



## **Kelsey Harper** Region Collegiate Senator

Section: University of Minnesota- Twin Cities

My name is Kelsey Harper and I'm currently a junior in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Management at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. I love SWE, mentoring younger students, and trivia.

I've held several leadership roles in SWE in the past two years. I'm currently the Regional Collegiate Representative for Region H. In this role I host monthly calls with all the Region Presidents, compile and summarize reports, and answer any and all questions about SWE. Previously I was the Regional Collegiate Membership

Coordinator for Region H. In this role I assisted the Regional Collegiate Team and helped collegiate sections with membership issues. I'm also currently the Vice President of the University of Minnesota section of SWE. I assist our president in leading 50 directors and committee members, allocating funding, and growing our section. Last year I was the Lead Outreach Director of our section. I planned two 400 person outreach events along with several smaller events. I've also participated in the Collegiate Leadership Institute at the Society conference for the past two years.

In these roles I've utilized and continued to improve my leadership and planning skills. The questions I've been asked by the presidents have allowed me to vastly expand my knowledge of SWE policies and best practices for collegiate groups. If I can't answer a question I can definitely find someone who knows the answer.

I love my current role on the Region H Collegiate Leadership Team assisting all the region presidents. I would like to continue working on the team in a different capacity as the RCS. I've been able to observe the role of RCS while leading the president calls. I've learned a lot from the current RCS and region presidents about the specific issues facing collegiate members. Next year I hope to help the collegiate sections transition smoothly when regions are abolished. I want to ensure our best interests are being protected during SWE's evolution. I feel very prepared to step into the role and make a smooth leadership transition. Thank you for considering me for this position.