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2017-2018 Community Health Director

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Thank you for this amazing opportunity to serve as your community health director for 2017-2018, I am so excited for this amazing opportunity! I would like to share a little bit more about myself with you all.

I am passionate about serving my fellow nursing students and want to use this opportunity to empower all members of CNSA. I know that we all joined this organization to be a part of something larger and to grow ourselves professionally. As your community health director, I want to help empower individual chapters as well as members to increase their engagement within their communities. By engaging in our diverse communities and learning the unique needs required to better our environment we can more easily find the resources to help. By empowering our communities we engage in more than just participation but also ownership which leads to social and political change, and we as nursing students can be a huge driving force in community outreach.

I joined the Navy immediately out of high school to pursue my dream of working in the medical field. It is with great honor that I serve as a Hospital Corpsman caring for my fellow Sailors and Marines. I have been fortunate enough to work with many different platforms within the medical community and been able to see the amazing and versatile capabilities of the Navy Medical community. I have served as the health promotions director for seven years responsible for providing health education, prevention strategies and programs, and screening individuals as needed. I believe a meaningful life should be all about aiming high and working hard to reach our goals. Following graduation I will continue my service in the Navy Nurse Corps and hope to bring all I have learned from previous experiences as well as this upcoming year to the health promotions efforts within the Navy.

I also currently serve as the Fundraising Director for the San Diego chapter of National University's Student Nurses' Association (NUSNA). I have been responsible for planning, organizing and coordinating fundraising events as well as handling sales of all NUSNA merchandise. I have built solid partnerships with local businesses, organised monthly fundraising events, and new merchandise is currently in the works including t-shirts and custom badge reels. Prior to joining CNSA and NUSNA I served as President of the Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions (CSADD), and Vice President of the 239th Navy Ball committee, responsible for organizing region wide marketing, activities, and community service. I have always been committed to serving others, in

2015 I volunteered over 500 hours and was a recipient of the Gold level Presidential Volunteer Service Award. My time as Fundraising Director has allowed me to connect with many students, build my organizational skills, and allowed me to learn how our organization operates. I look forward to partnering with all of you to better our communities, this is going to be a wonderful year!

We are the future of the nursing profession!

“Human life has meaning only to that degree and as long as it is lived in the service of humanity.” - Wole Soyinka

Goals for 2016-2017:

- I want to work with local chapters by engaging in community empowerment to addresses the social, cultural, political and economic determinants that underpin health in their particular area, and assist in building partnerships with other sectors to find solutions.
- I want to bolster the Save a Heart Campaign by continuing the great work CNSA has already began and make this initiative one that more chapters can easily engage with by simplifying resources, making information easily accessible, and promoting a statewide Save a Heart Week.
- I want to gather resources and provide educational opportunities for suicide prevention within our communities. With the recent passage of the suicide in school aged children resolution my goal is to gather resources for CNSA members and our chapters to easily access as well as be able to utilize within our local communities.

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