

## USA Jump Rope Membership:

I would like for you to consider my application for the USA JR Board. I have been a part of this organization for 10 years. My daughter, Miranda, is a jumper with the ZZ Skippers from Grandview, TX. She has a true passion for the sport and as her mother; I feel that it is my responsibility to support her in any way possible.

The sport of jump rope is not only a great way to stay in shape, but is also fun sport to participate in and watch. It never ceases to amaze me what these kids can do. As I have grown in the sport, it has been an honor to me to watch the kids grow up and become such wonderful adults. Jump Rope kids are the best!

In that respect, I would like your support as I run for the Board of Directors for USA jump rope. I have spent many years involved in camps, workshops and competitions. While I have never officially been a "worker" at these events, I have been working at these events. I am currently one of the US trainers for the FISAC judging training. While this system needs some improvements, I think it something that can be negotiated. I think my knowledge of the judging systems for both FISAC and National judging systems can help to find ways to integrate the systems together so we can find a common ground that works for everyone. It is imperative that we find a way to work with the international community if we have any hope of expanding the sport.

I have worked for many years in office management and have a great deal of knowledge in the fields of budgeting, analysis, and financial reporting. I spent many years in conference planning and training and look forward to being able to use those skills within the Jump Rope Arena.

USA Jump Rope is an excellent organization. I look forward to using my skills and expertise to move the sport into the level.

Thank you,

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