

Hi again!

Thank you to all that applied for Director positions. Again, they are as follows:

Assistant Seminar Chair - Ankit Patel
Director of Adwin – Hopper Oehler
Director of Media - Haley Titsworth
Director of Ops - Alexis Garcia
Director of Programming – Leeana Skuby
Director of Recruitment - Sam Kiluk
Director of Staff - Josh Fredrickson

Once again, the Committee is made up of Directors, Assistant Directors, and committee members, under the guidance of the Seminar Chair and Assistant Seminar Chair. The Assistant Director positions will also be based on an application process. Assistant Directors must be over the age of 21. Now, I would like to post the application questions for assistant level positions:

Assistant Director of Adwin
Assistant Director of Media
Assistant Director of Ops
Assistant Director of Programming
Assistant Director of Recruitment
Assistant Director of Staff
Assistant Director of Technology

The purpose of releasing assistant level applications this early is to get more people involved and looped in from the beginning of Seminar planning in an effort to accomplish more before Seminar, as well as give opportunities to learn what is required of each department in the planning process. Many hands make light work; many ideas make innovative solutions.

For any of these positions some experience is preferred, BUT NOT necessary. Please note, Assistant Staff, Assistant Programming, and Assistant Recruitment are not currently considered as overnight Seminar weekend positions. The assistants in these positions will have the opportunity to apply to be a coach or other positions, and therefore spend the weekend onsite in that capacity.

This year, I hope to recruit an Assistant Director of Tech to assist the Director of Tech responsibilities. The exact distribution of those specific technology tasks will be developed as we move through the planning process and confirm programming.

Additionally, if you do not want to be an assistant but have an interest in being a committee member at large for any department, please reach out to that director individually, myself, or keep an eye out for future communications asking for extra volunteers. I really am hoping there are folks who want to get involved at either level. Please note, while assistant directors are a 21+ role, anyone is welcome to be a part of the individual committees.

I hope you will consider this year an invitation to learn as well as contribute your ideas and feedback to the growth and development of our Seminar. Assistants will be selected in a joint effort between me and the director of the corresponding committee. Applications are due to me via email at seminar@illinoisleadershipseminars.org or Google Form: by **Monday, December 30th at 11:59PM.**

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What qualifies you for this position? What experience do you have with this specific subject? (general qualifications, knowledge, and the best sense of why I should pick you)
2. Why do you want to be the Assistant Director of the specific team? What draws you to this role on the Seminar Planning Committee?
3. What does the perfect Seminar look like to you, from the perspective of your department? How will you help to achieve that from this assistant position?
4. What would you want from your Director in this position? What do you envision for your working relationship with your Director?
5. What is your leadership style, and how do you envision leveraging the strengths of that style with SPC and other committee members?
6. What challenges do you foresee yourself having as an Assistant Director and how do you envision getting past these obstacles?
7. What do you think is the most important leadership skill for high schoolers to learn and why? Does ILS effectively cover that topic? If not, what are your ideas for improvement?
8. What question not asked here would give your Director or I a better sense of why you should be picked?
9. What is your favorite part of seminar weekend?
10. If you are not chosen as an Assistant Director, are you interested in being a committee member?

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to myself or any director. Again, I highly encourage you to apply!

Best,
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