



Volunteer Form

YOUR LEAGUE NEEDS AND INVITES YOU! Select your areas of interest and one of us will be in touch to answer questions and get you connected!

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Immediate Needs: Please let us know *today!*

_____ **LWV WI State 2022 Annual Meeting:** (June 10 -11) Paper Valley Hilton Hotel) Choose from a range of tasks, none of which are more than 1-2 hours. A way to help a lot but not have to spend your whole day. Many ways to help: registration table, Parade of Leagues, speaker, timekeeper, circulate roving mics, count votes and ballots, greet and assist guest speakers and panelists in main and break-out sessions, etc.

_____ **Flag Day Parade:** (June 11, 2022afternoon) This one's plain fun! Join in the largest Flag Day Parade in the U.S.! We could use your enthusiasm to help coordinate/decorate the Lamers trolley, or march and help other local and state League parade participants.

_____ **Summer Social Picnic:** (July 13, 4 pm, 1000 Islands Environmental Center) Are you a people person? We need a group of volunteers to help with our first-ever Summer Picnic for both members and potential members. Be part of the planning, set up, and greeting. What a great way to meet of people!

Volunteer This Upcoming 2022-23 Year!

_____ **Observer Corps:** Be the League's eyes and ears on local government! Observe governmental meetings of your choice — either in person or virtually — and hear discussions of critical issues facing our communities. This can be an occasional or regular observation, so it will fit your schedule easily. A great way to add value to our voter information and alert us to advocacy opportunities. Training provided

_____ **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Advocates:** Devote a few hours or many to one of our major priorities! Volunteer to be a member of a committee to help infuse our DEI work into all we do. We aim to have someone focus on equity on each of our committees on this list. We also need a volunteer to maintain a DEI calendar for the League tracking important events and activities — raising our awareness and encouraging participation, to coordinate with state and national Leagues, and our partner or regional organizations and partners. If education is your passion, offer to run a book or video discussion group to help us all become better educated on the complex DEI issues that we face each day.

_____ **Events Team:** Join the fun group that will help arrange our three major social events: Women's Equality Day, Holiday Brunch, and the Annual Meeting. Choose venues, meal choices, set up decorations, and sell swag, too! A great way to get to know other like-minded League members and have fun at the same time. Not a big commitment and a finite time table. This could be perfect for your schedule.

- _____ **Programs Team:** Choose topics and presenters for monthly or special programs; coordinate program presentations. A good committee will make this work easy by sharing responsibilities. These programs are often the way community members come to understand important issues, so the work is critical to our mission.

- _____ **Voter Registration:** This team really is central to our mission. We help people get registered to vote and understand how and where to vote. Easily adaptable to any schedule. Team members assist new voters to register in schools, public events, and any place we are invited. We also recruit business partners, and help market the League to new audiences. You can also join our planning team. Training provided

- _____ **Voter Information:** The other important half of Voter Services. Many different opportunities are available including: Interview candidates for local public office; submit questions for candidates; time sessions; record videos and post to web and social media. Our communities depend on this information during each election. Training provided.

- _____ **Town Halls:** Do you think it is important to know what our elected officials are doing and thinking? This team is for you. We arrange to have elected officials discuss current issues, usually 1-2 times a year. These are informative and many people around the community listen for insights. We need help in making arrangements, monitoring audience questions, taping the conversations; and sometimes serving as timers. Fascinating volunteer work!

- _____ **Social Media:** Do you enjoy social media communication? Are you adept at Facebook, Twitter, or other platforms? You can help make a difference in reaching out to the online generation of voters and potential voters. Many opportunities, including: Identify and create messages, develop strategies, take charge of one social media platform. This volunteering may make the biggest difference of all in reconnecting people to what it means to live in a democracy.

- _____ **Awards Team:** Members will help us do a better job of letting others know all the innovative and important work our local League is doing. Help look for local, regional and national opportunities to nominate our League or individual members for awards. Oversee the selection of our annual Making Democracy Work Award. This is a great way to give other people ideas about how to strengthen our democracy and to celebrate all the good work we are doing. With just a little time here and there, you can snap a photo and complete a form, then sit back and watch the results with satisfaction!

- _____ **Membership Committee:** Looking for a way to make a difference by spending a few minutes volunteering from your home? Are you a people person? We need a member who would be willing to write personal notes or cards to League members experiencing a transition such as an illness, the death of a loved one, or a special achievement. We also welcome members who would be willing to mentor new members, or help plan fun, welcoming activities.

Comments or Questions?

THANK YOU!

Please print and complete the form, and mail to:

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Or, complete the form and email to President@lwvappletonfoxcities.org