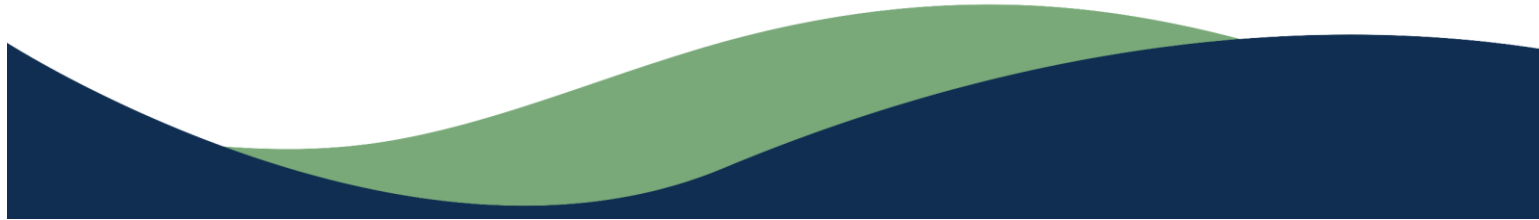




HAPPEN

Hawaiians, Asians, & Pacific Islanders Promoting an Empowerment Network

Washington's Native Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Islander Business Resource Group



External Affairs Committee Lead

Estimated Number of Hours of Work Each Week: 2-3 hours

Term*: Two years

Position Objective: This position acts as a committee leader, working in a collaborative partnership with other elected officers and committee leads to advance HAPPEN's chartered purpose and goals. Participation and work can be completed virtually; no in-person attendance is required.

Goals:

- Engages with state government stakeholders and employees through planned discussions, conversations, events, and training.
- Develops partnerships and collaborations with the Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs (CAPAA), the Office of Equity, the Governor's Office, other Business Resource Groups, and other relevant state enterprise-based organizations, commissions, and agencies.
- Develops external relationships with the Native Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Islander communities and organizations on outreach events and activities that includes and embraces all cultures within the HAPPEN communities.
- Plans and organizes events, and training, and informs members of various external events and opportunities about understanding history and celebrating culture.
- Solicits committee team members to develop events and training opportunities.
- Facilitate regular committee meetings, including setting goals, agendas, action items, etc.
- Advocate for and on behalf of HAPPEN membership and their communities.

- Participate in the decision-making process regarding when and how to share information and support issues.
- Delegate work and oversee the timely completion of deliverables.
- Work collaboratively with Communications to disseminate information.
- Elevate complex and/or controversial issues to the Executive Sponsor and the Office of Financial Management (OFM).
- Provide information to Co-Chairs on committee activities to be included in the annual report.
- Assist in making decisions on relevant content and identifying and vetting speakers.
- Assist in responding to requests for HAPPEN collaboration, participation, presentations, and training.
- Be on an antiracist journey and model this behavior for membership.
- Serve on the Executive Committee.

Tools and Resources: The person is expected to coordinate with their agency’s leadership for the flexibility to do this work during their work time. If the position is overtime eligible, the person will need to create an agreement with their supervisor to ensure this work does not result in unauthorized overtime. The details of that agreement may differ based on agency and specific job duties. The person will be allowed to use their agency computer and other resources for this work, as appropriate and as required.

Enterprise Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Competencies:

- Commitment to a Respectful Workplace – Willing to be exposed to, know and understand the language and concepts of diversity, equity, and inclusion and be committed to being part of creating, maintaining, and improving a diverse, equitable, respectful, and inclusive workforce.
- Self-Awareness – Engages in self-reflection, lifelong learning, and growth.
- Cultivates Mutually Beneficial and Trusting Strategic Partnerships – Conducts self in a manner that builds trust, enhances work relationships, and meaningfully partners and engages with those they serve and serve.
- Inclusive Excellence and Allyship – Demonstrate that all people are valued and engaged as members of the group, team, organization, or community through equitable, inclusive, and respectful behavior.
- Measuring for Success and Improvement – Develop, implement, evaluate, and continually improve strategies that promote equity and inclusion.

*Terms: *From Bylaws Article V(B)(6): “All nominees acknowledge that terms are two years, but may voluntarily choose to run for a one-year term upon accepting a nomination.” Per *Inaugural Elections Process (September 2022)*, all positions will be in place by default until June 30, 2024. If any nominee chooses to end their term on June 30, 2023, they should indicate this preference during the nomination process.