

NIRSA

State/Provincial Student Leader

Position Description

The goal:

NIRSA is a dynamic organization committed to be recognized internationally as the leader in recreation within higher education, dedicated to excellence in student and professional development, education, research and standards. The United States and Canada are divided into six Regions with the goal of encouraging the development of unique engagement and leadership at a state and regional level. The Member Network is the primary vehicle for communication, constituent representation, networking and student/professional development at the regional level. Our target is to have a student member within each state/province to serve as a State/Provincial Student Leader. The objective of a State/Provincial Student Leader will be to represent their State or Province's student membership's interest within NIRSA. Also, the State/Provincial Student Leader will work closely with the Regional Student Leader and State/Provincial Director to promote NIRSA engagement and professional development within their State.

NIRSA State/Provincial Student Leader responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Coordinate/Implement student development opportunities and programs within respective state/province
 - Coordinate/Implement Student Lead-on Programs at respective state/provincial workshops, *if possible*
 - **Present** at State Workshops, *if possible*
 - Assist host institution and State/Provincial Director
- Assist in the coordination/implementation of Region Student Lead On
 - Attend Region Student Lead On, *if possible*
 - Assist Regional Student Leader and region specific tasks
- Attend Regional meetings and conference calls as planned
- Work with other State/Provincial Student Leaders to encourage communication within the region
- Recruit new student members throughout the state/province
- Liaise with your State/Provincial Engagement Coordinators
 - Recruit Engagement Coordinators at institutions throughout the state/province
 - Distribute Engagement Coordinator NIRSA educational material
 - Maintain constant communication with Engagement Coordinators
- Submit materials for newsletters, handouts, and other student development tools

- Brainstorm new ideas to recruit and engage students within the region
- Recruit for new incoming State/Provincial Student Leader
- *Other duties as assigned by the Regional Representative and Regional Student Leader*

Term of Office

The NIRSA member serving as the State/Provincial Student Leader is elected by majority vote by Members present at the Annual Conference, unless another election time period is specified in state association constitution bylaws, or determined by the State. Term of appointment is one year, unless another length of term as determined by the State.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Employed and attending school in the State she/he is representing
- Currently a NIRSA student member