INFORMATION CHAIR

The purpose of the information chair is to maintain NEMCI&A information flowing to the New England clerks throughout the year, to keep clerks' focus on NEMCI&A, and to provide news and information to students for use before and during NEMCI&A. The Information Chair supports the Development Chair as needed as well as the NEMCI&A Chair in writing and distributing NEMCI&A news and announcements.

October

- Review evaluations
- Present any changes to job description to the Board for consideration and approval
- Prepare recommendations to be discussed with entire Board.
- Attend the Board Retreat (call of Chair)
- Review and update the website
 - Contact info
 - Update photos
- Post periodically to Facebook
 - Save the date
 - Scholarship reminders

November

- Review and update website
 - List newly elected officers
 - Review due dates for scholarships, registration, etc.
 - Remove stale material; note where information may be "coming soon"
- Assist Chair in preparing press release for NEACTC quarterly newsletter
- Post periodically to Facebook

January

- Work with Development Chair, as needed, to update handbook documents
- Review and update the website
 - Verify board information and update website
- Post scholarship reminders to Facebook
- Email IIMC, NEACTC webmaster; scholarship reminders
- Email NEMCI&A Board members, asking that they distribute scholarship info to their state membership in whatever way they deem effective
- Be sure to include a contact from New York

February

- Request the "Letter of Welcome" from the Board Chair
- Email "Save the Date" reminders to participants from the prior year; link to the registration forms on the website.
- Assist Chair in preparing press release for NEACTC quarterly newsletter, if needed
- Review and update the website
 - When available, post handbook and all documents and attachments
 - Update manual as needed
- Post periodically to Facebook
- Being weekly (bi-monthly?) email to State contacts, NEACTC and IIMC

March/April

- Notify NEACTC Webmaster to email membership with a link to NEMCI&A website for current information on Institute and Academy
- As deadline approaches, continue reminders to all potential students
- Email Information Packet to the Board and Faculty
- Add Information Packet for both Institute and Academy students onto website
- Review and update the website
- Posts and reminders on Facebook

May/June

- Assist Chair in preparing press release for NEACTC quarterly newsletter, if needed
- Collect from Curriculum Chair any "pre-work"
 - Post to website
 - Distribute to class advisors if necessary; they will disseminate
- Email Institute Year and Academy advisors;
 - Provide information for student.
- Contact faculty
 - Send or link to handbook
 - Provide link to manual
 - Reminders for sexual harassment, bullying policies; photo release, and medical forms due at registration
 - Invite to Monday dinner with Board (each person pays their own way)
 - Invite to Wednesday party
- Create photographic display board, photo album or slide show
- Reminders to faculty/class advisors about arrival time, class start time and departures times. Ask advisors to share reminders with students.
- Review and update website

Week of NEMCI&A

- Assist during registration/orientation meeting
- Be prepared to lead campus tour for upper class students if needed
- Prepare a report on activities as Information Chair for the board and faculty summary meeting
- Update website (thanks and acknowledgements, dates for following year NEMCI&A, photos from current year)

After Institute

- Update NEMCI&A website with new officers and/or terms to expire.
- Review and update website

PACKET CONTENTS:

- 1. Letter of Welcome
- 2. Handbook
- 3. Directions to host school
- 4. Directions to graduation
- 5. Phone Instructions for Family
- 6. Campus map
- 7. Picture Display Request
- 8. Press Release
- 9. Invitation to Class Party
- 10. Pre-work if assigned
- 11. List of all students
- 12. Sexual Harassment Policy
- 13. Anti-Bullying Policy
- 14. Medical Release Form
- 15. Photo release
- 16. Press Release

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