

You are the LEA!

Committee involvement is the lifeblood of YOUR professional organization, the LEA. Committee activities can provide you the opportunity to learn leadership skills as well as the satisfaction of helping YOUR professional organization.

Please make a commitment for involvement today for the 2008-2009 School Year. Respond by marking the activities in which you would like to participate.

Note: LEA activities qualify for LPS Professional Growth Points. Five hours time spent in professional education service will entitle the applicant to two points or 0.4 points for every hour. Please be aware that Joint LEA-LPS Committees are generally limited to one representative from each level (i.e. elementary, middle school, and high school. An equal number of LEA and LPS people are assigned to serve on the committee.)

Questions

Please provide us with the following information:

Your Name:

Building/Location:

E-Mail Address:

Phone Number:

Harvest of Books

Please select the volunteer opportunities you would like to participate in.

HARVEST OF BOOKS

The Lincoln Education Association and the Lincoln Journal Star sponsor annually the Harvest of Books in October.

This community-wide effort has distributed in the last several years 150,000 new books to first and second graders of Lincoln public, private and parochial schools.

Harvest of Books Volunteer Donor

€ Donations of any amount are accepted. Payroll deduction is also an option. Donations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE. The LEA Office will send you a donation form.

Harvest of Books Volunteer

€ Harvest of Books Volunteer: People will be needed to buy, sort, count, box, and deliver books in November to first and second grade students for the annual Harvest.

LEA Foundation

THE LEA FOUNDATION

The LEA Foundation is a non-profit organization that manages and distributes scholarships and grants to members and future teachers. Scholarships and grants are awarded to members for classroom innovation, projects, and career enhancement. In addition, grants are offered to members who have experienced a catastrophic event in their life to help them in a small way get through the experience.

LEA Foundation Volunteer Donor

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LEA Foundation Fundraiser Committee

€ LEA Foundation Fundraiser Committee: This committee will plan, organize and implement the fundraisers which provide funds for LEA scholarships and grants. This committee will meet as needed to complete the task.

LEA Foundation Scholarship Committee

€ LEA Scholarship Committee: Although they meet only once a year in the spring, this committee makes a real difference in a number of people's lives, reading and deciding upon recipients of LEA's Christa McAuliffe, Barbara Buckingham Patronskey, and Future Teacher Scholarships.

LEA Membership Committee

€ LEA Membership Committee: Review and modify its plan to maintain the current high level of membership in the LEA. Coordinate and inform members of the benefits that are available through membership. This committee will meet one to three times to review and modify its plan.

LEA Discount Card Committee

€ LEA Discount Card Committee: Work with businesses in the community to offer discounts or benefits for LEA members. Committee would meet one or two times. The rest of the time would be spent contacting new businesses.

LEA Ad Hoc Committees

€ LEA Ad Hoc Committees: These committees, yet to be established, will provide charges for action during the current year. The committees might include, but not be limited to: leadership development, community efforts, and community relations. These committees will be short term and will meet one to five times.

LEA Bylaws and Policy Committee

€ LEA Bylaws and Policy Committee: Review and propose revisions on an annual basis to the Association's constitution and policies. This committee meets on an "as needed" basis, only.

LEA Elections Committee

€ LEA Elections Committee: Help with the essential ballot sorting, verification, and counting of votes for LEA Elections and Contract Ratification votes. Work on ways to insure members vote. This committee will meet one or two times.

LEA Personnel Committee

€ LEA Personnel Committee: Develop and oversee the appraisal of the LEA professional staff who are working to serve you. This committee will meet two to three times.

LEA Representative to Academic Freedom Coalition of Nebraska

€ LEA Representative to Academic Freedom Coalition of Nebraska: LEA is an organizational member of AFCON and has a seat on the AFCON Board--a statewide group dedicated to anti-censorship efforts and the academic freedom of all individuals. The AFCON Board meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month at Eisley Library, 1530 Superior.

LEA Representative to the Joint LEA-LPS Appraisal Committee

€ LEA Representative to the Joint LEA-LPS Appraisal Committee: Work with District representatives to review and update the current appraisal document. The committee could meet monthly.

LEA Representative to the Joint LEA-LPS Calendar Committee

€ LEA Representative to the Joint LEA-LPS Calendar Committee: Along with District and parent representatives, members provide input to the LPS Board of Education on calendar proposals from the educator's point of view. The calendar committee could meet three or more times.

LEA Representative to the Joint LEA-LPS Extra Standard Committee

€ LEA Representative to the Joint LEA-LPS Extra Standard Committee: Along with District representatives, members review the job descriptions and compensation for the District's many extra standard positions, ranging from coaching to academics. This crucial joint committee reviews one-third of all extra job descriptions each year. They usually meet about once a week after school in October to the first of December.

LEA Representative to the Joint LEA-LPS Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Committee

€ LEA Representative to the Joint LEA-LPS Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Committee: LEA members and LPS staff will help educate LPS staff in indoor air quality issues and respond to IAQ problems that arise in the District. This committee meets monthly.

LEA Representative to the Joint LEA-LPS Professional Enhancement Funds (PEF)

€ LEA Representative to the Joint LEA-LPS Professional Enhancement Funds (PEF): Work with District representatives to decide upon requests by educators for special projects they would like to see funded with money from UN-L for supplying student teachers with classroom experiences. The Committee generally meets once or twice a year.

LEA Representative to the Joint LEA-LPS Safety Committee

€ The LEA Representative to the Joint LEA-LPS Safety Committee meets quarterly to review the District's procedures to insure the safety of staff and students.

Legislative Contact Team Member

€ Legislative Contact Team Member: Communicate on a regular basis with a Nebraska State Senator from the district in which you live or work. Senators need the perspective of the professional classroom teacher and those working daily with students when making decisions about educational issues before the Unicameral. Both LEA and NSEA provide training and on-going information to make your contacts successful and rewarding.

In what Legislative District do you live in?

In what Legislative District do you work?

School Board Contact Team Member

€ School Board Contact Team Member: Meet once a month with an LPS school board member in the district in which you live (preferred) or teach. LPS School Board members need to hear the perspective of the classroom teacher and those working daily with students. LEA provides training and on-going information on issues before the Association and the profession. LEA wants each LPS school board member to have an informed, energetic group with whom to meet!!!!

In what School Board District do you live in?

In what School Board District do you work?

Cyberlobbyiest

€ Throughout the year the LEA staff may ask cyberlobbyists to contact their State Senator, U.S. Congressperson, U.S. Senator, or Governor regarding an education issue that is being discussed or being voted on. LEA cyberlobbyists can make the difference with an e-mail to one or more of the above representatives. LEA staff will help you compose, if needed, your e-mail.

LEA-PAC VOLUNTEER:

The Lincoln Education Association Political Action Committee (LEA-PAC) collects voluntary contributions from LEA members and uses those contributions for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of education who are candidates for the Lincoln Public Schools Board of Education.

Contributions to LEA-PAC are voluntary; making a contribution is neither a condition of employment nor membership in the Association.

A member may contribute more or less than the suggested amount (\$12 annually), or may contribute nothing at all, without it affecting his or her membership status, rights, or benefits in LEA or any of its affiliates.

Contributions to LEA-PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires political committees to report name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of each individual whose aggregate contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

Only active LEA members may contribute to LEA-PAC and only active LEA-PAC members may vote on LEA-PAC issues or hold LEA-PAC offices and serve on LEA-PAC committees.

LEA-PAC Volunteer Donor

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LEA ADVOCACY FUND

The LEA Advocacy fund will be used to support public education through legislative bills, petition drives, referendums, ballot issues or public relation campaigns.

LEA Advocacy Fund Volunteer Donor

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Other Comments and/or Suggestions for LEA Committees?

Thank You

Thank You for taking the time to complete this survey to help your professional organization!