

Call for Candidates for the 2021-2023 CMEA Northern and Southern Region Directors

CMEA is seeking candidates for Northern and Southern Region Directors for the years 2021-2023. Applications are now being accepted through Friday, February 12th, 2021.

Required Qualifications: To qualify, a candidate must:

- Be an active member of CMEA/NAfME and a certified music teacher in the State of Connecticut
- Be a teacher in one of the School Districts in those Regions.
- Have the willingness and the ability to devote the necessary time to the office (a two-year commitment), with two years as Region Director (2021-2023).
- Have the ability to lead region meetings.
- Have the ability to work directly with the CMEA Presidents, Executive Director, SAC Chair and other CMEA/NAfME officials and committees as needed
- Be able to attend monthly or semi-monthly meetings at CMEA Headquarters in Cromwell, CT
- Be able to attend the Annual CMEA High School and Middle Region Auditions
- Be able to attend the Annual CMEA High School and Middle Region Festivals
- Be able to attend the Annual CMEA In Service and All State Festivals
- Have displayed recognizable evidence of leadership qualities
- Have the ability to work well in the group process
- Have the ability to understand, give counsel, and provide oversight on effectuating the goals of the region and association

Preferred Qualifications: Though not required, a candidate should:

- Have served in a CMEA/NAfME position in some recognized capacity
- Be able to attend other CMEA/NAfME Conferences and Events throughout the school year

Application Details: Each application must include the following:

- An updated resume/CV
- A one page biography
- A detailed letter of intent outlining any goals or visions for her/his time as CMEA Region Director

The submission deadline is Friday, February 12, 2021 and all materials should be emailed or sent electronically to Dr. Jason Bouchard at president-elect@cmea.org

Process:

- 1) The current President Elect (Dr. Jason Bouchard), the Chair of the Nominating Committee, will collect all applications.
- 2) The CMEA Nominating Committee, in accordance with our bylaws, will review the applications and move forward recommended candidates to the CMEA Executive Board for approval to be placed on the ballot.
- 3) The Executive Board will determine which candidates will be placed on the ballot for the Spring election.
- 4) All eligible voting members of CMEA will vote in the election.
- 5) The winning candidate will be determined after the 30-day voting period has ended.
- 6) The winner of the election will serve as CMEA Northern or Southern Region Director for the 2021-2023, The CMEA Northern and Southern Region Director is a voting member of the CMEA Executive Board and Student Affairs Commission.

Applicants will be notified throughout the process if they are moved forward or removed from consideration.

Please contact Dr. Jason Bouchard at president-elect@cmea.org if there are any questions.