



USA Ultimate State Representatives

General Role

USA Ultimate recognizes that ultimate development and infrastructure varies widely across regions, states and local communities. Each geographic area and local disc organization faces specific challenges and has varying areas of need. State Representatives serve as an intermediate layer and liaison for communication between local disc organizations and the national governing body.

USA Ultimate State Representatives are tasked with helping facilitate the growth of ultimate across all levels of play in their assigned state or territory. Ideal candidates will have connections and established relationships with local disc organizations and stakeholders across their state or territory, as well as the desire to extend and enhance those relationships.

State Representative Responsibilities

- Establish relationships and communication channels with all local disc organizations in assigned state or territory.
- Be a resource and point of contact for local disc organizations in your state or territory, providing guidance on topics related to organizing ultimate locally.
- Host at least biannual, preferably quarterly, virtual calls for all interested local disc organizations, helping to create connections and information sharing opportunities statewide.
- In years when the USA Ultimate Organizer Convention is held virtually, in collaboration with other State Representatives and local disc organizations, host a statewide or regional in-person networking and learning experience for local organizers.
- Provide feedback, through channels set up by USA Ultimate, on national infrastructure issues and local disc organizations' areas of focus, opportunity, challenge, etc.
- Communicate and coordinate with other State Representatives, with the aim of increasing collaboration and information sharing amongst local disc organizations.
- Assist with finding a replacement representative upon the decision to step down.

Appointment

State Representatives are appointed by the Director of Member Services and Community Development. Term is for two years, subject to annual review and evaluation, and may be terminated or renewed by the Director.

Requirements

- USA Ultimate member in good standing.
- Maintain current background check and SafeSport training.
- Adhere to the values and mission of USA Ultimate.
- Uphold USA Ultimate policies, procedures and guidelines.
- Knowledge of or willingness to learn about the USA Ultimate administrative structure.
- Strong communication and organizational skills.
- Quarterly check-in calls with USA Ultimate staff and other state representatives.
- Enthusiasm to promote and support the sport of ultimate.



Benefits

- \$2,000/year annual stipend.
- Free annual USA Ultimate membership.
- Comped background check through NCSI.
- Free Foundational Coach test (if interested in becoming a Foundational Coach).
- Free registration for the annual Organizer Convention.
- Direct involvement in discussion of national infrastructure and grassroots growth with USA Ultimate and other state-level volunteers.
- Networking with and getting to know other ultimate organizers throughout your state and the country.

Application

If your state has a State Representative vacancy, and you are interested in filling the role, send an email with an attached PDF addressing the following items to USA Ultimate Senior Manager of Community Development & HR, Leah Dolan-Kelley at Leah@hq.usultimate.org.

Briefly describe your interest and/or experience related to each of the following prompts.

1. Name, email address and USAU ID number.
2. Name of the state you're applying for.
3. Objective: Explain why you are interested in this position.
4. Qualifications: Describe why you are qualified for the position and any existing relationships with local disc organizations in your state.
5. Ultimate experience: Briefly describe your involvement in ultimate as an organizer, player, coach, etc.
6. Other considerations: Provide any other information that you feel should be considered.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Positions will be filled at the discretion of the Director of Member Services and Community Development.