



NIRSA Canadian - Regional Representative Student Leader Position Description

The goal:

NIRSA is a dynamic organization committed to be recognized internationally as the leader in recreation within higher education, dedicated to excellence in student and professional development, education, research and standards. The United States and Canada are divided into seven Regions with the goal of encouraging the development of unique engagement and leadership at a provincial and regional level. The Member Network is the primary vehicle for communication, constituent representation, networking and student/professional development at the regional level. Our target is to have a student member within a provincial region to serve as a Regional Representative Student Leader. The objective of a Regional Representative Student Leader will be to represent their region's student membership interest within NIRSA. Also, the Regional Representative Student Leader will work closely with the Canadian Region Student Leaders and their Regional Representative and Chair to promote NIRSA engagement and professional development within their region.

NIRSA Regional Representative Student Leader responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- Coordinate/Implement student development opportunities and programs within respective region
 - Present at NIRSA Canada Conference or Workshops, *if possible*
 - Assist host institution and Chair at Conference or Workshops, *if possible*
 - Assist with Mentor/Mentee Recruitment and program
 - Assist with student Webinar series
- Assist in the coordination/implementation of Region Student Lead On and/or other activities
 - Attend Region Student Lead On, *if possible*
 - Assist Regional Student Leader and region with specific tasks
- Attend Regional meetings and conference calls as planned
- Work with other Regional Representative Student Leaders to encourage communication within the region in particular for students
- Recruit new student members throughout the region
- Submit materials for newsletters, social media, and other student development tools
- Brainstorm new ideas to recruit and engage students within the region
- Recruit for new incoming Regional Representative Student Leader
- *Other duties as assigned by the NIRSA Canadian Chair, Region Representatives and/or Student Representative e.g. work teams*

Term of Office:

The NIRSA member serving as the Regional Representative Student Leader is elected by majority vote by Members through an online vote and/or in person at the Annual Conference or appointed by the Canadian Leadership Team if a vote does not take place. Term of appointment is one year, unless another length of term as determined by the region.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Employed and attending school in the region she/he is representing
- Currently a NIRSA student member and/or ability to become a NIRSA member before term commences would be preferred.