**PRSSA Kent VP of Professional Relations Application**

**Completed applications should be e-mailed to PRSSA Kent President Sophia Iannelli at siannell****@kent.edu** **no later than Wednesday, April 1 at 11:59 p.m.**

**\*\*Nominees must prepare a platform that demonstrates their capabilities of fulfilling the position that will be published on the ballot during elections.**

**B) Vice President of Professional Relations**. The duties of the Vice President of Professional

Relations shall include, but not be limited to: Attend any leadership seminars or caucus that may

reflect on the betterment of the chapter; perform all duties of the Chapter President if the

president is absent or unable to perform his or her duties; assist the President in coordinating

and directing committee activities and chapter operations and perform such duties as may be

delegated by the president; recommend to the Chapter President goals, objective, plans and

programs for the benefit of the chapter. Schedule speakers for general meetings; coordinate

meeting programs according to the desire of officers and members (example: speakers,

workshops); brainstorm meeting topics; review past meeting topics and compare; develop full

programming schedule for each semester; make flyers to promote upcoming meetings; obtain

speaker bio information and photo to write and deliver an introduction and copy points for the

weekly emails and web promotion at least two weeks prior to speaking engagement; have gifts

and thank you cards for all speakers; evaluate meetings, make adjustments as needed; network

and make contacts with possible speakers; keep a file of contacts made throughout the year;

correspond with them re: meeting details throughout each semester. Maintain relationships

between PRSA Cleveland and PRSA Akron; update officer and members on current PRSA

events and encourage them to attend them; keep PRSSA informed of any PRSA activity; attend

any PRSA meetings and functions; monitor that each officer attends at least one PRSA meeting

each year (contact coordinator to RSVP; organize carpooling and attend as many events as

possible); attend at least one PRSA Akron/Cleveland professional meeting each year. Oversee

YouToo Social Media Conference Committee Chair and assist him/her as needed; serve as co-

chair for the YouToo Social Media Conference. Write at least one post for the chapter blog.

**NOTE: Any member interested in serving as the Vice President of Professional Relations mustbe a junior or a senior.**

Applications for a single semester term will be considered for fall graduating members.

No handwritten applications. Please type your answers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing:          Freshman Sophomore                 Junior          Senior

Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a dues-paid PRSSA member? YES/ NO **\*Note: You must be a member to run**

How long have you been an official member? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you read through the PRSSA Kent bylaws? YES / NO

Have you spoken with the person who currently holds the intended position? YES / NO

What skills, experience and knowledge could you contribute to PRSSA?

Why do you qualify for the position(s)?

If you’ve been involved in PRSSA activities in the past, please briefly highlight your contribution:

How much time can you devote each week to PRSSA activities during:

\_\_\_\_ /per week

**Platform to be published on ballot (no longer than 200 words):**

**I agree to and understand that by becoming a PRSSA Kent officer I am required to attend all executive board and general meetings. I also understand that being a PRSSA Kent officer does not mean that I am able to bypass the application process to be chosen to attend the PRSSA National Conference or any other PRSSA/PRSA events.**

**X\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (type name here for signature)**