



# NorthWest Augmentative Communication Society

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## **Board Member Role: VICE-PRESIDENT**

### Board Member Benefits:

- Connect and network with colleagues and mentors in the field of AAC
- Learn and grow your knowledge in AAC/AT
- Complimentary conference registration
- Flexibility and support from your fellow board community
- For professionals:
  - continuing education opportunities
  - an activity to add to your curriculum vitae

### What You Can Expect As A Board Member:

- Length of term: no requirements; ideally at least 2 years
- Meeting attendance
  - Monthly board meetings (~1 hour)
  - Volunteer meetings (~1 hour; biannually to quarterly)
  - Evening Seminars (~1 hour; biannually)
  - Annual Fall Conference (full-day event once per year)
- Contribute 1-2 blog posts per year

### General Responsibilities:

- Attend and actively participate in monthly board meetings, including sharing relevant updates
- Attend other NWACS events to support our mission, vision, and values
- Report input to the President or Vice-President in advance of a board meeting you will be missing
- Respond to board emails in a timely manner
- Participate in projects or committees
- Assist in recruiting volunteers and future board members
- Contribute to the NWACS blog as you are able

### Specific Responsibilities:

- Assist President with member management, organization management, and other tasks as requested
- Onboarding of new board members
- Support other board members as needed, including presenting information at board meetings for members who are unable to attend and substituting for board members out on leave
- Orient incoming President (if prior President that has stepped down to Vice-President)