

RRCA State Rep Volunteer Opportunity

RRCA State Representatives are the ambassadors of the Road Runners Club of America out in the community promoting the RRCA's programs and services, supporting member clubs/events, and recruiting unaffiliated clubs and events members. State Reps provide the organization with a physical presence in each state and help carry out the mission, vision and values of the organization within their home state.

An RRCA State Rep doesn't have to be a fast runner, but it is a plus if you have some experience with club and/or race management. The State Rep position is a nonpaid, volunteer job that offers a few "perks" including subsidized travel to the RRCA National Convention and complementary registration. Being a State Rep is a wonderful opportunity to stay involved in the running community, learn new things, and make some new friends!

The Regional Director is responsible for appointing State Reps in their region. A two-year term is the recommended minimum length of service for a State Rep. This allows the volunteer State Rep to have sufficient time to interact with his/her member clubs, become familiar with the running community in his/her state, and establish a network of communications among member clubs and related organizations.

Here is a brief summary of the expectations for an RRCA State Rep:

- **Select and promote RRCA State Championship Events.** Races will bid for the State Championship designation and you will be responsible for developing the calendar for the RRCA Championship Events in our state. We recommend the State Rep travel to as many State Championship Events as possible to hand out awards.
- **Help promote RRCA programs and services through statewide communications** by making regular contact with club and event leaders via phone, email, and social media at least quarterly. Remind members to review RRCA News, Inside Track newsletters, Keeping Pace emails, and encouraging clubs to visit the RRCA website, and use the RRCA Logo. Promoting the RRCA's programs, services and benefits to our member and event. Making regular contact with Regional Director and National Office (written bi-annual report at minimum), providing information on state championships awarded, and contacting the RD with any local issues or problems.
- **Attend the Annual RRCA Convention, and participate in the State Rep meeting** (2016 in Dallas, TX, March 17-19, 2017 in Detroit, MI) Assist with the State Rep Silent Auction, held at the Annual Convention. You can either bring a piece of merchandize (donated by a running store or a race), or assist at the auction itself.

If you think you may be interested in this position or know someone else who might be interested, please contact your RRCA Regional Director for more details. You can also learn more about the RRCA at www.rrca.org.

We look forward to hearing from you!