

Call for Leadership: Community Choirs R&R Chair. Northwest Region ACDA Board

The NW ACDA Board has a vacancy for the **Board Position: Community Choirs R&R Chair** for the next term, through June 30, 2026. We are looking for a creative, thoughtful, experienced, and energetic person to represent the Northwest in our outreach and communication to adult community choirs and their leaders. Please consider this opportunity or encourage your colleagues to apply!

Repertoire & Resources Chair: Community Choirs

If you are interested in joining an energetic group of musicians committed to developing conference events and enhancing opportunities for our members, please send an email to Steven Zielke (stevenzielke@nwacda.org), by **Sunday, July 21**. In the text of the email, please briefly describe your interest in the position, your experience with ACDA and/or other professional organizations, as well as any relevant experience in the area of community-based adult choral ensembles—both amateur and professional. It would be fine to either list professional experience, or to include a professional resume.

The NW ACDA Board is a working and collaborative board, engaged in independent work between biannual board meetings. General duties of the position are listed below.

- Take a leadership role in coordinating with State R&R Community Choir Chairs and ACDA constituents.
- Communicate with National ACDA R&R chairs and coordinators in your area
- Attend NWACDA board meetings and R&R area meetings.
- Attend the NWACDA conference in March, 2026 in Tacoma
- Assist in the planning and organization of the 2026 conference as it relates to your R&R area.
 - Organize an appropriate reading sessions
 - Preside as necessary at NWACDA sessions
 - Encourage conductors and leaders in your area to submit performance and session applications.
 - Serve on adjudication panels for presenter and performer selection as requested.
- Coordinate annual professional development or programming outside the NWACDA conference to maximize engagement year-around.
- Advise the regional president, and president-elect, and other relevant board members as conference, outreach, and policy decisions are made.

Steven Zielke & William Campbell
Northwestern American Choral Directors Association