



More Than Membership: Volunteer for an MNEA-R Committee

As an MNEA-R Committee member, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Contribute your expertise and ideas: Share your knowledge and perspective and help MNEA-R develop and implement goals and activities
- Collaborate with your MNEA-R colleagues: Be a part of a group of like-minded individuals committed to making a difference on a collaborative and supportive team.
- Make a real impact: See your work directly influence MNEA-R, driving positive change for our members

No experience necessary!

We value diversity of thought and experience and believe that every voice can contribute to shaping MNEA-R.

Spread the word!

Share this opportunity with your colleagues and friends who might be interested in joining you.

MNEA-R Committees:

Budget Committee

- recommend MNEA-R's annual budget and budget revisions to the MNEA-R Executive Council
- conduct MNEA's internal audit
- review audit reports and MNEA-R financial practices

Bylaws and Rules Committee

- Interpret the governing documents of MNEA-R
- Introduce, present, and recommend amendments to MNEA-R governing documents

CHEER Committee

- Develop activities and strategies to promote contributions to the CHEER fund
- Recommend strategies for and publicizing the grants
- Solicit applications and sponsorships state-wide

Communications Committee

- Develop and deliver multiple communication strategies for a variety of MNEA-R audiences

Courtesy Committee

- Recommend and implement observances, recognitions, memorials for MNEA-R members

Elections/Credentials Committee

- Prepare ballots and conduct elections for all MNEA-R positions
- Verify, register, and support MNEA-R Annual meeting delegates
- Conduct and certify RA elections reflecting MNEA-R and MNEA principles

Jim Coen Silver Citizenship Award Committee

- Solicit nominations state-wide
- Recommend improvements and strategies for guiding and publicizing the award

Membership & Grants Committee

- Assist with membership promotion
- Prepare and staff the membership table at MNEA-R meetings
- Organize and conduct members enrollment of potential members
- Inform members of policies, programs, services, and accomplishments of MNEA-R
- Review programs, products, and services available to members
- Offer recommendations on strategies to enhance member awareness of MNEA and MNEA-R benefits
- Submit applications for grant opportunities

Political Advocacy Committee

- monitor ongoing legislative activity
- identify issues for MNEA-R review and action
- coordinate MNEA-R political advocacy and activism opportunities
- engage in political action to advocate for public education and public sector unions
- Recommend strategies, materials, and opportunities to increase and maintain member engagement in MNEA-R's political activities and activism
- Assist with Political Advocacy training

Volunteer of the Year Committee

- Solicit nominations state-wide
- Recommend improvements and strategies for guiding and publicizing the VOY program



2024-2025 MNEA-R Committee Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Phone and Email: _____

MNEA-R Region:

- East Central
- Greater Kansas City
- Jefferson County
- Metro St. Louis
- Mid-MO
- Southeast

Ethnic Group:

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black
- Caucasian (not of Spanish origin)
- Other _____
- Hispanic
- Multi-ethnic
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Unknown

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and/or 3rd preferences for consideration for committee appointment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Budget Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bylaws and Rules Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | CHEER Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Communications Committee |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Political Advocacy Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Volunteer of the Year Committee |

Thank you for volunteering to serve. The expertise and contributions of committees help MNEA-R strengthen its advocacy on behalf of our members.

Committee volunteer forms are due to Terry Reger (tpreger4@att.net) by June 30.