Region Representative Candidate Application

2019 – 2020 Term

**The duties of the Region Representative include:**

* Beginning with the 2019-2020 term, each Region Representative will work with region schools to inform them of what initiatives are and how a school can apply to present an initiative at the 2020 State Convention.
* Region Representatives will serve as a mentor to schools seeking to present an initiative topic at convention.
* Region Representatives will facilitate monthly communication with the student body presidents AND student council advisers of the member schools within their region. They will communicate WASC board updates and send reminders of newsletter submission due dates. The Region Representative will serve as a liaison between schools in their region and the WASC Board.
* Attend Summer Leadership Camp in July.
	+ WASC will provide $150 toward your registration fees for SLC.
* Attend the first board meeting at the beginning of the term of office.  It is encouraged that the Region Representative attend as many board meetings as possible, however, calling into the meeting is acceptable.
* Establish contact with each council in his/her region.
* Attend and participate as a facilitator at one of the WASC Summit Meetings in the spring of 2019.
* Present a workshop at WASC State Convention.
* In the event that the Region Representative is a freshman or sophomore, they may apply to the Executive Board to represent Wyoming at the Region IV meeting to run for Region IV Chairperson.  If elected, the duties of the Region IV Chairperson will be to communicate with the leadership of the Region IV states and chair the Region IV meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
* Carry out other duties as directed by the Executive Board in a timely manner.

Candidates for Region Representative can be in their freshman, sophomore or junior years.  **Candidates must have a working email account that they check regularly**.

A school can have only one candidate for Region Representative.

If, for any reason, the Region Representative cannot complete his/her term, the school will appoint, with approval from the executive board, a replacement to fill the position until November 2020.

**Selection Process**:

* Candidates must submit this form, along with their essay, to Ben Schanck (ben\_schanck@natronaschools.org) by October 21, 2019.
	+ Should you have any questions, please contact Ben Schanck
* At convention, the essay written for this application will be distributed to each school in your region.
* At the regional meetings at state convention, each candidate will give a two (2) minute, maximum, speech - introducing himself/herself and stating his/her qualifications and interest in the position.
* Each school in the region will have two votes.  Voting will occur immediately after the speeches.

**WASC Region Schools:**

**Northwest Region Schools** **Northeast Region Schools**

*Burlington Arvada-Clearmont*

*Cody Big Horn*

*Dubois Buffalo*

*Greybull Campbell County*

*Jackson Hole Hulette*

*Lander Valley Moorcroft*

*Lovell Newcastle*

*Meeteetse Niobrara County*

*Pinedale Sheridan*

*Powell Sundance*

*Riverside Ten Sleep*

*Rocky Mountain Thunder Basin*

*Wind River Tongue River*

*Wyoming Indian Upton*

**Central Region Schools** **Southwest Region Schools**

*Douglas Big Piney*

*Glendo Cokeville*

*Glenrock Encampment*

*Hot Springs County Evanston*

*Kaycee Farson-Eden*

*Kelly Walsh Green River*

*Midwest HEM*

*Natrona County Kemmerer*

*Riverton Little Snake River Valley*

*Shoshoni Lyman*

*Worland Mountain View*

*Wright Rawlins*

*Rock Springs*

*Saratoga*

*Star Valley*

**Southeast Region Schools**

*Burns*

*Central*

*Chugwater*

*East*

*Guernsey-Sunrise*

*Laramie*

*Lingle-Ft. Laramie*

*Pine Bluffs*

*Rock River*

*South*

*Southeast*

*Torrington*

*Wheatland*

**REGION REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION**

**Please submit your application to Ben Schanck by October 21, 2019.**

**General Information:**

Candidate Name:

Current Grade:

School Name:

Adviser Name:

Adviser Email Address:

Mailing Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Cell Phone Number:

Personal Email Address:

**WASC Experience – Please place an “X” next to each WASC event you have participated in:**

 \_\_\_\_\_ Region VI Vision Conference in Tucson, Arizona (2018)

 \_\_\_\_\_ NatStuCo Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (2019)

 \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Leadership Conference

 \_\_\_\_\_ WASC Summit Meeting (2018)

 \_\_\_\_\_ WASC State Convention

**Which region do you intend to run to represent? Please place an “X” next to the office you wish to seek.**

 \_\_\_\_\_ Southwest Region \_\_\_\_\_ Southeast Region

 \_\_\_\_\_ Northwest Region \_\_\_\_\_ Northeast Region

 \_\_\_\_\_ Central Region

**Applicant Acknowledgement:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (printed name), understand the role of a Region Representative and the selection process and will work with the WASC Executive Board to complete the duties of this position.

**Adviser Acknowledgement:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (printed name), will assist my student, if elected as a Region Representative, to complete the duties of the position, provide transportation (when necessary) to the required board meetings and Summit, and communicate regularly with the WASC Board.

**WASC Representative Code of Conduct**

Because serving as a Wyoming Association of Student Council region representative is a privilege granted by student leaders from across Wyoming and because such elected WASC region representatives need to set an exemplary model for high school students, the WASC Board will enforce the following regulations.  These regulations will be in effect throughout the representative’s term of office and apply to the representative’s home school as well as all WASC events.

* Representatives will not use, possess, transfer or disperse any tobacco products, alcoholic beverage, or controlled substances.
* Representatives will not confiscate, destroy or vandalize private or public property.  This will include but not be limited to theft, shoplifting, breaking and entering, or vandalism.
* Representatives are expected to avoid situations/gatherings where illegal substances (alcohol/ tobacco/drugs) are available to underage youth.  Representatives need to take positive action to avoid situations where illegal substances are present. A plan should include information about the situation/gathering prior to attending and take action immediately to leave the situation/gathering if illegal substances are present.
* Representatives will not display any behavior that is detrimental to the welfare of WASC’s image (such as obscene behavior).
* Representatives will uphold the highest level of personal and academic integrity. If a representative violates the above regulations, he/she must immediately contact the Executive Director.  Violation of the above regulations may result in the following disciplinary actions:
	+ removal from the association sponsored activity at the officer’s/representative’s expense
	+ removal from the elected position
	+ exclusion from future participation in association activities
* At any time during the representative’s term of office, if the representative receives a suspension from school he/she must immediately contact the WASC Executive Director.   The Executive Director will consult with the school’s administration and take appropriate action. Suspension from school may result in the following disciplinary actions:
	+ suspension from a WASC activity
	+ removal from the elected position

This code of conduct will be signed by a candidate for region representative, his/her parent/guardian, the school principal and adviser before the representative can run for a regional representative position.  The content of this agreement will be reviewed with the newly elected representatives at the first WASC board meeting following convention.

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Student Name (Print) Student Signature

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Parent Name (Print) Parent Signature

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Adviser Name (Print) Adviser Signature

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Principal Name (Print) Principal Signature

***Please type a written statement stating your interest in the position, your qualifications for this position, and your desire to work with the WASC Executive Board in this position.  This will be shared with the schools in your region at state convention.*** *Please attach your written statement to this application.*