

Minnesota Walk to Emmaus Board

Team Selection Chair

Job Summary:

The purpose of the Team Selection Chair is to facilitate the selection of conference room and agape teams that will plan and deliver spiritually based, high quality Walk to Emmaus weekends. Team selection will seek to balance teams with members (per the manual) having different amounts of experience with Emmaus, one third members with no, one third with one or two team experiences, and one third with much previous experience in the conference room. A goal is to promote the continual growth of members of the Emmaus Community thereby promoting leadership in local congregations. Team Selection Chair needs to have good computer skills, the ability to learn IMS database and experience on conference room and agape teams.

Essential Functions:

- Obtain list of eligible candidates for Walk Lay Director from the database and present to the Board for discussion and decisions, working a year in advance of the Walks. It will be the Community Lay Director's responsibility to ask the Walk Lay Directors to serve.
- Start the team selection process for the next Walk as soon as the current team begins team meetings.
- Coordinate a team selection committee composed of the Community Spiritual Director, Community Lay Director, Walk Lay Director, a past Walk Lay Director, and one other knowledgeable member, if needed. Representatives from various geographic areas are to be considered.
- Encourage the committee to identify several extra potential team members to be on stand-by in case a team member is unexpectedly unable to serve. Past Lay Directors are a resource here.
- Support Lay and Spiritual Directors in calling prospective team members on behalf of the Team Selection Committee.
- Assist the Walk Lay Director by answering questions or concerns about team selection.
- Present the final team list to the Board.
- Coordinate the distribution of team manuals and talk outlines.
- Document and maintain the MN Community strategies for Team Selection.