# THE QUESTION IS WHY?

#### VOLUNTEERING

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# WHERE DO YOU VOLUNTEER?



# MOTIVATION TO VOLUNTEER

DEPENDS UPON THE OPPORTUNITY

- SELF SERVING WHAT'S IN THIS FOR ME?
- RELATIONAL I WANT TO HANG OUT WITH THESE PEOPLE
- BELIEF I BELIEVE IN THE WORK THIS ORGANIZATION IS DOING.

## WHAT EMPOWERS INDIVIDUALS TO VOLUNTEER

- A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE TASK.
- HOW MUCH TIME WOULD BE REQUIRED.
- AM I WORKING ALONE OR WITH OTHERS.
- How will we know if we are successful.

# WHAT ABOUT THOSE FAA'S (FINANCIAL AID ASSOCIATIONS)

#### FAA VOLUNTEERS

- FAA'S ARE MADE UP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO OTHERWISE WOULD BE COMPETITORS.
- FAA'S PROVIDE A SOURCE OF SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT (MAYBE EVEN ESSENTIAL) FOR THE WORK WE DO.
- THERE IS A UNIQUE KINSHIP AMONG FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS.

#### OTHER VOLUNTEERS

- TYPICALLY AREN'T COMPETING AGAINST EACH OTHER (UNLESS THEY ARE ADMISSIONS PEOPLE)
- LINK BETWEEN THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION AND OUR DAY TO DAY WORK IS MINIMAL OR NON-EXISTENT.
- MUTUAL SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED, BUT NOT DEEMED ESSENTIAL FOR SURVIVAL

# STRUCTURE OF FAA'S.

51 state associations

6 regional associations

1 national association

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT NEASFAA

• **ELECTED BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT-ELECT, PAST PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, SECTOR REPS

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: ASSOCIATION GOVERNANCE, MEMBERSHIP
 CONNECTIONS, CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE & AUDIT,
 NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & RECOGNITION

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

# HOW DO YOU VOLUNTEER FOR NEASFAA?

#### THREE SIMPLE AND EASY WAYS:

- COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM AT NEASFAA.ORG (LOCATED UNDER THE FORMS MENU)
- Complete the paper version of the volunteer form
- CONTACT SHEILA JOHNS AT JOHNSS 23@WNCC.EDU

# HOW DO YOU VOLUNTEER FOR REGIONAL OR NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES?

- WWW.RMASFAA.ORG
- TALK TO RMASFAA PRESIDENT KEN KOCER



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#### Volunteer Form

RMASFAA is a volunteer organization. Your participation is needed. Membership on a committee benefits your colleagues, students and parents, as well as providing an opportunity for personal and professional development.

For a brief description of each committee's responsibilities, click here.

If you have further questions regarding the activities of a specific committee, please feel free to contact the current Committee Chair or a member of the Board of Directors.

Please Note: YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF RMASFAA TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE. If you are not a current member please complete a membership application. Don't know if your RMASFAA membership is current, find out - check your membership status here.

# HOW TO VOLUNTEER FOR NASFAA

WWW.NASFAA.ORG

#### Volunteer Information

NASFAA offers many ways to get involved with your national association, including membership on our volunteer committees and task forces. These groups report to the National Chair and are established to help the Association meet its organizational goals. All committee/task force activities are subject to approval by the National Chair, Board of Directors, and/or President. NASFAA's task force and committee structure varies from year-to-year, depending upon the needs of the association.

#### Task Forces

The majority of volunteer opportunities open to the membership take the form of topical Task Forces. These groups are convened as needed, for the amount of time needed to accomplish a specific goal or goals, as outlined in the Task Force charter (see additional information about volunteering for NASFAA in the Committee and Task Force Handbook). Task Force opportunities are made available to members through Today's News.