

# Student Leadership Opportunities

## Student Delegates

Our organization is unique because of the important leadership role students play. As part of your campus group preparation for the Assembly, it is important for you to designate one person from your organization who will represent your peer education group at the delegate meeting. Each recognized Network affiliate group, through her delegate, will vote on official Network business that will affect our organization for the year to come. This is a wonderful leadership experience.

### Student Trustees

Each year, the student delegates elect two students to serve as members of The BACCHUS Network Board of Trustees. These two Student Trustees are elected for a one-year term and have full board voting privileges. It is a great honor to be selected for these positions. Student Trustees are asked to make several trips (expenses paid) for the Network, traveling to board meetings and occasionally to other special national meetings and events to represent BACCHUS. Student Trustees also write columns for The Peer Educator™ and supervise the activities of the Student Advisory Committee. Only students willing to make a significant time commitment necessary to such a high profile national position should apply. If you wish to run for Student Trustee, you must submit a complete nomination package to the National Office by Monday, October 19.

This nomination must include:

- a letter of intent of no more than three pages
- a letter from your advisor pledging support in the event of your election
- a clear photograph for display at the General Assembly
- a resume including peer education related service

Candidates must also include their campus address, permanent address, phone number, year in school, and course of study. Candidates must be a full-time undergraduate at a campus and a member of a recognized BACCHUS affiliated peer education group at the time of election. Student Trustee candidates will be allowed a short speech at the delegates meeting during the Assembly.

### Student Advisory Committee Members Elected from EACH OF THE 12 Areas

Students wishing to take an active role in the leadership of the Network may also run for positions on the Student Advisory Committee (SAC). The SAC works with the Student Trustees to build cohesion among affiliates, to gather information about affiliate activities for publication in regional and national BACCHUS materials, and to promote student interests in the actions of the Network. There is an SAC representative elected to represent each of the twelve regional Areas. SAC members will be called to Denver during the early months of their terms for an expenses-paid training. Candidates must plan in advance to run and attend the informational meeting on Thursday night of the General Assembly. Prospective candidates will fill out an application on Thursday night of the General Assembly and be allowed a two-minute speech at the area meeting Friday afternoon prior to election proceedings. Candidates must maintain full-time campus undergraduate status during their term of office from November of 2009–November of 2010 and be a member of a recognized BACCHUS affiliated peer education group. If you wish to run for SAC and cannot attend General Assembly, you must submit a complete nomination package to the National Office by Monday, October 19.

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## Running for SAC?

If you are attending the General Assembly and plan to run for either student leadership position, you must attend the Trustee/SAC candidates information session held on Thursday evening at 10:30 PM to be considered eligible for the ballots. An information form on each candidate will be filled out at that time.

## Reception for All Senior Peer Educators

Join us Friday afternoon of the Assembly to meet other graduating seniors and be recognized for your hard work in health promotion. There will also be an opportunity for you to learn from some recent alum of how to stay involved with BACCHUS after graduation.

## Conference Registration Costs

### Pre-Conference Sessions:

Sessions limited to 75 participants

#### On or before Tuesday, October 13

- \$55 for CPE Training

8:30 AM–5 PM on Thursday AND 6:30 – 9:30 PM on Friday

- \$FREE for Advisors College

9 AM–1 PM on Thursday

#### On or After Wednesday, October 14 if space remains

- \$75 for CPE Training

8:30 AM–5 PM on Thursday AND 6:30 – 9:30 PM on Friday

- \$FREE for Advisors College

9 AM–1 PM on Thursday

### Conference Registration Costs:

#### On or Before Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Advisor/Student \$290

Guest \$330

Agency Exhibit \$500 + guest registration fee

#### After Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Advisor/Student \$320

Guest \$360

Agency Exhibit \$550 + guest registration fee

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**SPECIAL NOTE:** If you have a family guest accompanying you on this trip to Orlando, and want them to accompany you to the Saturday Awards Banquet, space is available for \$35 per person. Payment by personal check or credit card on or before October 28. This can only be arranged by calling Linda at 303-871-0901 and providing the proper information. Sorry, but no additional guest reservations after October 28.