

Invitation to Apply for the US Western Council (event support) position

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Greetings from the USW Search Committee:



Are you looking for a new and rewarding challenge? US Western (USW) Council has an opening for a member whose responsibilities include supporting Area Coordinators of Events (ACEs) and event planners. Please see the job description in this edition of *eConnect*, and also available at:

<http://www.llluswd.org/RESOURCES/HelpWanted.html>

(Note that USW Council was formerly known as US Western Division Staff, or USWD Staff.)

This position is open for a Leader who is:

- Innovative, flexible and able to take initiative
- Enthusiastic about generating creative solutions
- Willing to foster open communication and consensus
- Interested in the bigger picture of La Leche League
- An advocate to support and implement the policies of the LLLI Board of Directors
- Energized by the possibilities and opportunities of distributed leadership

You may recognize these qualities in yourself or a Leader you know. If you have the time and ability to take on the job, don't be shy...recommend yourself! The recommendation form is in this issue of *eConnect* and available here: <http://www.llluswd.org/RESOURCES/HelpWanted.html>

You might be interested in knowing more about the procedure for appointing this new member of USW Council (event support). The search committee will write to those who are recommended, or who volunteer, and initiate dialogue about each Leader's interest in the position, the experiences and abilities she would bring to the job, and her goals, dreams, and concerns for the event planners network and USW. This dialogue also allows time for each interested Leader to ask questions and explore all aspects of the position so she can discuss the job's responsibilities and requirements with her family. We want to ensure that the USW Council (event support) position is a good "fit" for the Leader, so her appointment will benefit both the Leader and the USW Area Network. An appointment will be made after consultation among the members of USW Council and the search committee.

We are requesting recommendations from you by May 12, 2009. You may reply to eventsearch@llluswd.org Thank you taking time to recommend a Leader.

With appreciation,

Search Committee for the position of USW Council (event support)

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