

NorthWest Augmentative Communication Society

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Board Member Roles: VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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
 - o 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 (as needed)
 - 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, 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
- · Participating in projects or committees
- Assist in recruiting volunteers and future board members
- Contribute to the NWACS blog as you are able

Specific Responsibilities:

- Manage volunteer community; plan and run volunteer meet and greet events, recruit new volunteers, develop current volunteers (e.g., work to interests)
- Work with board to support delegation of work to volunteers (e.g., manage Padlet)
- Solicit board member participation with volunteer community as needed (e.g., to attend volunteer meetings)
- Recruit volunteers for NWACS projects
- Head the volunteer community Sunshine Committee
- Work with web team on marketing, branding, promotion of events