

MEET THE BOARD

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What have we done?

- PenPal Programs
- Peer Support Groups
- Ready to Fly Event
- Vaccine drives
- Food Drive
- Kleefstra Syndrome event
- March Madness Fundraiser
- T-shirt fundraiser
- Collaboration with local businesses
- Second year sendoff
- Final exam preparation kits
- Social events between cohorts
- Mean girls trivia
- Disability Pride Parade
- Culture & holiday presentation
- Guest speakers
- OT Month social media events

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2021-2022 SOTA Board



2022-2023 SOTA Board



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STUDENT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

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Aaron Beliles, ASD Rep, at AOTA Conference, 2022

How to participate in SOTA?

- Attend monthly meetings with the SOTA board and other SOTA members
- Participate in community service events, social gatherings, and professional development opportunities
- Run for and elect new board member positions in February 2023

What is SOTA?

SOTA is a student, service-oriented organization that promotes occupational therapy throughout Lewis's campus and the local community



Health Fair, 2022

Roles & Responsibilities

President

- Coordinate and host Exec & General SOTA meetings
- Collaborates with all positions and oversees officer responsibilities
- Communicate with Faculty Advisor and institutional regulatory bodies

Vice President

- Assist President with overseeing officer responsibilities
- Assumes duties and responsibilities of President when absent
- Facilitates collaboration with Pre-OT club and Peer Support groups

Secretary

- Takes attendance at SOTA meeting & records minutes
- Organizes events & activities on Google Calendar for SOTA Members
- Acts as the main communicator between the Exec board and SOTA members

Treasurer

- Maintains financial records of SOTA account
- Organizes and collects annual dues
- Collaborates with President and Faculty Advisor to establish and submit annual budget

Community Service

- Coordinates community service opportunities
- Creates and promotes community relationships with local organizations

Fundraising

- Establishes goals & organizes fundraising opportunities
- Collaborates with Treasurer and Social Representatives
- Adheres to Institutional requirements

Social

- Plan social events to promote engagement between classmates and cohorts
- Works closely with treasurer and fundraising chairs

Public Relations

- Runs SOTA social media platforms
- Promotes and advocates for OT & the program

COTAD

- Attend Regional and National COTAD meetings
- Develop events that work towards justice, equity, diversity, inclusion, anti-racism, and anti-oppression

Professional Development

- Establishes professional interests and goals
- Organizes professional development events and advocacy opportunities
- Arranges meetings, discussions, and events with professionals in the community