

# Leadership Corps – Grassroots Liaisons

The Leadership Corps will be charged to serve a similar but more service-intensive role than the regional directors. They will be a larger group and will have staff support and training. Applications for the Leadership Corps are now being accepted.

## Background

With the approval of the 2008 proposed bylaws, AAUW will no longer have regions or regional directors as of July 1, 2009. In preparation for this potential change in AAUW's volunteer structure, an alternative volunteer leadership model is being proposed to the new AAUW board. For the present, this model is referred to as the "AAUW Leadership Corps."

## Goals

The goals of the AAUW Leadership Corps are to

1. Support states, branches, members, and any other AAUW entities in the promotion of the AAUW mission, mission-based programming, and activism to break through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.
2. Keep members informed about current AAUW activities, priorities, successes, and challenges, facilitating effective, multi-way communication among all levels of our AAUW community.
3. Strengthen inclusive outreach and collaboration to build overall AAUW membership, with emphasis on branch revitalization, member acquisition, and the establishment of new branches.
4. Expand mission-based programming at all levels, maximizing opportunities for member engagement.
5. Foster member involvement and leadership development throughout the AAUW community.

## Role

Leadership Corps members will

- Communicate AAUW mission and program priorities to the membership;
- Share members' input and concerns with the AAUW Board of Directors and staff;
- Facilitate leadership training for member leaders and mentor potential leaders;
- Work to expand membership growth and the formation of new AAUW branches or other entities as needed;
- Facilitate sharing of resources and ideas to strengthen program planning and implementation, fundraising, activism, and other AAUW mission-related activities;
- Participate in ongoing training to hone communication and organizing skills.
- Work closely with the AAUW board, committees, and task forces to ensure transparency and alignment of activities.

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