LDC

Leadership Development Council

ADVISORY COUNCIL

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REPORTS TO

National Vice President

POSITIONING

A small council of chapter leaders who bring chapter reality to National, help shape and pressure-test what WIPA builds, and represent the member voice at the national table.

BACKGROUND

- Current local WIPA chapter board member
- Interested in contributing beyond the local chapter
- Invited or selected to serve
- Committed to the success of WIPA as a whole

TIME COMMITMENT

- Monthly LDC meeting: 1x per month
- Light collaboration between meetings

CHARACTERISTICS

- Dependable and action-oriented
- Strong communicator and collaborator
- Strategic thinker with a practical mindset
- Member-focused and solutions-driven
- Candid and constructive

ROLE SUMMARY

The LDC is an advisory council to National. Members bring the chapter perspective into the room, brainstorm trainings and initiatives, and give honest feedback before ideas launch. The council advises. National decides.

GOAL

Keep National Close to the Chapters

Surface what chapters need, test ideas before they roll out, and help National make better-informed decisions.

MOTIVATION

Shape What WIPA Builds

Contribute ideas, help refine initiatives, and build relationships across chapters and with National leadership.

OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities

Advise on trainings, programs, and initiatives. Pilot new offerings and give feedback. Serve as a WIPA ambassador at the national conference. Build visibility with National leadership and grow beyond the local chapter.

CHALLENGES

Challenges

Represent many chapters, not just your own. Offer candid input without decision-making authority. Balance local board responsibilities with national contribution.

KEY COLLABORATORS

National VP · National President · Fellow LDC Members

A NOTE ON THE PATHWAY

LDC service is advisory and does not guarantee a national role. It does put you in front of National leadership, and we notice who shows up with insight and follow-through.

THE LDC LENS

Bring chapter reality into the room. Ask the hard questions. Pressure-test the idea. Represent the member voice. Help National build stronger solutions - then let National make the decision.

The strongest LDC members contribute candidly, think beyond their own chapter, and follow through on the work they agree to support.