

RID Affiliate Chapter Relations Committee (ACRC) (Version 07.08.05)

Purpose:

To strengthen the organizational ties among the affiliate chapters and between affiliate chapters and the Registry of Interpreters of the Deaf, Inc.

Objective:

To act in an advisory capacity to the RID Board of Directors, representing the interest of the affiliate chapters and promoting best practices.

Goals:

1. To maintain Affiliate Chapter Handbook
2. To oversee leadership training of current and prospective affiliate chapter leaders
3. To provide resources and support to affiliate chapters
4. To conduct forums in order to collect membership feedback
5. To promote dialogue among affiliate chapter leadership with the help of an Internet forum

Qualifications:

Members must . . .

1. be voting members in good standing (member of an affiliate chapter, and a certified or associate member of RID)
2. be willing to attend conference calls and face-to-face meetings each year
3. commit to attend the national conference and pre-conference meetings of the committee
4. work cooperatively with other committee members and liaisons
5. be willing to serve a two-year term commencing at the end of a national conference and to facilitate transitions for new committee members as needed * [Three (3) consecutive terms on the committee is a suggested maximum]
6. be accessible to the National Office staff and the committee chair
7. have e-mail access and respond in a timely manner as the bulk of committee work is done via e-mail
8. be detail oriented and possess superior writing and editing skills
9. possess a general understanding of how RID operates
10. have served in a leadership capacity in an affiliate chapter
11. be willing to work with other committees
12. have experience in providing presentations (preferred)

* The suggested three (3) consecutive terms to serve on a committee would progress in the following manner. The member's first (1st) term would be a learning curve. The member would work with a committee mentor to become knowledgeable and comfortable working on the committee. The member's second (2nd) term would be as an experienced committee member and as such would be able to take the lead on projects, tasks and duties of the committee. The member's third (3rd) term would consist of identifying potential committee members, recruiting, training behind, and wrapping up any projects that are in progress.