



LeadMN Governing Council Regional Representative Position

Position Description

Part-time, \$1,500 stipend position
Roughly 90 hours from July to June

Position Roles and Responsibilities

The **Governing Council (GC)** meets monthly to guide and oversee LeadMN's operations as its official representative body. Members are entrusted with key decision-making responsibilities, including:

- Approving amendments to Bylaws.
- Revising LeadMN policies and procedures, such as financial policies.
- Hiring and overseeing the LeadMN Executive Director.
- Setting the annual budget.
- Advocating for positions adopted at the fall General Assembly.
- Upholding nonprofit governance principles, including duties of care, loyalty, and obedience.

The GC can adopt motions and resolutions necessary to carry out its duties, which are binding across all LeadMN matters.

Responsibilities of Regional Representatives

- Attend and prepare for monthly Governing Council meetings.
- Attend two General Assembly conferences (April and November).
- Attend and serve as an Advocacy Coach at Advocacy Day (February).
- Attend Leadership Team Onboarding Retreat (August).

Skills and Benefits You'll Gain

- Earn compensation for your role.
- Build foundational knowledge of nonprofit board service.
- Develop professional accountability and leadership skills.
- Master stakeholder engagement and elevate diverse voices in organizational decision-making.
- Receive training as a spokesperson and gain experience representing an organization publicly.
- Expand your professional network.

The Governing Council has one seat for a Regional Representative from each of our seven regions:

1. North
2. Central
3. South
4. West Metro
5. East Metro
6. The Cities
7. Northwest Metro

About LeadMN

LeadMN represents over 100,000 students across Minnesota's 48 public technical and two-year colleges. We work to ensure accessible, affordable, and high-quality public higher education. Through leadership development, advocacy, scholarships, and statewide collaboration, LeadMN empowers students to lead and succeed.

Our four program pillars—Leadership, Empowerment, Success, and Driving Change—provide students with the skills and confidence to achieve long-term personal and professional growth.

To Apply

Go to www.leadmn.org/governing-council/ and fill out the form there! Questions? Email Rachel at rachel@leadmn.org