

Montana NASW Elections Application
The Following Positions are Open for the 2010-2011 Election
Deadline for Applications is May 15, 2010

Application can also be downloaded from the NASW website www.naswmt.com and emailed to:
john@naswmt.org

Board Commitment form is also found on this application

Board Position for which you are applying:

President Elect ____ (1 yr + 2 Years President)

Vice President ____ (2 years)

North Central Region Representative ____ (2 Years)

South Central Region Rep ____ (2 Years)

Southwestern Region Rep ____ (2 Years)

Walla Walla University Student Rep ____ (1 Year)

Salish Kootenai College Representative ____ (1 Year)

U of M Student Representative ____ (1 Year)

Nominations & Leadership Committee (1 Year): The Nominations and Leadership Committee is a non-board position to serve the chapter in developing a slate of candidates for the NASW -Montana Board of Directors, but are elected by the NASW -Montana membership

Name: _____

Home address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____

Employer, Job Title: _____

Supervisor, Work Phone: _____

*****If we are unable to slate you for the above position, would you be willing:**

to be slated for any other position? Yes No

to be appointed to any other position Yes No

If "Yes" please list _____

Education: Social Work Degrees: BSW MSW DSW

Non-Social Work Degrees (please specify): _____

College/School of Social Work _____

Students: Indicate degree sought and anticipated date of graduation. _____ Degree _____ Year

License: Date _____ Type _____

Social Work credential(s): (specify) ACSW, DCSW, QCSW, SSWS _____

What other boards have you served? _____

Charitable or community activities in which you have been involved:

Do you have experience speaking to the media? Yes No

Do you have any experience communicating to public elected officials? Yes No

If yes, please specify:

Have you ever or do you have pending: Adjudication for unethical practice? Yes No

Licensure or certificate disciplinary proceedings? Yes No

If "Yes" please explain and provide dates. _____

Your availability to serve

Could you regularly attend board meetings? Yes No

Would you contribute financial support to this organization? Yes No

Would you participate in raising funds for this organization? Yes No

Would you participate in training sessions for board members? Yes No

Would you participate on committees of the board? Yes No

NASW is looking for leaders who support the mission and goals of the Association, and who will support its growth and development on behalf of the membership and groups served by the profession. What leadership, collaborative skills, and experience do you bring to this effort?

Social Work Expertise Please enter one or two in each section

Primary and Secondary Practice

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational SW/EAP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/Drug Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> School Social Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child/Family Welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Organizational Type

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal, Military | <input type="checkbox"/> State Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal, Nonmilitary | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Practitioner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private (Not-for-profit) | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government | |

OPTIONAL: The following information is requested to assist NASW in achieving the bylaws mandate to have its leadership positions representative of the membership. NASW cannot guarantee confidentiality of this information, though it is intended for internal use only.

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American (not Hispanic in origin) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic/Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Native Alaskan | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> White (not Hispanic in origin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicano/Mexican American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Gender

- Female Male

Sexual Orientation

- Heterosexual Gay Male Lesbian Bisexual

Board Members are the Foundation and Spirit of our Organization
A Statement of Commitment

As a Board Member, I Am Committed To:

1. **SERVING THE NEEDS OF NASW.** Our organization exists to serve our members and the work on the issues important to them. Our success is measured in the service we deliver to them. All of our energies should be directed to fulfilling the needs of the members and the association.

My personal goals to help the Association and the members are:

2. **ENSURING THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OF OUR ORGANIZATION.** The financial contribution each board member brings to our organization is personal and private. We believe in a philosophy from each according to ability, and to each according to need. The important part is that all board members contribute to the financial stability of our organization. How can we ask others for help when we do not give our share?

My personal goals to assist with the financial stability of our organization are:

3. **PROVIDING RESOURCES TO NASW.** Board members bring exceptional talents, special skills, and interest. Board members can personally provide a wealth of assistance in volunteering their talents and skills. What's more, they can be influential in encouraging others to support our organization.

My personal goals to help provide resources to this organization are:

4. **GIVING MY TIME AND ENERGY.** In this fast-paced world, time is one of our most precious commodities. We value your gift of time. It's a true gift that money cannot replace. When we give our time, we are investing in the people we serve. Time for board meetings, committee meetings, special events, and fundraisers are critical to our organization.

My personal commitment of time is:

5. **KNOWING MY JOB DESCRIPTION.** As with any job, knowing what you are expected to do

and how it relates to others you are working with is very important. It takes a commitment to know the role and responsibilities of a board member. Not knowing can cause friction among board members and friction with the Executive Director that can be detrimental to our organization.

My approach to learning my roles and responsibilities is:

Signature of applicant

Date