



Volunteer Opportunities (as of 12-22-14)

To apply, contact your NWA Board Representative or Robert A. Lee: rllee@nwica.org /202.232.5492.

Legislative Committee

The Legislative Committee participates in the development and implementation of regulatory and legislative policy as it affects the mission and goals of NWA and the WIC Program.

Vacancies: 2 At-large members

ACA WIC Touch Points Task Force

The ACA WIC Task Force will examine and create opportunities for synergy between WIC and elements of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Vacancies: State Director, Nutrition Coordinator, Local Agency Director, 3 At-large members

RISC (Risk Identification and Selection Collaborative)

RISC is a partnership between **NWA** and USDA to review and develop appropriate nutrition risk criteria for consistent application of the WIC Program. RISC members are required to attend the RISC annual meeting, participate in monthly conference calls, review current research/literature on nutrition risks under consideration, present research findings, assist in locating health/nutrition experts to serve as consultants, assist in the preparation of written assessment of nutrition risk criteria, and participate in developing annual work plans. Terms of service for **NWA** members on RISC will be for 2 years, renewable one time for another 2 years.

Vacancy: 1 state director, or a state/local agency nutritionist with an interest/knowledge in nutrition risks, is willing and interested in doing research, writing papers, and participating in discussions related to nutrition risks. Please contact Cecilia Richardson at the **NWA** National Office at (202) 232-5492/crichardson@nwica.org. Volunteers who were not selected from previous years are welcome to reapply.

Technology Committee

The Technology Committee's primary responsibility is to plan and implement the biennial NWA Technology and Program Integrity Conference. The committee also participates in the development of **NWA** policy regarding issues affecting electronic benefit systems, management information systems and represents **NWA** interests before USDA/FNS and other groups.

Vacancies: 1 Nutrition Services Section Representative, 1 Local Agency Section Representative, 1 Native American Coalition Representative, and 1 At-Large member

Conference Enrichment Task Force

This task force will examine the successes and challenges of past NWA conferences in order to evaluate the need for changes in format and/or quality. They will consider enrichment opportunities, recognizing that conference education programs contribute to one-third of the association's overall net revenues.

Vacancies: 1 Local Agency Section Representative, 1 Nutrition Coordinator Representative, 1 Indian & Native American Representative, and 3 At-large members

By-laws Committee

The Bylaws Committee periodically reviews the NWA bylaws, making recommendations as appropriate and necessary to the Board of Directors for revisions or clarifications. The Committee also reviews proposed operating policies developed by affiliate sections.

Vacancies: 1 Nutrition Services Section representative, 2 At-large members

Membership Development Committee

The Membership Development Committee develops Association policy related to membership services, including a WIC advocacy corps for retirees and a scholarship program, among other opportunities.

Vacancies: 1 State Agency Section representative, 1 At-large member