

Statement of Interest

VP Internal

Pauline van der Sman-Archer

My name is Pauline van der Sman-Archer and I am interested in the PTO's VP Internal position at AAS.

I'm from The Netherlands while my husband is American. As a family of two we lived in South-Korea, Germany and in several States in the USA. We have 4 children; boy-girl twins in Grade 9, a daughter in Grade 8, and a daughter in Grade 5. As a family of 6 we have lived in Houston (Texas), Calgary (Canada), and now in Moscow for the last 3 years.

I have a BA and MA in Economics and have worked in HR and Career Counseling Services in international settings for many years before deciding to stay home with the children about 6 years ago. I thoroughly enjoy working with and learning from people from all different backgrounds.

The PTO at AAS provides me the opportunity to work with a group of dedicated volunteers who, together, try to do as much as we can for all AAS students and families. Over the last 2 years I have managed the PTO Shop at AAS and, with the help of many great volunteers, we feel we have helped build on the School Spirit.

Although still active in the PTO Shop, I am looking forward to expand on my experience inside the PTO in the role of VP Internal. I will bring my professional and volunteer experience to this position and I aim to contribute what I can to help achieve the goals of the school through the PTO.

Thank you for your consideration.

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