



Candidate's Information Form 2008

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Years in Current Position: One

Years in Profession: Four

Other Professional Positions: Assistant Director of Admissions, New York
University, 2004-2007

Undergraduate/Graduate Degrees: BA History, NYU

Graduate Degree: MS Sports Business, NYU

NYSACAC Resume: Conference Attendee: 2005-2007

Workshop Presenter: 2006, 2007

Conference Steering Committee: 2008

Legislative Forum Committee: 2008

Other: NACAC Workshop Presenter: 2005, 2007

College Board Regional Forum Workshop Presenter: 2007

College Board National Conference Social Committee: 2007

NYSACAC Member Since: 2004 NACAC Member Since: 2007

NYSACAC Conference Attendee: 2005-2007

Personal Statement:

Please answer the following question in 100 words or less:

NYSACAC Executive Board members are leaders of a vital organization. Please describe your vision of NYSACAC's future and how your leadership can help to advance the association's mission.

The New York State Association for College Admission Counseling has a very bright future ahead. As the umbrella organization over scores of colleges and high schools in the state, NYSACAC holds the responsibility of maintaining a dynamic relationship between the high school guidance community and the college admissions offices. Presently, the state holds an annual meeting for the two parties to convene, along with independent counselors, community organizations, and educational vendors. The executive board is doing a fantastic job in reaching out to current members and seeking young leadership as the state organization grows to new heights. As an “alum” of three state conferences, a legislative forum, and the planning committee of the upcoming Manhattanville convening, I hope to provide leadership to the young counselors of both the high school and college sides. I worked for the NYU Office of Undergraduate Admissions for three years and am about to conclude my first academic cycle from the high school side, where I spoke at my second NACAC conference, served on the social committee of the College Board National Forum, attended numerous meetings for New York City private school counselors, amongst other contributions to the profession. As a delegate, I hope to grow as a leader within the state organization—I anticipate attending valuable mentoring gatherings, like Summer Institute, Camp College, and numerous other professional forums so that others can look up to my example on the executive board.

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