

Q: I was wondering when and how to sign up to be a part of the negotiating team for next year? I am aware that there are meetings and workshops to attend but I haven't a clue when they are.

A: It is my duty and personal belief that I must leave the chapter with skilled leaders in place when my time is done.

The criterion I use to appoint members is:

The ideal candidate would be, level headed, non volatile, non reactionary, be active in the chapter i.e. attend most chapter meetings, be active in the Region (phone banking, CSEA area events, Classified Action Team) be able to follow the agenda the chapter members give us to carry forward, and want to grow into a future chapter leader (Future Site Rep, Steward, VP, Secretary, CPRO).

- Co workers, and members, must respect them.
- They need to show positive past leadership skills.
- They should have a following.
- Have no agenda of their own.
- Be a team player (defined as whatever the members want us to use as an agenda).
- Executive Board must support the appointment.

Beyond that I must see you in action to verify the above.