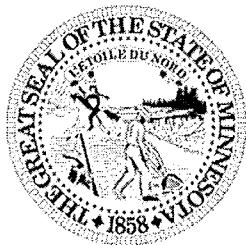


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Christopher Richter

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

Community College Student

Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System

Effective: August 16, 2023

Expires: June 30, 2025

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed August 11, 2023.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Replacing: Oballa Oballa

Filed on August 11, 2023
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Secretary of State,
Steve Simon

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board Of Trustees Of The Minnesota State Colleges And Universities System
Position: Student

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Christopher Nathan Richter
Phone: (507) 676-1693
County: Steele
In House District: 19B
S House District: 1
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: True

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document
Resume	application/msword

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Christopher Richter
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CHRIS RICHTER

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SUMMARY of QUALIFICATIONS

- Pursuing an Associate of Arts Degree & soon a Bachelor's Degree in Aerospace Engineering
- Experience of running my own business from the age of 13
- Exceptional verbal and written communication skills, customer service skills, and a reliable and honest associate
- Excellent at multi-tasking, time management, and organization
- Ability to learn quickly and efficiently in a professional manner
- Strong cross-cultural competence
- Passionate about community service, leadership engagement, and involvement
- Non-Profit Co-Founder
- Advocates for positive change for college students at the state and federal level

EDUCATION

South Central College, Faribault, Minnesota
Associate of Arts
2022 – 2024 (Expected Graduation, May 2024)

Owatonna Senior High, Owatonna, Minnesota
High School Diploma
2020-2024 (Expected Graduation, June 2024)

EXPERIENCE

Seeds of Success, Minnesota
Co-Founder/Software Developer

2023-Current

- Developing a platform of available mental health and basic needs resources for college students
- Coding a mental health and basic needs chat bot
- Relationship building with company partnerships
- Assist in recruiting students
- Coordinate website development
- Collaborate in idea sharing
- Develop our eCommerce store

South Central College, Faribault, MN
Student Life Assistant/Front Desk Assistant

2022 - Current

- Deliver professional and positive support to Students
- Assist in planning and implementation of Campus Activities
- Assist in the planning and execution of Welcome Week Activities at the beginning of each semester
- Keep office space neat and organized
- Other duties assigned by supervisor

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Chris's Lawn Care, Owatonna, MN

2019-Current

Owner/CEO

- Manage funds to keep business profitable
- Coordinate with transportation pick up and drop off times
- Develop strategies to market business name
- Manage equipment performance
- Provides high quality customer service to ensure customer satisfaction

LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENT, COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

"Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)" Vice President of Scholarship; 2023-Current

"South Central College-Faribault" Student Senate President; 2022-Current

"Good Shepherd Lutheran Church" Media Manager and Singer; 2020-Current

"South Central College Dean's list" 2022 Fall Semester and 2023 Spring Semester

"Student advocacy for the Minnesota state system at the State and Federal level" 2022-Current

"Yes, You Can Run Cohort" Campus Compact; 2022-2023

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Hello & Good Day Governor Walz;

I am a 17-year-old student advocate for the Minnesota state system. I started getting involved with my college at age 16, where I joined the Student Senate and later went on to be elected the Student Senate President. I have seen the amazing opportunities and learning experiences the Minnesota system can provide students of all ages. I have talked to legislators at the State and Federal level about the changes I wish to see for college students, not just in Minnesota but for the entire U.S., that would help many with ongoing issues. When the possibility of being on the Minnesota State Board of Trustees was presented to me where I could positively make real change for students across Minnesota, I jumped at the opportunity. I am passionate about helping make Minnesota a place where students can continue to thrive and reach their educational goals.

I am a student within the PSEO program, where I am a full-time college student involved in multiple organizations that all have one thing in common: to help students succeed. My age might be seen as a weakness, but I see it as a strength. I have had to work over twice as hard as my high school peers to be the change I want to see. I see my age as proof that anyone can be anything they want to be with effort and determination. We need people who are willing to use their voices for the greater good, and I am that person.

I have not done this all on my own. I would not be applying for this position today without a fantastic support system at my college. It is the support system behind every leader that makes them great. I have achieved so much because of all the people supporting me. I am standing up to create positive change for everyone that doesn't have that support system so they can still succeed. I want to thank you for your consideration for this position. I am happy to answer any more questions you might have by phone or email.

Sincerely & with Gratitude,

Christopher Richter