



National Association of Social Workers

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

LEGISLATIVE LOBBY DAYS 2022

**TEAM LEADER
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The NASW-CA Chapter invites social workers and students to participate as a Team Leader at the 2022 Virtual Legislative Lobby Day. Team Leaders assist in preparing participant groups or “teams” for legislative appointments.

EVENT FOCUS

Legislative Lobby Days is a one-of-a-kind event held in Sacramento each year, but due to COVID-19 will be virtual in 2022. The focus is to lobby and advocate for social policy changes and to educate more than 1,300 social work professionals and students (from throughout the state) about the legislative process and NASW-CA Chapter’s priority policy issues.

REASONS TO PARTICIPATE

- Influence the state legislature on social justice issues of importance to social workers.
- Mentor social work professionals and students in engaging in social and political action.
- Team Leaders receive up to 8 CEUs.

Registration Deadline for Team Leaders

Monday, March 14, 2022 – Opportunities are limited and on a first come first serve basis. We recommend that you register early!

Register online and choose one of four Registration Types at the beginning of the registration process: SW Student NASW Member; SW Student Non-member; Professional NASW Member; or Professional Non-member. At the end of the registration process, choose Team Leader Admission Item.

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Team Leader Responsibilities and Registration:

Team Leaders help prepare a team of participants for their legislative appointments Monday. Team Leaders will choose an Assembly or Senate office during the registration process. Find state representatives and district numbers at <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/> (use address where you are registered to vote when looking up district). When registering, if neither your Assembly nor Senate District is listed in the drop down menus, please choose another one from those that are still available. Space is limited to one team leader per legislative appointment and registration is on a first-come first-served basis. The Team Leader will be responsible for creating the Zoom meeting link for the legislative appointment. More details will be forthcoming.

The appointments are pre-scheduled by NASW-CA with Legislators and/or legislative staff.

TEAM LEADER SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 2, 2022 - 4:00pm - 6:00pm – Virtual via ZOOM

- **MANDATORY Orientation and Training**
- All Team Leaders are required to attend the Team Leader Orientation training. The goal of this training is to prepare Team Leaders for their roles of assisting and facilitating their participant Teams.

Sunday, April 3, 2022 - 9:00am - 2:30pm – Virtual via ZOOM

- Event Program and Preparation for Meetings
- **MANDATORY Team meetings: 1:10pm - 2:30pm**
- Team Leaders are required to meet with their Teams from 1:10pm - 2:30pm in order to prepare for legislative appointments. Discussion will include background information and appropriate strategies for Monday's meeting with Legislators and legislative staff and time to practice, practice, practice!

Monday, April 4, 2022 - 8:30am - 5:00pm*

- Team Meetings/Legislative Appointments Virtual via ZOOM
- *Approximate timeframe as Team Leaders are asked to meet with their Teams half an hour before or more for scheduled appointment to answer questions and make final preparations and to practice. Team Leaders will serve as the Zoom meeting host and be responsible for facilitating the meeting.

Questions: Please email eventreg@naswca.org if you have any questions regarding serving as a Team Leader at the 2022 Legislative Lobby Days event!