

President



Isha Reddy

Hi! I'm Isha, a Junior in Mechanical Engineering and I've been on EWB since the beginning of my freshman year. As a Freshman, I was drawn to EWB while looking for Purdue Student Organizations as this is a great platform for me to apply the skills I learn in college to contribute to projects that make a meaningful difference for people around the world.

During my time with EWB, I was a water team member, the Structures Design Lead and I'm currently the Vice President. Outside of EWB, I'm involved with research, a consultant for Purdue THINK and a mentor for Mechanical Engineering Sophomores. My diverse experiences provide me with a deep understanding of the chapter's needs and equip me with the skills required to continuously develop the chapter. As Vice President one of my main goals was to create an environment where the chapter members could grow. An example would be the mentorship program that was implemented to guide new members on a team and recognize the returning members who assist the new members. As President, I would like to continue facilitating the growth of every EWB member. I've learned a lot from Lauren about the responsibilities of President and the various functions of the chapter.

My love for EWB makes me want to do more for the chapter and being President would allow me to do so. I believe my passion for the work in conjunction with my experiences would make me a good fit for the role of President.

Rwanda Project Manager



Jack Feenstra

Hello everyone! If we have not yet had a chance to meet, my name is Jack Feenstra, and I am a junior in Industrial Engineering. Next semester will be my 6th with Engineers Without Borders. After being a new member, I started out in EWB as the Associate Project Manager learning what it takes to lead and manage an ICP (International Community Project). I stepped up to become the Project Manager for our chapter in the fall of 2021, and I have absolutely loved it since! This opportunity has been so valuable, and I truly feel that this is where I need to be and where I can contribute the most to our

project. I was excited to continue these efforts in traveling to the community this past May! The extraordinary progress of our current partnership is thanks to the effort that each one of you puts into this team, project, and partnership. I look forward to working with you all next semester as we continue to prepare for implementation of our water project.

Rwanda Associate Project Manager



Christian Charlson

Hello everyone! My name is Christian Charlson and I am a junior in Environmental and Natural Resources Engineering. I have been a part of EWB for 3 semesters as a part of the water team. Over the past summer, I was lucky to be able to travel to the community. This was an amazing experience and I learned so many things. I enjoyed interacting with everyone involved and I became even more invested in the project. Preparing for the trip

also provided me with a lot of insight into the innerworkings of EWB projects which I believe would help me be successful.



Zhao Jiang

Hey everyone! My name is Zhao Jiang and am a sophomore in Mechanical Engineering. I've been an active member of the Construction Team for about a semester and have grown be extremely passionate about this project! I am running for the position of Assistant Project Manager of the Rwanda project because I believe I could bring a lot of value to this team and am willing to learn whatever skills I lack on the spot to be able to better assist everyone on the team!



Abby Ahrens

My name is Abby Ahrens and I am a sophomore studying Biomedical Engineering and I have been a member of the structures team for 2 semesters. I am running for the Assistant Project Manager position because I am very passionate about the work that we do in Engineers Without Borders, and I believe that I can make a bigger contribution. I have learned so much about the design process and the technical aspects of the project during my time in EWB and I have had the incredible opportunity to work with some truly incredible teammates. The chance to learn from the members of the leadership team would be amazing because I thrive in collaborative working environments. I

really believe that I would thoroughly enjoy and do well in this role. I am prepared to work hard and make the success of the project my top priority. It is for these reasons that I believe I would be a good fit for this position.

Treasurer



Michael Zenzola

Hi everyone! My name is Michael Zenzola and I am heading into my 4th semester as part of EWB. I am a junior in Civil Engineering focusing on Structures. This semester I have had the opportunity to be the design lead for the Structural Team and my passion for the club and working with all of you has grown so much. As part of the structures team I have developed an understanding of what we plan on building, so I have a good foundation of knowledge for what will be going into the project budget. I have also had multiple opportunities to meet with our IDA contacts this semester and have started building a relationship with them. This will help set me up for future interactions with them if I were to become the treasure of the club. Through other clubs at Purdue I have already had some experience in fundraising, so I hope to apply and grow my skills through the treasure role. Seeing how much of an impact the executive team is able to make inspires me to get even more involved with the project. My goals, whether or not I get the role, are to continue to help our chapter grow and help the project successfully complete all of its objectives on time and to the best of our ability.



Krish Kumar

Hey Everyone! My name is Krish, and I am running for the treasurer position at EWB. I am currently in the process of completing my first semester at EWB, and next semester, as a sophomore, I am further inspired to play a role in impacting the world in the best way I can. This semester, I really tried to find what role I can play in our commutative goal - to find where my skills would be best utilized. While I love the work every single team at EWB is doing, the treasurer's position instantly called out to me. While I am currently heading toward a Computer Engineering degree, my experience in business includes working towards my entrepreneurship Purdue certificate, taking IBE classes, etc., not to mention my high school experiences. If I were elected for this position, I would further aim to showcase the work we are working hard to achieve to help further gain funding for our philanthropic goals. Furthermore, I aim to decrease our costs to ensure our money is used in the most impactful way possible. While some of you might question my lack of experience at EWB, and I completely understand, my experience with co-founding my own charity in my country, serving as vice president of a non-profit, and serving on the executive team of a business magazine show my qualifications for this position. Purdue being the 11th school of my life, I am eager to share all my experiences with the EWB team, in whichever way I can.

Louisiana Project Manager



Jenna Carter

Hi everyone! My name is Jenna Carter, and I am a sophomore in Mechanical Engineering from Indiana. Next semester will be my 4th semester in EWB and my second semester as part of the Louisiana team. Before joining the Louisiana team at the beginning of the semester, I was a member of the water team for the Rwanda project. I have really enjoyed my time with the Louisiana project this semester and feel that I have learned a lot about the project itself and the CE Corps process. I have gained a lot of experience in stakeholder relations and hope to use this next semester as the Project Manager. In addition to EWB, I am involved in GEARE and minoring in Spanish. In my free time, I enjoy going to Purdue football and basketball games, crocheting, and cooking. I am super excited for another semester with the Louisiana project in the spring!

Vice President



Mikie Kilbourne

I am Mikie Kilbourne, and I am running for Vice President of Engineers Without Borders. I am a junior in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering and next semester will be my sixth semester in Engineers Without Borders. I fell in love with EWB since my first semester on the team. I thoroughly enjoy the opportunity provided to me to be able to use my skills to help those in need.

I have been on several teams throughout my time including the Structures, Business, and Louisiana team since I joined my freshman year. Being on all those teams has allowed me the opportunity to learn both the technical and social aspects that are a part of every engineering project. I am currently the design lead for the Louisiana project. Being the design lead has allowed me the opportunity to learn several skills involved with being a leader. Since the Louisiana project is so new, I have had the opportunity to pave my own path for the team. I led the Louisiana team in both defining the project and organizing technical development. I have become a great leader as I can connect with my fellow teammates and make sure we are all doing our best work.

I am running for vice president because I want to continue to help EWB as much as I can. I love learning about all the members in EWB and vice president will allow me to interact with everyone and make sure they feel valued. My experience as the Louisiana Design Lead and on teams for the Rwanda project has provided me with the unique opportunity to fully understand both projects. As vice president I will be able to easily work with and help both teams. I am a good fit for the role of Vice President because of the experience I have on several different

teams and skills I have gained in EWB. I am passionate about helping people and am excited to see EWB-Purdue grow and succeed in this coming semester.



Ella Tietz

Hello! My name is Ella Tietz and I am a sophomore in Civil Engineering. This next semester will be my 4th semester with EWB. I started out on the New Member Team in Fall 2021, and I have been on the water team for two semesters now. Being on the water team, I have been able to complete lots of work for the Rubona Project from the very start up until where we are now, so I am pretty familiar with the project and the logistics that it entails. EWB was the first thing I joined when I came to Purdue, and I haven't looked back since. I really love the project we are working on and I want to continue that work! If chosen for this position, I hope to help the chapter to continue to grow to a higher level. Outside of this I am an RA at Shreve which has allowed me to grow my leadership skills and learn what it's like to oversee a lot of people seeing as I have 57 residents. I am very passionate about making people's lives better and I think this position would allow me to further improve the well-being of the project and the project members. I hope to take this sort of initiative with EWB. Some of my goals for the next semester, if chosen, would be to promote interactions between the individual teams, to improve the technical knowledge gaps that exist between the different years of students, and to just help in any way I can. I think initiatives like these could really take our chapter to the next level, and I hope you consider me for Vice President!