## Area Commission Membership Registration

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| 1 | FIELD <br> Legistar <br> West Scioto AC <br> (enter the name of <br> the Commission) | CURRENT INFORMATION Legistar <br> Change of address/tele number <br> (note action required - appointment, reappointment, resignation, informational change notes) | NEW INFORMATION <br> (1) Please print new information clearly, OR <br> (2) Place a "check" in these boxes if member is reelected and information is unchanged <br> (3) Do not forget to update "Term Expiration" for re-elected members |
| 2 | First Name | Benjamin | $X$ (No change) |
| 3 | Last Name | Watkinson |  |
| 4 | Title | Student Commissioner |  |
| 5 | Address | 1408 North Hague Avenue |  |
| 6 | City | Columbus |  |
| 7 | State | Ohio |  |
| 8 | Zip Code | 43204 |  |
| 9 | Home Telephone | 614-506-5024 |  |
| 10 | Work Telephone |  |  |
| 11 | Fax Number |  |  |
| 12 | Email Address | ben.watkinson12@gmail.com |  |
| 13 | District/Designation |  |  |
| 14 | Term Start Date | October 19, 2017 |  |
| 15 | Term Expiration | May 16, 2019 |  |
| 16 | Seat Succession | Open Student Seat |  |

## Short Bio:

My name is Benjamin Watkinson and I have lived in Columbus Ohio for all of my life. Currently, I live in a wooded neighborhood with about four other families within Franklin Township. I attend Columbus Preparatory Academy, a moderate size charter school that frequently is rated one of the best in the state. CPA has given me the opportunity to participate in college classes facilitated by Columbus State. At the moment, I am enrolled in three of these classes: an introduction to education, psychology, and American history from the Reconstruction era to The Cold War. In my household, we frequently discuss politics along with other societal concerns. We try to keep up on the news about our county and city; my great uncle was a Franklin Township trustee for 23 years, which gave us some first-hand knowledge of challenges local leaders have to deal with. In foresight, I see myself pursuing a career in something technical; however, I have not decided which area I will get involved with.

