

# Tegan Retzer

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Education	William H. Seward Elementary School, Seward, AK. (grades K-5) Seward Middle School, Seward, AK. (grades 6-8) Seward High School, Seward, AK. (grades 9-12)
Interests	From my time in Drama, Debate, and Forensics, I have gained a passion for public speaking, a skill that has benefitted me while serving as student body president and as a National Parks Service employee. In the summer of 2019, I worked as a Youth Conservation Corps member at Kenai Fjords National Park. Hiking the trails out at Exit Glacier every day helped restore my love for the environment and inspired me to not only expand the work of the environmental club but to further my journey with environmental advocacy. That spring I joined a group of young leaders in their fight for climate justice through Alaska Youth For Environmental Action. The attention their virtual campaign received reminded me of the impact young minds can have. With this position, I plan to uplift the voices of my peers and give an important perspective to every board meeting.
Volunteer experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Seward He Will Provide Food Pantry</li><li>● Seward Community Library &amp; Museum</li><li>● Alaska Sealife Center</li><li>● Seward Senior Center</li></ul>
Hobbies	Most of my downtime consists of picking out cool, new outfits at our local thrift store, attempting funky sewing patterns with my friends, and listening to podcasts about history and science/technology. In the summertime, I enjoy hiking and swimming in the bay.
Extracurricular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Student Council (3 yrs)</li><li>● Drama, Debate, and Forensics (4 yrs)</li><li>● Seward High School Environmental Club (3 yrs)</li><li>● SITE Council Student Representative (1 yr)</li><li>● Upward Bound (3 yrs)</li><li>● National Honor Society (2 yrs)</li><li>● Sources of Strength (3 yrs)</li></ul>
Community activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Sacred Heart Catholic Church lector</li><li>● Sustainable Seward member</li><li>● Alaska Youth For Environmental Action member</li></ul>