

MOTIVATIONAL LETTER

My name is Gabija Vaišnoraitė, I am a second year student of microbiology at LSC (short for: Life and Science Center) of Vilnius university. With this letter, I express my wish to become the marketing coordinator in the Vilnius university Student's representation program "Be Etikečių".

I have been a member of "Be Etikečių" for a little over an year and a half. My first introduction to this program was in 2022 April, during SMMS days, when I got the chance to get introduced to what my student life would look like. I was immediately drawn to the program, because it aimed to bring awareness to social problems that surround us. Sadly, I did not join the program right away, but only after a couple of months since I was not living at Vilnius during the time and did not know how to apply.

From the exact moment that I joined "Be Etikečių", I have done everything to be as active in the program as possible. At first, I started doing small things, like stating some of my thoughts during the meetings or writing a couple of short reminder posts. Only later on, I have become more active, which has led me to learn new things about myself, as well as start overcoming my previous fears. I have become more confident in my writing capabilities, to the point that I want to do it more often outside of "Be Etikečių". I believe, my proudest achievement during my time in this program, was being one of the speakers during this year's "Halofobija" event. During this event, I got a chance to speak more about mental health issues from my experience, to a large group of people. I never imagined myself in such a vulnerable position, now I not only look back at it with fondness, but with a newfound determination to put myself out in more social situations.

Being part of "Be Etikečių" has provided me with opportunities to progress in ways I could have not imagined in my wildest fantasies. This year and a half has genuinely been one of my happiest and most fulfilling times in my entire twenty years of life. I want to do more for this program and my love towards every member of it by participating in bigger duties, then writing posts. I believe, that the best way to do that is by communicating with other programs and organizations, whose goals align with ours, spreading awareness as well as educating the public on social issues. That is why I believe, I am capable of taking on the duties as marketing coordinator for the program and will use my previous experiences to support "Be Etikečių".

Respectfully,
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