

Position descriptions for volunteer roles October 2025

Connect Mission Team Member:

As a team -

- Strengthens community relationships and improves communications within and beyond the organization
- Connects with and manages APCE's Networks
- Expands the audience APCE serves to include the large and growing number of untrained and under-resourced individuals involved in Christian Education programs and activities
- Designs and implements outreach to local church volunteers, seminary professors and students, and the non-traditionally trained pastors, other commissioned, licensed lay, or lay missionary leaders, chaplains, and those in specialized ministries
- Designs and implements outreach to younger individuals (e.g., ages 20–30) entering the faith formation field from other emerging or validated ministries (e.g., camps, schools, nonprofit organizations)
- Serves a 3-year term and no more than 2 consecutive terms

Empower Mission Team Member:

As a team -

- Designs and implements specific training and coaching programs, meeting future leaders where they are
- Mentors newcomers
- Assesses and responds to the needs for APCE awards, Educator Certification, and educator advocacy
- Serves a 3-year term and no more than 2 consecutive terms

Enrich Mission Team Member:

As a team -

- Creates and curates faith formation resources
- Builds APCE's core competency of identifying and managing wide-ranging faith formation resources and making these available to members
- Supplements the Annual Event with programs and initiatives providing easy, ongoing access to needed resources
- Supports and advances the Opening Doors to Discipleship website
- Serves a 3-year term and no more than 2 consecutive terms

Sustain Mission Team Member:

As a team -

- Builds sustainable administrative and funding capabilities
- Publicizes Endowment policies, clarifying the difference between Development and Endowment
- In consultation with the Executive Director, implements development programs and initiatives to ensure APCE's long-term financial viability
- Evaluates and addresses scholarship policies
- Serves a 3-year term and no more than 2 consecutive terms

Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Advisory Council Member:

As a team -

- Advises and assists APCE in living into its Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Advisory Statement
- Each member:
 - May serve as a liaison to one of each of the five Mission Teams
 - Serves a 3-year term and no more than 2 consecutive terms
- Additionally, members may represent JEDI by serving on the Nominating Committee and on the Team Leadership Council