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Hello:

My name is Bryan Delfs and I'm delighted to be the first ACBL Junior Advocate. To give you a little bit more information about me, I am 24 years old, live in Kenosha, Wisconsin and have been playing bridge for seven years. I work full time at Snap-on Tools as an Administrative Assistant, I work on the weekend as a waiter at a German Restaurant in Kenosha called House of Gerhard and I am a night time student at the University of Wisconsin Parkside earning my Business Degree. I have played in many National Events, was part of the 2008 Junior Bridge Team that went to Lodz, Poland and am an alternate for the 2009 Junior Bridge Team that is going to Istanbul, Turkey.

While there is no clear path for the direction of this position, I am very optimistic. I believe that there is a bright future ahead and have met some very wonderful people who are making that happen. I believe there are bridge teachers all across the country who are working hard to encourage the local youths and juniors into learning our great game. I believe that I can help make a difference and that volunteering is the first step.

I would love to hear from everyone who has a suggestion, idea or even a story that would encourage youth and junior bridge. I invite you to contact me anytime and look forward to getting involved with as many groups in our community as possible.

This is a great game and together we can move the torch forward!

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