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Bio

My family and I arrived in Frankfurt in July 2021. We have 2 boys, a 5th grader at FIS and a 2 year-old in Carl Schurz School (CSS). We have a daughter that goes to college in the U.S. and has worked as one of the camp counselors at CSS and at the Consulate post office this past summer. I was born and raised in the Philippines and went to school at De La Salle University where I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality Management. We are currently posted in Frankfurt living in the Siedlung and use all the CSA services that they offer the community. We have also been posted in Denver, CO, London, and Bangkok. My experiences at a variety of overseas and domestic posts has given me a great perspective on how the Community Support Association functions and its importance to the community. While I have not previously served on a Community Association board, I bring my personal interest and experiences from my time in the Department and three overseas assignments.

Statement

I would like to express my interest in becoming a Community Support Association (CSA) board member, where I can work closely with others to reach common goals. I would like to become more involved in our community and I look forward to the opportunity to help identify the needs of all community members, which can be challenging given the size of Mission Frankfurt. I would like to not only give back to the overall Frankfurt Consulate community by volunteering, but also to support the important services provided by CSA. Having served 8 years overseas, in a wide variety of environments, I know how important the CSA is to the community's morale.