

Your contact for questions about running for regional office is Ohio Region Vice President, [Melissa Garrett](#). Regional Officer campaigning opens in the fall and concludes with elections at the Ohio Region Awards Convention.

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When a position goes un-elected after the March convention or in the event that a regional officer resigns, a vacancy will arise on the team. Applications may be solicited at the discretion of the Regional Coordinator. One student applicant shall be appointed by the Ohio Region Coordinator to fulfill the remaining term of office.

**Student Candidates must:**

1. Be an enrolled student at a college or university with a Phi Theta Kappa chapter for this term and for next school year.
2. Be a student in good academic standing with their chapter.

Required events over the next year include:

1. Ohio Region Officer Retreats
2. Ohio Honors In Action Conference (typically late July or early August)
3. Ohio Leadership In Action Conference (typically October)
4. Ohio Regional Awards Convention (typically early March)
5. 2-4 online meetings per month, to be scheduled by the regional officer team

In the case of a vacancy, any student in good standing, and who is interested in serving as a Regional Officer, may e-mail the regional coordinator the following:

1. A 300 word limit essay explaining what Phi Theta Kappa means to them and why they want to become a part of the Regional Officer Team.
2. A resume with key contact information.
3. Written recommendation letter by chapter advisor noting good standing with the college and endorsing the applicant as a good ambassador for your college/chapter and for our Society (an e-mail from the advisor suffices).
4. Officer Team Nomination Form, signed by both the student and advisor.

Regional officer leadership is a wonderful opportunity for a motivated student who wants to sharpen their leadership skills and get more involved in Phi Theta Kappa and the Ohio Region!