



CHRVA Strategic Planning

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As Charles mentioned in his president's article, during the summer, a combination of Board members and staff met to discuss the future of CHRVA. We brought in a consultant, who helped us focus and put us through exercises in order to come up with a three-year plan. This plan focuses on three areas: governance; membership and recruitment; and technology.

One of the membership goals is to engage more of the membership in what we do. We would prefer to have members of these groups who are at-large members...specifically those who are not already involved in the leadership. We are looking for members who would like to participate in discussions, projects, or even to act as testers or readers. Do you have interest in any of these topics, but maybe don't have time to serve as a Board member? This could be a good way for you to participate without the full commitment of being on the Board. And, if you are thinking about becoming at Board member in the future, this might be a way to get your feet wet.

Governance: Evaluate the Board; evaluate the committees; create users guides that would be separate from the Handbook. Ways to volunteer: Become a member of one of the discussion groups; proof guides; test the guides as an end user, etc.

Membership and Recruitment: Ideas and projects that will engage the membership and promote membership to others. Ways to volunteer: Become a member of one of the discussion groups; investigate possible projects; work on projects, etc.

Technology: Are we using the best possible available technologies? Ways to volunteer: Become a member of one of the discussion groups; test the technologies or programs as an end user, etc.

We would welcome you to participate as little or as much as you can. We need the help, ideas, contacts, and anything else you might be able to contribute. We will welcome you with open arms!

If you are interested, please [contact me](#). Tell me what you might like to do or ask questions.

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Other Ways to Volunteer

There are some other areas where we need help:

Outdoor Volleyball Program: Irv Roderigues is looking for successful outdoor beach and/or grass players who would be willing to help out in any capacity. He is looking for current or retired players who would be willing mentor juniors, run a clinic, teach a skill, or just help out. He'll take your help even if you can only participate once. [Contact Irv.](#)

Junior Regional Championships:

Because the Girls 12s, 13s, 14s, 17, and 18s will all be on the same weekend (April 12-13) at the Washington DC Convention Center, we will need a lot of help over those two days. We'll need runners, data entry personnel, door monitors, check in, t-shirt sales, etc. In addition to our undying gratitude, you will receive a CHRVA polo shirt.

In order not to conflict with the NEQs, the Girls 15s and 16s will be held on April 5 and 6 at various facilities around the region. We'll need help with check in, tournament direction, t-shirt sales, etc., at each facility. In addition to our undying gratitude, you will receive a CHRVA polo shirt.

If you are available to help out in any capacity, please [contact Eugene Yee](#). Include which weekend, where in the region is most convenient (even better if you are flexible), and your shirt size. We'll have mens' and women's styles.

Anything and Everything: What are you good at? What do you like to do? [Drop me an email](#) with your thoughts on how you could help out, how much time you have to give, and any ideas you might have. I'd love to chat with you.