Regional Vice President | EWB-USA Volunteer Position Description

Regional Steering Committees (RSCs) Purpose
Each of the seven EWB-USA Regions has their own steering committee consisting of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Regional Administrator, and State Representatives. They are an extension of our headquarters operations and increase the capacity of the organization by:

- providing personalized support to EWB-USA volunteers;
- making connections within our vast volunteer network; and,
- facilitating individual volunteer and Chapter development, education, and cooperation within the geographic boundaries of the Region.

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Impact on EWB-USA’s Mission + Vision
Regional Vice Presidents support the Regional President in ensuring the effectiveness, impact, and sustainability of the RSC. They represent the interests of EWB-USA within their Region and offer a point of connection between their State Representatives and our headquarters operations. Along with supporting chapter officers, Regional Vice Presidents support chapters in connecting to the EWB-USA network, strengthening their foundation of the organization, and connecting them to training and resources.

Responsibilities

- Bring new vision and ideas for continual improvement and growth of EWB-USA as a whole.
- Facilitate connections between regions and between chapters with the goal of sharing successes, best practices, and resources.
- Be the Region’s go-to person regarding opportunities for volunteers to get involved in the Region and through the organization.
- Participate in RSC meetings and activities.
- Work with the Regional Treasurer to oversee the annual regional budget and proper allocation of expenses.
- Assume the duties of the Regional President in their absence.
- Other responsibilities may vary per Region.
Qualifications + Requirements

- Must be a current EWB-USA member.
- Appreciates the value of networking and developing relationships.
- A desire to learn more deeply about the EWB-USA approach and the procedures that support our success.
- Proven impact and leadership as an EWB-USA volunteer.
- Ability to successfully fulfill this role for a minimum of 1-year.
- Preferred:
  - Live and/or work in the Region you are serving.
  - Experience volunteering as an officer of an EWB-USA Chapter
  - Experience participating on an EWB-USA project team

Who am I accountable to? Who is accountable to me?

As a key player within the organization, you are helping shape the future of EWB-USA. We value personal accountability and look to you to help lead by example. All RSC officers and State Representatives are accountable to the Regional President (as well as regional chapters, their officers and members). You shall be held accountable by the Regional President and by your Regional Steering Committee members.

Training

The RSC - most directly, the outgoing Regional Vice President - will provide orientation to the role, contacts for the RSC, and background information on the Region. The Volunteer Engagement Team will fill in any gaps necessary. Ongoing support will be provided through monthly conference calls with the RSC as well as regular communication with the Volunteer Engagement Team.

Financial Commitment

Attend the annual EWB-USA Conference and at least one regional event. Most RSC members will pay a portion of the expenses to attend these events; on a region-by-region and year-by-year basis, the RSC may provide partial or full funding to support your attendance. Being a member of the organization is a requirement for all of our Regional volunteer leaders. Membership with EWB-USA is $35 annually and invests in EWB-USA’s work around the globe that gives the world’s poorest people a chance to live with dignity.

Time Commitment

On average Regional Vice Presidents spend 5-10 hours per month on average working with EWB-USA chapters/members, their RSC, and EWB-USA initiatives. Regional Committee volunteers are expected to attend at least one regional event as well as the EWB-USA National Conference during their term.

How to Apply

Please complete the [online application](#) by Sunday, November 18, 2018, at 1:00 pm MST.