



WRPA Legislative Committee Chair Position

Job Title: Legislative Committee Chair (2-year commitment)

Describe the Job: We are currently seeking a new leader for the WRPA Legislative Committee who can build up our culture of advocacy within the association.

While this role does require some time and commitment, it is also a unique professional development opportunity that can be very beneficial to you and your organization. If you have interest or questions, please contact the outgoing Legislative Committee Chair Paul Simmons at psimmons@ci.olympia.wa.us.

Location: Remote

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Work with outgoing Chair to develop a Committee Charter
 - Charter will formalize purpose of the committee
 - Charter will outline annual work plan and priorities
- Have a basic understanding of the legislative process and a willingness to engage
- Capacity to respond to emails and communicate quickly to time sensitive matters sensitive
- Need to have the ability to rally up people for in-person testimony and/or emailing campaigns (often on short notice)
- Have authority/discretion from their agency to speak to the legislature on behalf of WRPA'S legislative priorities
- Occasional travel to Olympia

Who will they will report to: President Elect

Time Commitment: 1-3 hours per month (varies), 4-6 hours per month

What will they do on their first day:

- Get familiar with the current membership based on list from the WRPA Office.
- Have a call with WRPA staff to talk about the position and expectations.

Who will train them: WRPA Office

What are the benefits of the job:

- **Become an Asset to WRPA.** Membership is one of the driving forces for sustainability for our Association. We will have you to thank for that.
- **Meet our Association Partners.** Meet different kinds of people and create network opportunities.
- **Be a part of a Community.** Make the most of your membership and be a part of something outside your friends and family.
- **Take on a challenge.** Through volunteering you can challenge yourself to try something different, achieve personal goals, practice using your skills and discover hidden talents.
- **Have fun!** Most volunteers have a great time, regardless of why they do it

If you are interested in volunteering for this position please email the WRPA office at volunteer@wrpa.today.org or call us at 1-888-459-0009 to further connect.



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WRPA Needs Your Talent and Energy; Volunteer with Us Today!

WRPA promotes excellence of current and future parks and recreation professionals through advocacy, education, networking, and training. Our association could not thrive and provide great training's each year without our volunteers. We have a great need to help build up some of our committees. Consider joining one of our great committees and help us serve our profession.

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