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Lekotek's Ambassadors

Purpose

A volunteer, member-driven fundraising-focused team that supports the mission of the National Lekotek Center. Members help strengthen and grow the organization through financial and personal support. They accomplish this through their dynamic participation in various resource development activities and by providing strategic advice and counsel.

Functions

- Champion Lekotek with personal and professional contacts which can assist Lekotek/Anixter both financially and administratively.
- Promote the visibility of Lekotek with friends, family, colleagues and the community.
- Actively recruit and cultivate new members to enhance team and meet specific project and/or work group needs.
- Communicate with Anixter Center Board of Directors and key staff regarding Lekotek programs, needs and concerns.
- Attend and invite contacts to support Lekotek/Anixter special and Community Support fundraising events hosted by Lekotek/Anixter or other Lekotek Ambassadors.
- Participate in the Lekotek annual giving campaigns by submitting the names of contacts for solicitation and writing personal notes on the letters.

Expectations of Members

- Attend bi-annual Lekotek Ambassador Meetings, occasional virtual and special meetings for specific projects.
- Actively participate in at this member-driven team.
- Consult with staff as requested and appropriate to benefit Lekotek programs.
- Members will participate in teams to support fundraising projects/events.
- Members will write or raise at least \$2,000 annually, either through personal contributions, solicitations and/or fundraising activities on Lekotek's behalf. Other additional opportunities for financial support include the annual holiday appeal, spring campaign, Anixter Center's Accent on Ability luncheon, Anixter Center Golf Outing.
- Attend and/or support at least one Lekotek family play special events and activities (summer and holiday events).

Responsibilities and Application Process

The term for Lekotek Ambassador Team is two years. The number of consecutive terms for members is unlimited. The Anixter Center Board of Directors holds the fiduciary obligation for the Anixter Center agency as a whole; the Lekotek Ambassador Team augments the work of the Anixter Board and supports Lekotek staff. Application for membership includes a resume and personal statement of interest. New applicants are then interviewed and selected by Leads. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. Contact information is contained in the letterhead above or email MWelsh@lekotek.org.