2020 National Federation of the Blind of Ohio Committees

Listed below are the committee descriptions for 2020. At this point, all committee positions need to be filled. This means if you chaired or served on a committee in 2019, you cannot assume that you will automatically be placed there for 2020. There will be no exceptions. Please let me know which committees you would like to serve on by December 15. If you want to chair a committee, you need to tell me why you believe you should hold this position. Remember, I am always looking for committed leadership that can bring energy and creative new ideas to the committees.

2020 NFBO Committee Descriptions

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Charge: To oversee the awards process, to provide information and feedback when necessary, and to make reasonable judgments about NFBO awards.

BELL ACADEMY COMMITTEE

Charge: To organize the bell Academy and plan efficient ways to promote and execute this very important program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Charge: To educate the Ohio Affiliate about the professional and personal benefits of community service, to encourage chapters, divisions, and individuals to participate in projects in their communities, to encourage members to identify or develop and implement their own service projects, and to educate the public about NFB philosophy and the skills and abilities blind people bring to community service

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Charge: To make sure that all NFBO constitutions are in compliance with the state and national constitutions, both philosophically and rhetorically.

CONVENTION COORDINATOR

Charge: To assist and advise the president in the planning and logistics of our state convention and to provide additional assistance in planning and executing affiliate activities at national convention.

DEAF-BLIND COORDINATOR

Charge: To aid and provide information to those who are in this unique community and to serve as a vehicle to foster a positive relationship for the deaf-blind community. In 2020 the coordinator will assist the affiliate in forming a Deaf-Blind Division and recruiting members.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Charge: To advise the president about policies, legislation, strategies, and initiatives in which NFBO should be engaged to improve educational opportunities for blind youth throughout the state.

FINANCING THE MOVEMENT COMMITTEE including (SUN coordinator, Jernigan Fund coordinator, PAC coordinator)

Charge: To make members aware of these specific organizational fundraising opportunities and to implement strategies to increase participation.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Charge: To investigate additional opportunities to increase NFB-O resources and to implement effective fundraising strategies and programming.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Charge: To increase the organization’s visibility and effectiveness in the state legislature and to continue to support our efforts in Washington throughout the year.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Charge: To implement effective strategies to recruit and retain members and to reinvigorate the chapters and divisions of NFBO.

PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Charge: To develop content and suggest creative ways to promote NFBO branding. Responsibilities include; research audience preferences and discover current trends, create engaging text, image and video content, design posts to sustain readers’ curiosity and create buzz around new issues, stay up to date with changes in all social platforms ensuring maximum effectiveness, train leaders how to use social media in a cohesive and beneficial way, develop an optimal posting schedule, considering web traffic and engagement, and oversee social media accounts.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Charge: To oversee the submission process and to write and distribute clearly articulated and philosophically sound resolutions.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Charge: To conduct the affiliate scholarship program and to develop and implement effective strategies to increase the visibility of the program and increase participation.

VEHICLE DONATION COMMITTEE:

Charge: To facilitate the process and promote the NFB Vehicle Donation Program throughout the state.

WEBSITE AND NEWSLINE COMMITTEE

Charge: To assist with updating the web page content, as well as, promoting and advertising NEWSLINE. Members on this committee should be proficient computer users.