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Dear Members of the National AYLUS Advisory Board,

I am writing to you to apply for secretary for this coming year. As secretary, my goal is to develop channels where officers nationwide can collaborate and share ideas. There are a multitude of brilliant ideas amongst each branch. Having forums for officers to exchange ideas and create new ones together would greatly promote AYLUS within each branch's community with the creation of new, exciting events. Moreover, it would give officers and volunteers more opportunities to develop their leadership skills while unifying their communities. As secretary, I will build upon my experience as Greater Buffalo's current president and former secretary. Under my leadership, we earned branch of the month 3 times, expanded our branch to 75 members, and ran fundraisers that garnered over \$500. During my terms, I initiated collaborations with organizations across Buffalo, delegated and organized activities, kept a record of our members, and managed internal affairs. This opportunity is important to me because I want to help officers and volunteers grow as leaders while empowering communities across the nation. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Emma Zhang