

Volunteer Opportunities in the Kalamazoo Section of ACS

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There is always room for an interested member to help out. If you feel like you have something to offer to our local section, please contact any of the current officers. (Click the Officers link on the home page for contact information.)

Some specific upcoming openings are listed below.

Chair-elect (2012). This is a leadership position that includes some expense-paid leadership training (and ACS indoctrination). The chair-elect becomes section chair in the second year of service. It helps to have some experience with local section programming and a positive impression of the ACS mission. If chemistry has been good to you, this is an excellent way to share your enthusiasm for our discipline.

Secretary (2012). The secretary maintains records for the section, participates in Executive Committee meetings as a voting member, records the proceedings, prepares and distributes the minutes to board members. The secretary also prepares and distributes election materials annually. See Bylaw VII for details.

National Chemistry Week Committee (immediate). This team coordinates media presentation and our annual Chemistry Day program at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum (KVM) in celebration of National Chemistry Week (October of each year). This is done with excellent help from the KVM staff. Contact Doug Williams (dwilliams@kalsec.com) or Lydia Hines (lemhwgh@gmail.com) for a more detailed list of duties.

Chemists Celebrating Earth Day Committee (2012). This team coordinates our annual participation in the Earth Day celebration at the Kalamazoo Nature Center. Contact Doug Williams (dwilliams@kalsec.com) or Lydia Hines (lemhwgh@gmail.com) for a more detailed list of duties.

Section Archivist (immediate). If you are interested in history and like to organize and write, we would love to talk to you about updating our Local Section History (which now goes only through 1981). Contact Lydia Hines (lemhwgh@gmail.com) to discuss.