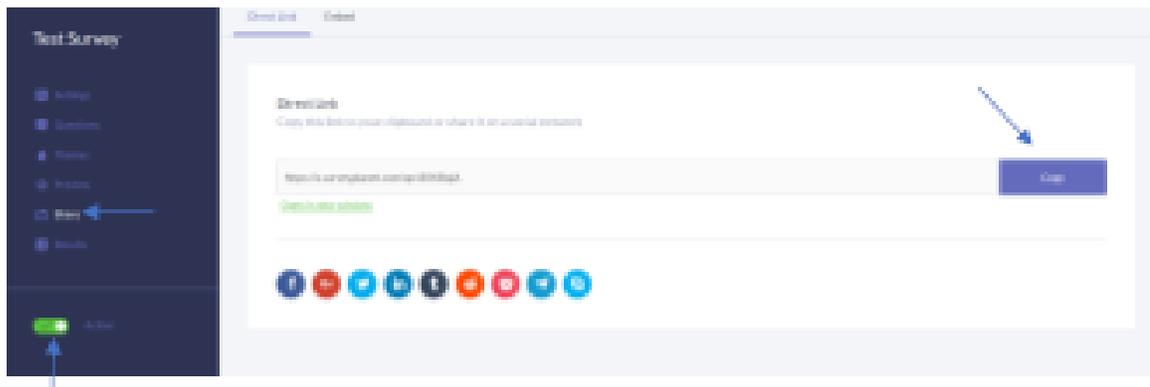
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10. Once you are happy with the survey, turn it to "active" and select "Share" to copy and paste the URL to the survey into an email to send to participants.



11. To view results, click "Results" to review responses to each question and the names of the people who have responded. Once you are satisfied with the number of responses, turn the survey back to "Inactive" to prevent people from continuing to respond after the deadline.

First Vice President – Robin Bussey, South Carolina



Chapter: Beta Sigma #5124, Rock Hill, South Carolina
Occupation: Business Office Coordinator/HR
ESA: 26 Years of Service in ESA
Convention Attendance: State – 20 IC – 20

International Council:

Elected: Recording Secretary; Workshop Coordinator; Treasurer; Second Vice President

Appointed Chairs: Association of the Arts; Election Teller; Awards Chair

Multi-State:

Elected: South Carolina is a member of Southeastern Area Regional Council President (2013-2014); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Treasurer; Recording Secretary; Parliamentarian; Jr Past President

Appointed Chairs: Finance; Administrative Assistant (2); Auditor; SERC Past Presidents Auxiliary - President; Recording Secretary

State:

Elected: President (2004-2005); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Corresponding Secretary; Parliamentarian; Treasurer; Workshop Coordinator; Jr. Past President

Appointed Chairs: ESA for St. Jude (2); Educational; Disaster; Philanthropic; Membership; Nominating; Finance; Association of the Arts; Budget; Bylaws (2); SERC Conference Treasurer; ESA Foundation Counselor (5); Past State Presidents Auxiliary - President; Vice President; Presidential Advisor (2)

As an IC Officer you work and grow with a group of individuals with similar objectives in mind. We take the experience of past leaders, incorporate that with the ideas and goals of our membership and meld those together in order for us to remain a strong philanthropic organization.



Second Vice President – Denise Holdaway, Arkansas



Chapter: Theta Epsilon #4736, Blytheville, Arkansas
Occupation: Corporate Office Manager
ESA: 19 Years of Service in ESA
Convention Attendance: State – 17 IC – 12

International Council:

Elected: Parliamentarian; Treasurer
Appointed Chairs: State Presidents Chair (Jr & Sr); ESA for St. Jude Chair (Jr. & Sr.)

Multi-State:

Arkansas is a member of Southeastern Regional Council
Elected: President (2016-2017); First Vice President; Second Vice President;
Treasurer; Parliamentarian; Jr Past President
Appointed Chairs: Budget; Awards

State:

Elected: President (2011-2012); First Vice President; Second Vice President;
Treasurer; Jr. Past President; Corresponding Secretary (3)
Appointed Chairs: Awards, Social Media, Budget; Bylaws: Past Presidents Auxiliary –
President; Vice President; Minutes

I love ESA! We have to continue to bring in new members and mentor members to step up and run for office. I feel with my leadership skills, training skills, and the ability to host events I have qualities it takes to be a great IC Officer.

Recording Secretary – Mary Humphrey, Colorado



Chapter: Beta Alpha #5416, Aurora, CO
Occupation: Retired – Department of Defense
ESA: 24 Years of Service in ESA
Convention Attendance: State –23 IC – 17

International Council:

Elected:
Appointed Chairs: ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Corresponding Secretary; IC Convention Chair
Multi-State: Colorado is a member of Rocky Mountain Regional Council

Elected:
Appointed Chairs:

State:

Elected: President (2012-2013); First Vice President; Second Vice President;
Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Jr. Past President; Parliamentarian;
Recording Secretary
Appointed Chairs: Lamplighters; Secretary; St. Jude Dream Home Co-Chair; Disaster Fund;
ESA Foundation Counselor; Philanthropic; State Convention Co-Chair

ESA has opened the door to opportunities that I never “believed” possible. I welcome the challenge of being an IC Officer, to make a difference ensuring we continue to grow and reach our goals as a service organization.

Recording Secretary – Gail Marchant, Georgia



Chapter: Alpha Beta #5544, Winston, Georgia
Occupation: Retired – Law Enforcement
ESA: 14 Years of Service in ESA
Convention Attendance: State –14 IC – 13

International Council:

Elected: Parliamentarian
Appointed Chairs: ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Philanthropic; Hope for Heroes

Multi-State:

Georgia is a member of Southeastern Regional Council
Elected: Treasurer (2015-2016)
Appointed Chairs: Administrative Assistant; Auditor

State:

Elected: President (2013-2014); First Vice President; Second Vice President;
Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Jr. Past
President
Appointed Chairs: Administrative Assistant; ESA for St Jude (Jr.& Sr.); SERC Coordinator;
Gavelettes (PPA) - President; Vice President; Secretary; Auditor

I “BELIEVE” in our organization and “ALL” that we do. I enjoy serving you in any capacity, especially while serving on the Executive Board. Membership retention and growth is always of concern too. I will help to retain current members and stimulate growth by pledging new members; leading by example.

Corresponding Secretary – Linda Schmidt, Kansas *For Information only...not an elected position*



Chapter: Zeta Epsilon, Overland Park, KS
Occupation: HR Coordinator II
ESA: 34 Years of Service in ESA
Convention Attendance: State – 31 IC – 15

International Council:

Elected: None
Appointed Chairs: Chaplain; IC Convention Secretary; ESA for St. Jude (Jr & Sr); Credentials Committee; Nominating Committee

Multi-State:

Kansas is a member of the Midwest Area Regional Council
Elected: President (2019 – 2020); Treasurer; Secretary; Vice President
Appointed Chairs: Foundation; Budget

State:

Elected: President (1999-2000); First Vice President; Second Vice President;
Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Workshop Coordinator; Jr.
Past President
Appointed Chairs: ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Philanthropic; Publicity; News Bulletin;
Membership; Association of Arts; Awards; Educational Director; MARC
Liaison; Nominating; Outstanding Chapter; Social

As Corresponding Secretary, I will serve the incoming president and her entire board fulfilling all my duties and assisting the new state presidents in their journey interacting with the IC Board. Sharing ESA is our responsibility, and I look forward to doing just that in the upcoming year.

Treasurer – Brenda Meyers



Chapter: Beta Psi #4150, Cincinnati, Ohio
Occupation: Cost Accountant Manager
ESA: 30 Years of Service in ESA
Convention Attendance: State – 26 IC – 15

International Council:

Elected: Workshop Coordinator; Recording Secretary
Appointed Chairs: Administrative Assistant; State Presidents' (Jr. & Sr.); Credentials Chair; IC
Convention Registration Chair; Philanthropic Chair

Multi-State:

Ohio is a member of the Midwest Area Regional Council
Elected: President (2009-2010); Vice President; Recording Secretary; Communicator;
Jr. Past President
Appointed Chairs: Chaplain; Webmaster; Conference Co-Chair

State:

Elected: President (2015-2016 & 2002-2003); First Vice President; Second Vice
President; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Editor; Corresponding Secretary;
Jr. Past President
Appointed Chairs: Membership; ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); Tourette's Syndrome Association;
MARC Rep; ESA Foundation Counselor; Past Presidents Auxiliary -
President (2), Treasurer (2), Secretary (2)

Being an IC Officer is one of the best ways to be of service to our organization. Accuracy and member support are my goals, keeping the future of the organization in mind. Having a financial background will assist with the tasks assigned; my heart will encourage others to serve.

Treasurer – Lynda Edwards, Alabama



Chapter: Beta Nu #5476, Prattville, Alabama
Occupation: Retired Hospital Human Resources Director
ESA: 39 Years of Service in ESA
Convention Attendance: State – 31 IC – 14

International Council:

Elected: Recording Secretary; Workshop Coordinator
Appointed Chairs: Education Chair; Teller

Multi-State:

Alabama is a member of the Southeastern Area Regional Council
Elected: President (2015-2016); First Vice President; Second Vice President;
Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Jr Past President
Appointed Chairs: Chaplain; Scrapbook

State:

Elected: President (2); First Vice President (2); Second Vice President (2); Recording
Secretary; Treasurer; Parliamentarian; Jr Past President (2); River Region
Council (1988-2014) – President; Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer;
Parliamentarian
Appointed Chairs: Foundation Chair (2); Hope for Heroes; ESA for St Jude (Jr & Sr) Chaplain;
Disaster; Easterseals; Awards; Executive Board Advisor; Association of the
Arts; Yearbook; Philanthropic; Historian; Diana; Outstanding Youth; Ways
and Means; Social; Education; History; Scrapbook; Rainbow Sprite; Bama
Belles (PPA) – President (2); Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer;
Parliamentarian

Serving on the IC Board has opened up a whole new world of opportunities allowing me to publicize this organization's great work wherever I travel. I want future generations to experience my love of ESA and continue our philanthropic work throughout the ages.

Parliamentarian – Chris York, Oregon



Chapter: Delta Xi #2703, Portland, Oregon
Occupation: Retired
ESA: 22 Years of Service in ESA
Convention Attendance: State – 19 IC – 16

International Council:

Elected: None
Appointed Chairs: Philanthropic; Credentials; Webmaster (Jr & Sr); IC Convention Co-Chair; Balloting

Multi-State:

Oregon is a member of the Western States Regional Council
Elected: None

Appointed Chairs: None

State:

Elected: President (2011-2012); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Jr. Past President/Parliamentarian

Appointed Chairs: Western States Council Rep; Gavels (PPA) - Treasurer; Winter Meeting Co-Chair; Convention Co-Chair Webmaster (13x); Educational; Philanthropic

Being part of this organization has allowed me to push limits and provided a place to develop new skills and get support for the changes that come with life. We have opportunities to make ESA a modern inviting place where people can find friendship, support, and contribute to their communities.

Parliamentarian – Celeste Webb, Illinois



Chapter: Omega Nu, #5382, Mattoon, IL
Occupation: Facilities Manager
ESA: 23 Years of Service in ESA
Convention Attendance: State – 15 IC – 7

International Council:

Elected: None
Appointed Chairs: Credentials Chair; Hope for Heroes; ESA for St. Jude (Jr. & Sr.); State President's Chair (Jr. & Sr.)

Multi-State:

Illinois is a member of the Midwest Area Regional Council
Elected: President (2017-2018); Vice President; Past President; Parliamentarian; Treasurer

Appointed Chairs: Ways & Means

State:

Elected: President (2012-2013); First Vice President; Jr. Past President/Parliamentarian

Appointed Chairs: St. Jude Jr. & Sr. Chairs; VP, Secretary and President of Usterwuzzers; Awards Chair; Hope for Heroes Chair

I want to be an IC Officer because I believe in the ideals of ESA and the difference we make in the lives of others and members. I have a strong work ethic and will bring a renewed enthusiasm to grow ESA to make it the best it can be!

Workshop Coordinator – Malinda Remington, Florida



Chapter: Rho Chi #5351, Wesley Chapel, Florida
Occupation: Retired Insurance Adjuster
ESA: 25 Years of Service in ESA
Convention Attendance: State – 20 IC – 16

International Council:

Elected: Parliamentarian
Appointed Chairs: Membership (Jr. & Sr.); Educational; Association of the Arts; Credentials

Multi-State:

Elected: President (2017-2018); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Parliamentarian; Jr Past President
Appointed Chairs: Association of the Arts; Finance; Nominating; Imagination Library

State:

Elected: President (2012-2013); First Vice President; Second Vice President; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Jr Past President
Appointed Chairs: ESA for St Jude (Jr & Sr); Educational; Disaster Fund; Nominating; Budget; Yearbook; Past Presidents Auxiliary – President; Vice President; Secretary

I was very excited to be elected to the 2019 – 2020 IC Board and have enjoyed serving as Parliamentarian this year. I would love to continue on my ESA journey and help build membership by working together as one caring and fabulous team!

Workshop Coordinator – Jaycee Peak, Indiana



Chapter: Zeta Eta #5593, Danville, Indiana
Occupation: Legal Practice Assistant
ESA: 49 Years of Service in ESA
Convention Attendance: State – 48 IC – 21

International Council:

Elected: Recording Secretary;
Appointed Chairs: Corresponding Secretary; Education; Teller; Awards; State Presidents Chair; Credentials; Philanthropic; Newsletter

Multi-State:

Elected: Indiana is a member of the Midwest Area Regional Council
Appointed Chairs:

State:

Elected: President; First Vice President; Second Vice President (2); Recording Secretary; Treasurer; Parliamentarian; Jr Past President
Appointed Chairs: Philanthropic; LAMP Editor; Educational Director; Past State Presidents Auxiliary – President; Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; Parliamentarian

ESA is, and continues to be a positive in my life. More importantly, our membership growth is vital in all aspects of keeping ESA here now and in the future. With our knowledge, confidence, hard work and a few adjustments we can ALL accomplish this goal of membership growth.

Please send articles to bonniet56@gmail.com and make sure you put ESA in the subject. Suspense date is the **15th of the previous month** and be watching your inbox for the first week in the next month. I ask that you do NOT imbed pictures in your articles but send them as a separate attachment. Please make sure you caption your pictures. I would prefer your articles be submitted in a word document, not .pdf, as I may need to edit for space.

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