USAC Athlete Candidate Questionnaire  
For the **USAC Athlete Director Election**, August 2018

Please complete this questionnaire and send with your Letter of Interest.

NOTE: This questionnaire will be used to verify an athlete’s eligibility to stand for election and it will be used to present an athlete candidate to the voting athletes during the election.

**Full Name:** Claire Buhrfeind

**USAC Member #:** #1721146205

**Place of Residence:** Plano, TX

**Years as a USA Climbing competitor:**

**Athlete Category (Competitor, Collegiate, Adaptive):** Competitor

**Disciplines in which you participate** (indicate all that apply): Lead, Bouldering, Speed.  
- - - Competing in all three.

**USA Climbing competition history** (listing of USAC-sanctioned national and international competitions with dates and finishing place):

**Adult International**

- 2nd Place Overall - 2016 Paris World Championships
- Currently ranked 3rd Overall in 2018 Combined World Cup Season Ranking
- 4th Place in Lead 2018 Arco World Cup
- 7th Place in Lead at 2016 Paris World Championships
- Finalist in 2017 World Games Wroclaw, Poland

**Adult National**

- US Adult National Team Member 2014 - Present
- 1st Place in Speed 2016, 2017, and 2018 National Championships
- 1st Place in Lead 2018 National Championships
- 4th Place in Bouldering 2018 National Championships

**Youth International**

- 1st Place Lead 2017 Youth World Championships
- 1st Place Bouldering 2017 Youth World Championships
- 4th Place Speed 2017 Youth World Championships
- 1st Place Lead 2017 Youth Pan American Championships
- 1st Place Overall 2017 Youth Pan American Championships
- 2nd Place Speed 2017 Youth Pan American Championships
- 3rd Place Bouldering 2017 Youth Pan American Championships
Youth National

- US Youth National Team Member across all disciplines 2010-2017
- 6 time Youth National Champion
- Combined Female Youth National Champion 2016

Personal Statement
I would be honored to serve on the USAC board and get involved in the organization that has shaped me as an athlete and a sportsman. Our sport has grown considerably in recent years, especially considering the inclusion in the 2020 Olympic Games. I believe I can offer valuable insight to USAC as well as enter a new chapter in competitive climbing, both in the US and around the world.