

# Region VIII Council Member

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

1. **PURPOSE**  
Liaison between state society and Region VIII Council.
2. **TERM OF OFFICE**  
3 years, while serving as President-elect, President, and Past President from a state society within Region VIII  
Maximum number of terms allowed: n/a
3. **QUALIFICATIONS**  
ASCLS Professional, Ascending Professional, or Emeritus membership and reside in Region VIII, serving as President-elect, President, or Past President from a state society within Region VIII  
Recommended experience that would be helpful to someone holding this office:  
Previous involvement within region or state society
4. **DUTIES**  
Disseminate information received from Council to State Society members and leadership. Provide input from state society to Regional Director and Council.  
Reports to: Region VIII Director  
Other duties performed: Participate in Council activities
5. **EXPECTATIONS**  
Meeting attendance & Travel requirements: Attend at least two (out of three) Region VIII Council meetings per year – Fall conference call, Winter conference call, or national meeting site (summer)  
Reports: Fall, Winter, Final reports to Regional VIII Council Chair  
Deadlines: as assigned by Region VIII Council Chair  
Average time commitment: Approximately 4-6 hours per month  
Financial considerations: Travel expenses and registration costs to national meeting
6. **RESOURCES**  
Mentors: Past Region VIII Council officers, Past state society presidents  
Materials: Region VIII Guidelines  
Helpful Hints & suggestions: Computer, e-mail very helpful.
7. **BENEFITS:**  
Contributions to the profession: Improve communication within the organization and the profession  
Skills developed/enhanced: Communications, leadership, meetings management, time management  
Contacts / networking opportunities: Meet and develop relationships with colleagues throughout Region VIII  
Travel opportunities: Site of national meeting.