

Section Visitors Program

NCJW's section visitor program offers experienced volunteers and staff – people whose expertise has been honed through years of dedication to the organization – to serve as speakers, trainers and facilitators for sections. A section visitor's goal is to strengthen your members' ability to carry out NCJW's mission, expand their knowledge of critical issues, help develop a broad range of skills, and help raise sections' profile among local volunteers, donors, partners and media. Section visitors are available to speak at meetings, conduct trainings on a variety of issues, facilitate strategic planning, and more. The section visitor program is one of several services NCJW offers to help sections thrive, and is a direct benefit of National Partnership Dues.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I request a section visitor?

You can request a section visitor by contacting Leah Singman, Member Services Administrator, at (240) 509-5505 or lsingman@ncjw.org. All requests will be reviewed and we will do our best to accommodate as many sections as possible using available resources.

How is the cost of having a section visitor allocated?

As always, NCJW will cover the cost of airfare while local sections are responsible for the visitor's hotel accommodations, ground transportation and food costs. It is important to remember to keep money in your section budget for visitors.

What if I want someone to come to my section to do an installation?

Requests for NCJW leaders to preside over installations will be honored **only** if the installation is combined with a training or substantive speaking engagement, per the criteria below.

What are the criteria for having an NCJW leader as a trainer or facilitator?

- The session must be scheduled to last a minimum of 3 hours.
- The session must be attended by a minimum of 10 people
- The NCJW leader must be utilized for other purposes besides the training/facilitation session – e.g. private cultivation meetings with current/potential/past leaders and members

What are the criteria for having an NCJW leader at a section or local event?

- The session must be scheduled to last a minimum of 3 hours.
- The leader must have a minimum of 20 minutes for remarks.
- The session must be attended by a minimum of 10 people.
- The NCJW leader must be utilized for other purposes besides the training/facilitation session
 - e.g. private cultivation meetings with current/potential/past leaders and members or meetings with Second Century Society members regarding their benefits.
- Effort must be made to appropriately publicize the event and ensure good attendance. Section visits and speaking engagements represent a number of resources, including volunteer time and money. It is expected that sections understand this and make an effort to be considerate. The session must be scheduled to last a minimum of 3 hours.