

MINNESOTA CHAPTER

NASW-MN 2021 Call for Nominations

Our Chapter is seeking diverse members from across the state with varied experience and expertise to help lead and represent our Chapter!

BIPOC and those in greater MN are especially encouraged to apply, and previous board or leadership experience is not required. All nominees will be asked to complete a brief application, and those slated on the ballot will be voted upon by Chapter Election in late Spring.

Nominate yourself or a colleague by March 15th, 2021

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/naswmn2021nominations

Open Positions to begin July 1, 2021

1-year Board Terms:

BSW Student Rep. MSW Student Rep.

2-year Board Terms:

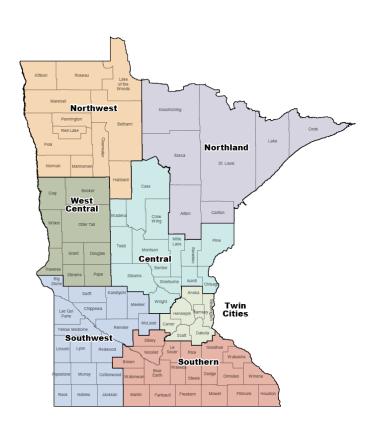
President-Elect
2 At-Large Representatives
Northeast (Northland) Region Rep.
Northwest Region Rep.
Twin Cities Region Rep.
Southeast (Southern) Region Rep.

3-year Delegate Assembly Terms:

2 Positions

2-year Nominations Committee Terms:

2 Positions



POSITION DETAILS & RESPONSIBILITIES:

Board Positions (Term varies by position)

Our Board provides vision and leadership for the Chapter, conducting business in accordance with our chapter charter and national standards for chapter operations. As a governing/working board (without fiduciary responsibilities), board members participate in decision-making to fulfill the mission of the chapter, and actively engage as leaders and participants in ensuring our programming is carried out.

Board Responsibilities include:

- Attend quarterly board meetings Virtual, 9:00 am 12:00 pm, usually on third Monday in
 July, October, January & April. President-Elect also attends Executive Committee meetings in
 Sept, Dec, Mar & June. *Any in-person meetings will include mileage and hotel for those
 outside the metro area.
- Serve actively on one NASW-MN committee (all meetings held virtually; meeting times and commitment vary).
- Represent NASW to chapter membership, attend NASW-MN workshops and functions, and assist in Membership development.
- Bring issues pertaining to Social Workers to the attention of the Board and Executive Director.
- Geographic Region Representatives and Student Representatives identify issues and concerns of their constituency and advocate in the constituent's best interest.
- Geographic Region Representatives help bring Chapter events to their region.

Delegate Assembly Representatives (3 year term)

These positions are a great way to engage in NASW decision making at the National level. The Delegate Assembly is the representative, decision-making body for NASW Nationally - comprised of 277 elected delegates - through which NASW members set broad organizational policy, establish program priorities, and develop a collective stance on public and professional issues – including changes to the Code of Ethics.

The Delegate Assembly meets once every three years for 1-2 days (next meeting in 2023, likely virtually), with the potential for optional additional engagement in the years preceding the meeting. Representatives review documents and policies, weigh in on language and content, and vote on behalf of our Chapter.

Nominations Committee Members (2 year term)

This committee helps ensure our Chapter has great leaders in place. Members work throughout the year to seek and recruit potential candidates, and the committee meets 2-3 times each year in the Winter/Spring to review nominations and slate candidates for election.

To nominate yourself or a colleague, complete this quick form https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/naswmn2021nominations

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