

2024 MCJA Election Form

PLEASE fill out this form by Friday, April 5, 2024.

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Position Running for:

- Representative
- President-Elect

Have you been a member of MCJA for three consecutive years?

Yes

No

JUDGING EXPERIENCE *

I believe I am approaching my 20th year as a panel judge for MHSAA; I have also judged several district, regional and state final competitions

OTHER EXPERIENCE RELATED TO SERVING AS A BOARD MEMBER * (Coaching, Training, etc.)

I was a cheer coach for 2 years at Berkley High School (2003-2005) and an MHSAA cheer board member last year, I have put on 2 trainings for summer and fall training

What will you bring to the MCJA Board? *

I am most excited to be able to start work on fine tuning our manual and score sheets but also fine tuning the training that encourages judges to refine their craft. I am hoping to put on trainings where judges will feel more knowledgeable, empowered and consistent with their judging skillset. I feel like I have the ability to clearly communicate from my years of being a teacher. :)

Why are you interested in being on the MCJA Board? *

My answer to this is similar to my answer right above, but I also feel I have a pretty good perspective on areas that could use some refining in the cheer judging field. I also look forward to creating an open atmosphere where voices are heard and supported.

What do you see as the role of MCJA? *

I see the MCJA role to be a liaison between MHSAA and HS competitive cheer judges in Michigan. I think their role is to create enriching and relevant training and also to act as a supportive mentor to all, but mostly new judges entering the cheer judging field.

How will you encourage other officials to be a part of MCJA? *

I think a lot of this can take place by word of mouth. As a former cheerleader and coach, I often reach out to those who seem open and excited to do this. Also, conversations can then continue by word of mouth through them.

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