

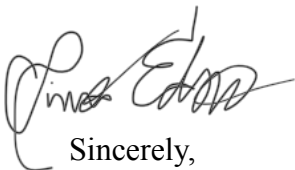
March 24, 2022

Dear NSMH National Board and Advisory Board,

I had the pleasure of joining a family this year that taught me professional skills, event planning, and last but not least hard work and dedication. Being a member of the National Board this year was the gift that kept on giving. I not only gained a lovely new family of sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, and even a fun cousin, I also grew as an individual. Having the opportunity to coordinate a National Conference was a truly amazing and rewarding experience, however, the icing on the cake was moderating my first panel. To be able to meet different hospitality professionals from different walks of life and then, facilitate conversation on what young and upcoming hospitality professionals like myself can do to potentially obtain executive-level positions was unbelievable. My year serving on the National Board was an experience I will never forget and an experience I do not want to end.

My name is Simone Edmundson and I would like to be the 2022-2023 National Chair for the National Society of Minorities in Hospitality. I would like to run for this position because I want a bigger role in NSMH after witnessing the behind-the-scenes work to create an amazing conference and have a successful year. Serving as National Secretary this past year taught me the dedication and effort it takes to run a national board. I have the spirits and tenacity to push, lead, and work with my team to create another wonderful year. I am very passionate about hospitality and would love to connect students with people in hospitality who can offer them jobs and internships doing what they love. Lastly, I want to lead the Executive Committee because I want to help innovate this program. I have learned serving as the president of my chapter that seeing your organization progress and improve at the end is the most satisfying moment. I want to be the National Chair to evolve NSMH and to generate a new experience as we work to transition from the COVID-19 pandemic

Thank you for considering me for this opportunity to lead an amazing team of hospitality fellows and innovators, and I look forward to hearing from you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simone Edmundson', written in a cursive style.

Sincerely,

Simone Edmundson