

2012 New York Agri-Women Officer Elections

Please check all leadership positions in which you are applying. Elections will take place electronically before March 1, 2012 and in-person on March 3, 2012. Applicants for leadership positions must submit this form via email to newyorkagriwomen@gmail.com or fax to (212) 427-2049 on or before February 15, 2012 along with a short bio and answers to the questions below. Submissions will be forwarded to the membership for review. Only paid NYAW in good standing can hold or vote on a leadership position.

Name: _____ Business: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Officer Positions

(two-year term)

President-Elect

In the absence of the President or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to act, the President-Elect shall perform the duties of the President and, when so acting, shall have all the powers of, and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The President-Elect will automatically replace the President when her two-year term is completed.

Secretary

The Secretary shall:

- (a) Keep the minutes of meetings of members and of the Board of Directors in one or more books provided for that purpose;
- (b) See that all notices are duly given in accordance with the Bylaws or as required by law;
- (c) Be custodian of the Organization's records;
- (d) Keep a membership book containing the names and addresses of all members and directors of the Organization and, with respect to any membership that has been terminated, record that fact together with the date of termination; and
- (e) Exhibit to any director of the Organization, to a director's agent, or to any person or agency authorized by law to inspect them, at all reasonable times and on demand, the Bylaws, the membership book, the minutes of any meeting, and the other records of the Organization.

Public Relations (one year left on two-year term)

The Public Relations officer shall:

- (a) Write press releases for the Organization;
- (b) Manage the Social Media Committee and ensure that updates on the Organization's events are posted on the Organization's social media platforms including but not limited to blogs, Facebook, and Twitter;
- (c) Facilitate interviews with state and local media;
- (d) Ensure that photographs are taken at the events and meetings of the Organization; and
- (e) Complete any other public relations task that the Board of Directors deems to be reasonable.

District Leaders

(two-year term)

District and or County Leaders may coordinate events/meetings in those areas by working with the proper Committee(s). District and or County Leaders shall work with the Public Relations officer in the advertisement of such events/meetings. District and or County Leaders shall work with the Committee Chairs to help coordinate events in the respected districts and counties.

District Leaders shall be members of the Board of Directors.

Western New York District: Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany, Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming

Northern New York District: Oswego, Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Clinton, Franklin, Essex, Warren, Hamilton, Fulton, Herkimer

Catskills & Hudson Valley Districts: Delaware, Greene, Ulster, Sullivan, Columbia, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange, Rockland, Westchester

County Leaders
(one-year term)

County Leaders shall be a contact person for all prospective members in that County. County Leaders shall work with the Membership Committee to coordinate member recruitment in her county. It is permissible for County Leaders to also be a District Leader or an officer the organization. A member may only be a County Leader in one county.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allegany | <input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronx | <input type="checkbox"/> Kings | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Lawrence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broome | <input type="checkbox"/> Lewis | <input type="checkbox"/> Saratoga |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cattaraugus | <input type="checkbox"/> Livingston | <input type="checkbox"/> Schenectady |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cayuga | <input type="checkbox"/> Madison | <input type="checkbox"/> Schoharie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chautauqua | <input type="checkbox"/> Monroe | <input type="checkbox"/> Schuyler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemung | <input type="checkbox"/> Montgomery | <input type="checkbox"/> Seneca |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cortland | <input type="checkbox"/> Oneida | <input type="checkbox"/> Tioga |
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Questions

- 1. Please give a short description of your involvement in New York agriculture.**
- 2. Please explain why you are interested in the leadership position(s) you are applying for.**
- 3. Please state your previous activities with New York Agri-Women.**
- 4. Please state any goals that you have for New York Agri-Women in the next two years.**