

Hello! My name is Jamie Fleischhacker. I am a General Services Officer serving with the Regional Procurement Support Office here in Frankfurt. This is my second tour with the Department of State. My first tour was in Bamako, Mali- an environment perhaps a complete 180 from here in Frankfurt. Prior to the Department of State, I served on active duty in the Marine Corps, with the Department of Health



and Human Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. I am here in Frankfurt with my rescue dog, Wrigley. I adopted him after a mobilization to the Republic of Georgia with the Marine Corps Reserves. Chicago-born (and a huge Cubs fan), I have roots in Germany. My mother was born here and I still have family in the Stuttgart area.

I am interested in joining the CSA Board because in part my experience with the equivalent in Bamako was a bit disappointing. It seemed as if a lot of the events were planned in a vacuum

with little community input. The board would often wonder why events were not well attended, but never asked the question of what the community wanted. I made recommendations on how to generate income (such as establishing internet for inbound officers ) and was told "that wouldn't work." I think I can offer a unique perspective having come from a hardship Post as well. I know that until the impacts of COVID-19 ease, there will have to be out of the box thinking for events and services for the community. Above all, I want to be vested into the community in which I will live in for the next few years.

