



CHRISTIAN REFORMED  
WORLD RELIEF  
COMMITTEE

CRWRC

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## Champion Position Description

### Position Overview

CRWRC is committed to engaging and educating congregations in the areas of social justice, literacy, health education, improved agricultural practices, leadership and community development, small business development, and relief as a way to respond to poverty, injustice, and disaster in the Name of Jesus around the world. By investing in individuals eager to learn about these issues and engage others, more lives can be positively impacted.

### Title

CRWRC Champion

### Key Responsibilities

1. Actively collaborate with church leadership and committees to engage the local congregation in CRWRC opportunities.
2. Participate in training opportunities and resources in the areas of sustainability, community development, disaster response, communication, and collaboration by means of:
  - a. Initial orientation
  - b. Classis or regional training conferences
  - c. Suggested readings
  - d. Webinars and teleconferences with other champions
3. Maintain communication with your CRWRC classis board delegate and CRWRC church relations staff through email, bi-annual activity reports, participation in training and other opportunities that arise.

### Initial Impact

- Church leaders will have information for upcoming educational and giving opportunities
- Churches will have scheduled visits from CRWRC missionaries
- Churches will be engaged in the annual World Hunger Campaign
- Church leaders will have access to children's projects
- Church leaders will have information for international or domestic service opportunities
- Churches will create opportunities for local community development

### Time Commitment

Five hours a month for two years (minimum). This monthly time commitment would include church meetings to bring CRWRC updates, helping to coordinate various activities for your congregation, participating in training sessions and resources, developing a work plan, tracking progress on your work plan, and evaluating success.

### CRWRC Staff Support

Renate Smits, CRWRC Church Relations Associate

### Qualifications

- Eagerness to learn about and involve the local congregation in response to poverty, injustice, and disasters.
- Ability to collaborate with church leadership to coordinate CRWRC opportunities
- Familiarity with communication and structure of church leadership
- Regular attendance at a church

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**Physical/Age Requirements**

18 years old and up; there are no physical requirements or restrictions

**Skills/Education**

Excellent communication skills  
Comfortable with email and Internet use  
Familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite.

**Experience**

No experience necessary

**Training Required:** Initial training will be provided by either CRWRC church relations staff or the CRWRC classis board delegate; possible annual classis champion conference hosted by classis board delegate with support from church relations staff, as well as ongoing training opportunities.

**Benefits to the Volunteer**

You will receive training and be provided with resources that will compliment your personal strengths, gifts, talents, and passions to make a difference in the lives of those around you as you deepen their understanding, involvement, and impact on poverty, injustice, and disaster.

**For more information contact your CRWRC Staff Support, Renate Smits at [rsmits@crwrc.org](mailto:rsmits@crwrc.org), 800-552-7972 x4309.**