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Sandoval-Bernalillo Federated Republican Women

Dear San-Bern FRW Member,

Thank you so much for your interest in volunteering and your dedication and commitment to our success as a club!

For the safety and wellbeing and best interest of our members, our club, and Republican Candidates, we ask that all members who are interested in serving within committees of the San-Bern FRW will kindly fill out the application provided, accompanied by the descriptions of the various committees.

Volunteers are an invaluable resource that help organizations achieve their missions and create change in the community. A majority of organizations will have an application process to ensure that they find the right volunteer for the role. This benefits the organization and the community as they ensure that the person has the right skills, experience and personality for the position. This can also benefit you as a volunteer as you'll be placed in a role that suits your skills and interests.

By asking for application forms and personal profile information, the organization will learn more about your skills and experience related to the volunteer position. Interviews especially are a great way for us to learn more about your passion for the cause, your interest in the role and your strengths.

For example, if you want to volunteer to help candidates, the campaign manager and candidate will need to be assured that you are a good fit for the volunteer service that you are providing. Candidates need volunteers that will greatly advance their run for office, and knowing their volunteers and their skill-sets helps contribute to their success. References, if requested, can also provide valuable feedback on your skills and working style.

You may have been in the club for many years, or new to the club; however, the President or the Committee Chair of the club may not know you well enough to validate your placement within a committee, which is why the volunteer application is valuable and important. The President and the Board of Directors are re-elected every two years, and with new incoming leaders, it is important to have member volunteer information on file for their reference. All volunteer applications are kept confidential and secure for your security and are used only for the sole purpose of volunteer placement.

Once the volunteer application is received, you will be contacted by phone to discuss your placement. Why? Because sometimes, an interview will turn up unique skills and talents that the volunteer did not even realize might help our club. It also gives a chance for the Volunteer Coordinator to get to know you better and helps create a rapport through interpersonal communication that is necessary in properly placing a volunteer in a role that meets their needs as well as the needs of the club.

Becoming a member is the first step, after which you may apply for volunteer service. Volunteerism is an honorable, rewarding and worthy job, and we want it to be an excellent experience for all of our volunteers. We wish to get to know you better, and this application process exists to help us learn more about you and make sure you're a great fit for the role, so that you can use your talents and skills to help the club reach its full potential and to help you find personal gratification and enjoyment in doing so.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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