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Number of years your family has been involved in FYHA:	5
Which board position are you seeking?	At Large Director
Why are you interested in this role specifically?	I would love to represent a role that allows me to have input, guidance, and push for strong representation within FYHA. I understand i could fill any role, and will do it to the best of my ability.
List children or dependents currently in FYHA and their level of play for the upcoming season:	Chloe Charles, 10u Rylee Charles, 10u
Describe your prior involvement with FYHA (board service, coaching, volunteering, committee work, events, etc.). Please include approximate commitment and responsibilities.	I have been either a head coach, or assistant on both teams my girls were on every year they have played. I have coached ponies, 8u, and 10u. They have never been on the same team to this point, so it has been a big commitment. I dont care, I want to be part of their hockey growth no matter what it takes from me. I have coached, been at evaluations, so forth. I have never had to volunteer because my dibs are always filled. I have still chosen to be places that need help.
Describe any leadership, volunteer, or board experience outside of FYHA that is relevant to this role (professional, nonprofit, school, community, etc.).	I have head coached a traveling competitive freestyle ski team at buck Hill for 10 years. From age 23 to 33.
What skills, experience, or perspective do you bring that would strengthen the FYHA Board?	I know hockey. I know it takes way more than what people "see" for it to happen. I know that their are voices and opinions on many different levels. To be competitive, and to have an environment in which players can compete, and succeed. It takes coaches, managers, board members for it all to happen. Because I understand this, my commitment to the board will help FYHA.
Are there specific areas or committees you would be willing to support if elected?	Girls hockey.
Board service sometimes requires supporting decisions that are unpopular but necessary. Describe a time when you had to make or support a difficult decision in the	I have had to remove a coach from a team that was favoring a group of players. This group was a friend group or (click). The mentioned coach was giving special treatment to the group. Any kind of special treatment not spread within the entire team was not ok with me. The coach was relieved.

best interest of an organization, team, or group.

How do you handle disagreements or conflicts when working with other adults who may strongly disagree with you?

Do you understand and commit to these expectations for the full term of service? **Yes**

If no, please explain.

Do you acknowledge and accept these responsibilities? **Yes**

If no, please explain.

Why are you seeking election to the FYHA Board, and what do you hope to contribute during your term? **I have made some personal decisions that keeps my family in farmington. I want to have a say in the direction that FYHA goes. I want to have a voice for girls hockey.**

Is there any additional information you believe is relevant to your candidacy for board service? **I want this.**

Why are you seeking election to the FYHA Board and what do you hope to contribute during your term **I am seeking to have a voice. To contribute, and grow our hockey community.**

Is there any additional information you believe is relevant to your candidacy for board service

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