



## Region 17 Regional Leadership Application Solicitation – Oct, 2009

Region 17 has many opportunities to participate at the regional level, either as a member of the RMT or on a regional committee. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please see below for details on how to apply.

### To apply for a Regional Management Team position:

Most RMT positions have 2 year terms. All terms run on the fiscal year of May 1 – April 30. Of the 8 RMT positions, 4 end their terms on the odd years, and the other 4 on even years. This year only, due to a change made by the Sweet Adelines International Board of Directors, some positions are running for 3 years to switch up which positions end on odd and even years. With that in mind, the current terms for the RMT positions are:

- Communications – RMT appointment – April 2012
- Directors' – Election by Front-line directors – April, 2011
- Education – International appointment – April, 2010\*\*
- Events – RMT appointment – April, 2011
- Finance – RMT appointment – April, 2011
- Marketing – RMT appointment – April, 2011
- Membership – Election by full region17 membership – April, 2010
- Team – RMT appointment – April, 2012

\*\* Due to an earlier SAI deadline, the solicitation for Education Coordinator is now closed.

Region 17 also has an Associate Member program. The goal of the program is to allow interested folks to spend a year observing the RMT and helping out different coordinators to get a better feel for what goes on and how they might want to participate. The Associate Member positions run 1 year. There are typically 1-2 Associate Members, though there is not a set number of positions.

If you would like to apply for an Associate Member position or an RMT position with an end date of April, 2010, please fill out the application and submit it by the December 15, 2009 deadline. Applications for RMT positions will be reviewed at the January, 2010 RMT meeting and all applicants will be notified by Feb 15, 2010. The slate of nominees for the Membership Coordinator position will be announced by Feb 15 and choruses will be asked to vote and return ballots by March 15.

### To apply for a committee position:

Many RMT coordinator positions have committees to help with the workload. If you think you may be interested in a committee position, take a look at the list of available opportunities on page 2 of the application. The list isn't all-inclusive, but will probably give you an idea of what type of activities are part of each committee.

If any of the committees interest you, or if you can think of a job you'd like to do for the region but aren't sure what committee it might fall under, please fill out the application and submit it at any time. Applications for these positions will be accepted year-round. The application will be reviewed and forwarded on to the appropriate coordinator. Applicants for committee positions will be contacted by someone from the RMT within 4 weeks of receipt.

The application is available in both Microsoft Word and .pdf format and can be submitted electronically to [elara@umich.edu](mailto:elara@umich.edu) or via snail-mail to the address at the end of the application.

Any questions, please email Brenda Bernhardtsson, Communications Coordinator, at [elara@umich.edu](mailto:elara@umich.edu) or call at 734-428-0236 (evening).