

Volunteer Opportunities in the Kalamazoo Section of ACS

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Please consider giving of your time and talent for our local section. Feel free to contact any of the current officers to indicate your interest. (Click the Officers link on the home page for contact information.)

Some specific volunteer needs are listed below.

Chair-elect (2014). 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.

National Chemistry Week (NCW) Committee. This team coordinates our public outreach programs in celebration of National Chemistry Week (October of each year). We usually support a community access TV interview and cosponsor a hands-on Chemistry Day program for youth and their families at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum (KVM). The Chemistry Day event depends upon excellent help from the KVM staff and dozens of our dedicated ACS members, local teachers and students, who teach and guide participants through the activities on Chemistry Day. The NCW committee gets things started each year and keeps it organized. Contact Lydia Hines (lemhwgh@gmail.com) for a more detailed list of duties.

Section Archivist. 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.