The Ms. Wheelchair California Leadership Institute

Titleholder Job Description 2023

Ms. Wheelchair California, a volunteer position, is a spokeswoman for people with all disabilities in the state of California. The titleholder will spend her reign promoting her platform to the able-bodied and disabled community in an effort to break attitudinal and architectural barriers and perceptions of people with disabilities, as well as celebrate and bring attention to the many major achievements of the disabled community.

She is required by contract, but certainly not limited, to make **two official appearances per month** (including the California Abilities Expo in Los Angeles), should there be a request for an appearance. Many, if not all of our past titleholders seek out appearances that are related to their platforms, in addition to the required appearance by The Ms. Wheelchair California Leadership Institute. Our titleholders also have the choice to fulfill more than the required monthly appearances, as she will receive all requests via e- mail from the State Coordinator. While requiring some travel, these appearances may take place near the home of Ms. Wheelchair California. Ms. Wheelchair California is also expected to maintain a blog describing her experience of the competition, as well as her advocacy work.

The reigning Ms. Wheelchair California is required to attend the entire duration of the 2024 Ms. Wheelchair America Competition, held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from August 28th - September 3rd, 2023. Ms. Wheelchair California is required to participate in and initiate fundraising opportunities to meet the financial goal of her entry fee and travel expenses needed for Ms. Wheelchair America. In addition to these duties, the reigning Ms. Wheelchair California must uphold the contract's requirements (to be signed after she is crowned), fulfill and promote the mission of The Ms. Wheelchair California Leadership Institute, seek out future contestants and be present at her exiting competition.

Ultimately, being Ms. Wheelchair California is a job; however, it is also an honor. What Ms. Wheelchair California accomplishes through public speaking, appearances, and interviews is a necessity for the betterment of the representation of California's disability community. She makes the disability community seen and heard.

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Ms. Wheelchair California 2023 Date

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Angela Piazza Date
Ms. Wheelchair California State Coordinator