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Diversity Committee, Chairperson

Duty Statement for Volunteer

Diversity of membership is a cultural value for the Society. The Diversity Committee is a standing committee of the Sacramento Diocesan Council established to promote diversity and inclusion. The chairperson of the Diversity Committee initiates, leads and coordinates the activities of the Diversity Committee on behalf of the Council. The chairperson may serve as a Board member or Board advisor. The chairperson may also serve as liaison to the Western Region and the National Council.

This is a volunteer position, appointed by the Council President.

Desirable qualifications: Active member status in the Society; experience with home visitation; experience working with people of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Duties:

- Promote multi-cultural inclusion into membership and service projects within the Society. In keeping with our Cultural Beliefs of *“Strengthening the Society by embracing new and diverse ideas and people.”*
- Assemble a team – address key issues culturally, and develop a plan for all conferences to implement in a way consistent with our values. Provide support to Conferences facing challenges reaching and serving special populations.
- Be available to give presentations and trainings as needed to Vincentians as well as outside agencies.
- Advocate as needed with other committees inside and outside of the Society about social justice/poverty/systemic justice issues.
- Report in writing at least quarterly to the Diocesan Council on committee activities and initiatives.