HTS Student Board Member Program

HTS is looking for one student member to provide insights and ideas to the HTS Board!

Why?

Young people are the future of our Society! HTS values the input and participation of students at all levels of activity. Participation already exists at the technical program level and the HTS Board wants to hear more of what you have to say and contribute. Here is what a student member of the Heat Treating Board had to say:

“I pursued the Heat Treat Society Student Board Member position as a resume-building and networking opportunity. The connections I made landed me a job in the heat treating industry and ultimately convinced me to stay active in the society, where I currently serve on the HTS Membership Committee. Looking back, I can whole-heartedly say that I came for the experience and I stayed for the people.”

~Lee Rothleutner, HTS Student Board Member 2014-2015

An Opportunity Like No Other!

- Meet and work with some of the leading professionals in the heat treating profession and the Heat Treating Society.
- Represent the Material Advantage membership and speak on behalf of the students in the program.
- Attend two regularly scheduled HTS Board meetings with expenses for travel, hotels and meals paid for by HTS.
- Participate in two regularly scheduled Board teleconferences.
- Take an active role in shaping the future of HTS as an active participant in HTS Board meetings.
- Gain leadership skills that will benefit you throughout your career.
- Enjoy a unique experience (and gain a competitive advantage) that will enhance your resume.
Sound good? Here’s what you need to do:

- To be eligible, you must be a Material Advantage undergraduate or graduate student member during the 2021–2022 academic year, with an interest in the field of heat treating, metallurgy/materials science.
- To apply, submit an application package consisting of:
  1. A current resume
  2. A two-page essay (typed and double-spaced) addressing your interest in participating in the program. Please address the following points:
     - What experiences led to your interest in this program?
     - What qualities, characteristics and skills do you possess that will make you a strong candidate to serve as a student representative to the HTS Board?
     - What do you hope to learn/gain from this program?
  3. Two letters of recommendation from faculty.
- Applications will be reviewed by the HTS Awards and Nominations Committee, which will forward recommendations to the HTS Board for approval.

Nominations are due no later than April 1, 2021.

The selected participants will be notified by June 30, 2021 and will begin their non-voting, one-year term as Student Representative to the HTS Board of Directors, at its Fall meeting. This appointment can be renewed for a consecutive one-year term, at the approval of the HTS Board.

This is a tremendous opportunity for leadership training, which is not something that can be taught in a classroom. Leadership has to be observed, experienced and learned. It is also a unique, first-hand way to experience how a Board of Directors functions and makes decisions.

Please send your application package to: maryanne.jerson@asminternational.org