

ASSOCIATE MEMBER(S)

Associate Member's Guidelines and Description

Description of Position

The Associate Member position on the RMT is an appointed position. They are recruited to learn about the RMT and the various coordinator positions within the RMT.

Participation as an Associate Member on the RMT allows the RMT to observe an individual's talents, skills and general aptitude for leadership and gives an opportunity to determine the attributes of the candidate and/or whether they would be a good fit as an RMT Coordinator.

Additionally, the program also allows the Associate to determine if they truly want to serve on the RMT. Ultimately, they must decide and, if interested, declare their intent to join the Team.

Associate Member Responsibility/Guidelines

Appointed by the RMT.

Must be a member of Region 3 to be eligible and be in good standing with SAI, the Region and her chorus or CAL

Shadows an RMT member for the amount of time needed to train for a particular job or one that requires specific skills.

Attends all RMT meeting whether held in person or virtually. An Associate Member is expected to attend each regional weekend and/or any regional training by Sweet Adelines International (SAI) that occurs within the region. If an Associate must miss an RMT meeting, she must notify the Team Coordinator. One absence is allowed; however, if she must miss a second meeting within the fiscal year, her resignation is expected at the same time.

Required to have (and read) email since this is the main communication tool for the RMT between meetings.

Understands that the Associate Position is not a guaranteed position on the RMT nor are they obliged to take a position in the future

Fulfills a term of one fiscal year. It will start May 1st and end April 30th. An Associate may reapply or be appointed by the RMT for another year if both parties are agreeable. The term may be changed by the RMT or by resignation of the Associate.

Receives reimbursements as laid out in the annual budget guidelines

Receives and is included in email or face-to-face communication between RMT members. An Associate's point of view will be welcomed in discussions; however, they will not be included in the final decision/consensus. They may be requested to leave a meeting if a sensitive subject is discussed.

Accepts various duties as requested by the RMT. This could be a chair position for the Region, or a one-time job assignment.

Associate Members may serve on the Nominating Committee, but if they are running for a coordinator position, they will be excused from serving on the nominating committee.