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JOANNA YAO

MS2 Student

"Joanna Yao played an instrumental role in leading Second Look Day this year, dedicating significant time and energy to every stage of the process. From the earliest meetings to the final execution, she oversaw logistics, coordinated with interest group student leaders, organized event materials, and ensured communication via GroupMe across participating groups. Her careful attention to detail and ability to anticipate needs contributed to a well-structured and welcoming experience for all attendees. Her commitment was evident throughout the day, as she greeted prospective students, answered questions, engaged with MS1 Interest Group coordinators, labeled rooms, and handled last-minute adjustments with calm and efficient professionalism. Beyond her work on Second Look Day, Joanna is thoughtful, selfless, and deeply considerate. She demonstrates a sincere concern for others and brings authenticity and kindness to her interactions."

Submitted by a Medical Student
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