# NEW YORK SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION

# 2020-21 NYSNA Committee / Task Force Opportunities

**Commitment Levels:** High (very involved), Medium (Preliminary Very Involved), Low (Once/Twice a Year)

#### **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Annually review awards/scholarships offered by NYSNA and recommend any changes to the board. Select recipeints of all scholarships and awards throughout the year: Memorial Trust Fund Scholarshp, Conference Registration Awards, Anne B. Gennings, Champion of Child Nutrition, Wellness Champion, NYSNA Shining Star, SNA Director, Manager, Employee of the Year, Jeff Siegel Memorial Plaque, etc.

### FARM TO SCHOOL

Work with allied organizations on Farm to School initiatives and activities. Act in advisory capacity on relevant issues. Serve as the representative for National Farm to School Network and Northeast Regional Farm to School Network. Serve as the co-chair of the NYS Farm to School Coordinating Committee. Serve on the NY Food for NY Kids Coalition. Be responsible for publishing the Farm to School Partnership Award Information in a timely manner and judge submissions, and present awards to winners at the NYSNA Legislative Action Conference (LAC).

## **INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

This committee shall serve as a liaison between the food service industry and the association members in all matters of mutual interest and concern, promote the goals and objectives of the association by assisting and supporting the association sponsored meetings and events, and shall actively strive for improving industry participating at the events. The committee shall recommend to the board any special projects that want to be conducted to bring attention to industry activities and benefit members, with a professional development focus.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

This committee shall promote membership within NYSNA and SNA by focusing on growth and retention. Committee may establish annual goals, work with chapters, and promote membership at conferences.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Promote professional development activities available for NYSNA members. Promote the SNA Certified and SNS credentialing programs. Annually evaluate current professional development programs offered by NYSNA and take an active role in determining/developing professional development program to serve the needs of the members.

**PUBLIC POLICY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE** Time Commitment Level: Medium to High The committee is responsible for all state level legislation and public policy activities. Work with the NYSNA lobbyist to monitor relevant legislation at the state level and keep the board, and the chapters appraised on a timely basis. Develop annual legislative agendas for board approval. Monitor SNA legislative activity and shall suggest proposed legislative actions to the SNA PP&L committee. Participate in/promote lobby days, as needed. The chairperson shall attend the SNA LAC and work with headquarters to coordinate the activities for the NY delegation attending Washington DC.

#### **RESEARCH TASK FORCE**

Time Commitment Level: Low The goal of this task force is to identify sources of non-dues revenue for the association, identify affinity programs of interest to the membership, and identify any potential membership benefits.

Selection Process: Committees shall be designated by the executive committee, who shall select each committee chair. Members of the committees shall be chosen by the committee chair and an officer. The number of members asked to serve on a committee will be based on workload for the year. Please be sure to completely fill out the form before submitting. Committee members shall be invited to attend the annual Committee Day (Thursday prior to annual conference) and all other meetings shall take place via conference call.

Bylaws: Terms for committee members shall be two years, and there shall be a limit of two consecutive terms in the same position on a committee to a maximum service of eight years on any one committee.

\* Committees are asked to serve for 2 years (2020-21 & 2021-22 SY)

# Time Commitment Level: Medium

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Time Commitment Level: Medium to High

# Time Commitment Level: Low to Medium

\*Task Forces serve until task is completed.



\_\_\_\_ I would be interested in serving as the <u>Chair</u> of the committee/task force:

#### **Contact Information**

Name	
Title	
District/Organization	
NYSNA Member Number	
Email	
Phone	

#### Requirements

As a NYSNA Committee or Task Force Member you will be asked to maintain a high level of commitment to the association, keep abreast of the association's issues, use sound and objective judgement, work with integrity, be strategic, and have a passion to serve all members. Committee chairs will be submitting reports to the NYSNA Board of Directors to keep them apprised of committee needs. We understand your time may be limited and ask that before you volunteer please consider how much time you will be able to commit. NYSNA will work with committee chairs to develop meeting schedules, work load, etc.

#### **Committee Interest**

Tell us which committee/task force you are interested in:

 Farm to School		Awards/Scholarships Committee
 Membership		Research Task Force
 Professional Development		Public Policy & Legislation Committee
 Industry Advisory Committee (only industry r	nembers n	nay serve on the Industry committee)

#### **Skills or Qualifications**

Tell us more! Explain why you would like to serve on a committee. Summarize special skills and qualifications you have and how those skills can be applied to the committee you have selected from above.

**Previous Experience** Summarize your previous volunteer, committee, or board experience.