

# LHMCAANA is now seeking VOLUNTEERS to serve as Regional Chapter Director (RCD) one per region



## Map of LHMCAANA regional Chapters

If you are a current life or patron member, who is committed and passionate to grow our LHMCAANA membership, lead and organize local chapters, maintain database of memberships, please apply for the position of

## Regional Chapter Director (RCD) for your region. Apply by Dec.15 2023

Write briefly about your Commitment and passion to be an RCD

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For questions or to express your interest verbally, please call or text:
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For further details about the regional plan and the responsibilities of the RCD, please read the next page.



Dear members.

On behalf of the Outreach Committee, I take this opportunity to introduce our Regional Chapter plan.

## Background:

Since the time we rejuvenated LHMCAANA in 2021, we have grown our organization from 110 members to appx. 250 members with a potential to grow by several folds. This could not have been possible without your engagement and enthusiasm. Many of you in several regions across the country have started to connect locally in small groups namely: Boston, NY/NJ, Atlanta, Carolinas, Delaware/Maryland/Virginia, South Florida, Chicago, Houston, Phoenix, North and South California. Therefore, the time is now right for creating a sustainable regional structure to support and expand local groups to grow our organization. I am pleased to share our regional chapters plan.

### **Regional Chapters:**

Per the geographical distribution of our current members, we plan to organize a total of six regional chapters, five within the USA and one in Canada as shown below. Bold letter states represent presence of LHMCAANA members.

North East: (ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, DC, VA, WV)

South East: (NC, SC, GA, AL, TN, FL)

Midwest: (OH, MI, WI, MN, IN, IL, MO, IA, KY, ND, SD) Southwest: (TX, LA, MS, AR, OK, KS, NM, CO) West: (WA, MT, WY, OR, CA, NV, AZ, UT, ID, HI)

Canada and AK

#### **Next Step is selection of Regional Chapter Directors:**

If you are a current life or patron member, who is committed and passionate to grow our LHMCAANA membership, lead and organize local chapters, please reach out to us to be considered for the position of "Regional Chapter Director" (RCD)" for your region.

#### Responsibilities of an RCD:

- Participate in Outreach committee meetings at least twice a year (Jan and July) to plan and present updates on existing and new local groups in her region.
- Organize at least one zoom meeting per quarter with the local leads from States in her region to develop a calendar of events and report back briefly at the Outreach Committee meeting.
- Encourage and facilitate local and regional level meetings in her region such as a valentine day celebration, summer picnic or Halloween or Diwali party.
- Work under the guidelines established by Board and Outreach Committee and work collaboratively with RCDs of other regions.
- Exhibit networking and outreach skills to reach out to alums from various States in her region to engage them and enhance LHMCAANA membership.
- Update spreadsheet of alums in her region, to include newly identified alums and new dues paying
  members along with their contact information. The spread sheet shall be provided to the RCD from
  the Outreach Committee and it shall be treated as proprietary information of LHMCAANA and
  unavailable to commercial entities.

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