

US-RSE Steering Committee Nomination Worksheet

This worksheet was made for the workshop taking place Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 4:00pm ET. We especially encourage you to come to the workshop if you have questions about what constitutes a relevant experience or if you are struggling with imposter syndrome. If you can't make it to the workshop, this worksheet should still be useful. Slides are linked below.

[Slides](#)

Idea Generation

Brainstorm: Using the space below, jot down any ideas you have about why you'd like to run for steering committee and what you would like to accomplish if elected. Use the following questions to help you articulate your ideas.

Do you have experiences or perspectives that might be useful to be represented on the Steering Committee?

- Working at a type of institution or in an industry not currently represented on the [Steering Committee](#)
- Education or work experience in specific scientific domains, especially those underrepresented in the RSE community
- Non-traditional career path
- Your personal experiences or identity as they relate to the RSE community (e.g., what diverse perspectives would you bring to the position?) Some potential examples:
 - Learning a new language to collaborate with colleagues
 - How you've dealt with not feeling welcome in a computing space or event
 - Switching to an RSE career mid-life

What previous leadership roles have you taken on?

- Early career idea: being an officer in undergraduate or volunteer organizations
- Managing other individuals, including in volunteer positions (e.g., organizing youth sports team/groups, helping a nonprofit with communications or organizing volunteers)
- Managing an open source software project with collaborators
- Organizing or participating in conferences, events, and workshops in your field or avocation
- Community organizing or building roles
- Writing grant proposals or bringing in funding for your group
- Work or career-related (e.g., project management roles, developing structural changes in groups, leading cross collaboration with other institutions)

What have you done to support the RSE community?

- Work done with the domestic and international RSE community outside of US-RSE
- Being a reviewer or editor for a research software journal
- Work done with US-RSE specifically. (e.g., being part of workshops, working groups, conference event proposals, discussions, etc.)
- Involvement in a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiative

What are you hoping to contribute to US-RSE, the Steering Committee, and the broader RSE community?

- What activities or areas do you want to focus on?
- What new initiatives do you hope to lead?

Nomination Statement

Use your drafts from above to develop your nomination statement below.

Please provide a link to a resume, CV, LinkedIn profile, or professional website that you want to have shared publicly.

Why do you want to be on the US-RSE Steering Committee? (<=1000 characters)

How do you contribute to the US-RSE Association or RSE community more broadly? (<= 1500 characters)

Following Up

[Nomination forms](#) are due Friday November 4, 2022!

There are several slots opening up this year. If you have further questions about the nominations process, your submission, or anything else, please don't hesitate to contact Nicole or Chris. We would be happy to look over your draft and provide feedback.

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