

What Do Eagle Forum State Presidents Do?

What makes Eagle Forum unique is our network of state organizations. Our volunteer state leaders are the heart and soul of Eagle Forum. [State Eagle Forum leaders](#) utilize the resources of national Eagle Forum to build their state organization.

Many State Eagle Forums do some or all of the following:

- Publish a newsletter (either print or email)
- Maintain a website, facebook, and twitter accounts
- Recruit a citizen-lobbyist to monitor legislation at the state capitol
- Host seminars or conferences and fundraisers
- Host regular meetings featuring guest speakers
- Recruit local and regional chapter leaders and develop state membership
- Establish a contact in each congressional district
- Maintain an active email list
- Email legislative alerts
- Organize Teen Eagles
- Vet and endorse candidates for elections, including school boards, state legislature, Congress
- Some State Eagle Forums maintain a 501(c)(4), 501(c)(3), and a State PAC
- Set up a Board of Directors and have by-laws for the organization

We strongly encourage State Presidents to attend Presidents' Roundtable in January and Eagle Council in September of every year. All Eagle leaders should be [dues-paying members](#) (\$25/year), which includes the monthly mailed *Eagle Forum Report*.

We urge State Presidents to find Eagles to become specialists in each of the areas in which we are involved: Education, Life, Court Watch, National Defense, Immigration, Health, Feminism, and protecting the U.S. Constitution and more. The State President should find people with interest and expertise in various state issues.

State Eagle Forum Chapters have found it productive to establish a working relationship with other conservative or pro-family groups in the state, which can help with lobbying, fund-raising, office space, and media relations.

State Eagle Forums should encourage and guide local Eagle Forum chapters within their states. All new chapter leaders must complete the [Eagle Forum Chapter Application](#).

We urge every State Eagle Forum to maintain a website linked to Eagle Forum's website: www.eagleforum.org. We post State President contact information on this website. The Alton office manages the website and social media, membership database, accounting, and produces the monthly [Eagle Forum Report](#).

We urge every State President to work with our Executive Director in Washington, D.C., [Tabitha Walter](#). She is the face of Eagle Forum on Capitol Hill. She is responsible for monitoring Congressional legislation. Please also work with Tabitha to vet your congressional candidates. Tabitha sends alert emails to Eagles on national legislation.

We urge our leadership to contribute to our weekly e-newsletter, News & Notes, distributed every Friday to our Eagle leaders, and to share It with their leadership teams. We also invite leader participation in the monthly Eagle Leader conference calls hosted by our National Field Director, [Julia Warton](#), held on the last Wednesday of every month at 2 pm Central Time. Leaders are encouraged to let Julia know how Eagle Forum may best serve, support and encourage their leadership efforts, as well as how we may come alongside leaders to promote state organizations, events, programs, organizational development, fundraising, governance, recruitment, marketing, leadership training, issue advocacy, social media presence and beyond.

While the national Eagle Forum office can shine the light on social, moral, and public policy issues impacting the family, Eagle Forum depends on local and state leaders to tell citizens how, when and where to make their voices heard to make the most difference for God, family and country.