

Ms. Wheelchair California Leadership Institute Titleholder Job Description

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 disability 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 disability community.

She is required by contract, but certainly not limited to, make two official appearances per month (including at least one California Abilities Expo during her reign), and submit monthly blogs to be posted on the Ms. Wheelchair California Leadership Institute website. Appearances can be conducted virtually and or in-person, depending on the circumstances. Monthly blog topics are determined in coordination with the State Coordinator and should reflect Ms. Wheelchair California's experiences during her reign as well as her advocacy work. Additionally, Ms. Wheelchair California is expected to use social media and digital platforms as opportunities to connect with communities and promote her platform. Many, if not all of our past titleholders, seek out appearances that are related to their platforms. In addition to the required appearances for The Ms. Wheelchair California Leadership Institute, titleholders have the choice to fulfill more than the required monthly appearances. All requests will be communicated to titleholders via the communication app, Slack, or via e-mail from the State Coordinator. While requiring some travel, these appearances may take place near the home of Ms. Wheelchair California.

The reigning Ms. Wheelchair California is required to attend the entire duration of the Ms. Wheelchair America competition. Ms. Wheelchair California is required to participate and initiate in fundraising opportunities to meet the financial goal of her entry fee and additional expenses necessary to participate in the Ms. Wheelchair America competition. In addition to these duties, the reigning Ms. Wheelchair California must uphold the requirements of the contract (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 pageant.

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.

Ms. Wheelchair California

Date

Rosie Humphery
Ms. Wheelchair California State Coordinator

Date