



UMF OF AMERICA NATIONAL CHAPTER

REGIONAL DIRECTOR DUTIES

With the increase in size of the UMF of America over the past thirty years from a single Chapter to a multinational organization in several countries and numerous local chapters in the United States, it has become more difficult to maintain the standards of the original founders of the UMF. To maintain the level of brotherhood and to provide for uniform standards and by-laws with in the local chapters, the National Head Quarters UMF of America needs a level of authority at the chapter level. This amendment to the UMF by-laws is for the development of UMF Regional Directors.

UMF Regional Directors, who shall be appointed by the UMF National President with the approval of the National UMF Committee. The Regional Director would report directly to the National President and would be the direct link between The National UMF Head Quarters and the Local Chapters. As such he would be responsible to act in the best interest of the UMF.

Designated Regions:

Regions shall be mapped out by the UMF National Chapter and be dispersed to all chapters.

Regional Directors/Assistant Directors:

1. A minimum of two years in office shall be served.
2. Must be a UMF National member in good standing.
3. Must have a minimum of five years in a chapter in their region.

Regional Directors duties and responsibilities shall be:

1. Act as the National UMF Head Quarters Representative at the Regional level and report to National Head Quarters.
2. Ensure that National By-Laws are followed at the Chapter level.
3. Intervening in issues between Local Chapters.
4. Collecting National Dues and National Annual Assessments on local members.
5. Assessment of formation of New Chapters within their region IAW UMF National Bylaws.
6. Intervention with issues between UMF Chapters within their region and act as ambassador with other clubs.
7. The appointment of a Deputy Director by Regional Director to assist in duties and responsibilities. Regional Director should consider appointment of his Deputy Director from other chapters in his region.
8. Resolving disciplinary actions within chapter level, to be reported and reviewed by the National Chapter..
9. Reviewing the justification for removal of a member, if member wishes to appeal local chapter decision.
10. Regional Directors shall NOT be able to issue new charters to form new chapters or revoke local chapters' charters.
11. Provide regular reports on local chapter activities to National President.
12. Regularly attend regional Chapter meetings at least annually, and maintain close relationship with local Chapter members, via e-mail, telephone, mail or in person.
13. Promoting increased interaction between local chapters and National UMF Head Quarters.
14. Each Regional or Deputy Director shall be at the National Ugly Fest in Aug. of every year for communication with all UMF Chapters. All chapters in their region shall assist in funding for their Directors' trip to Ugly Fest.

All officers and members are encouraged to attend the National Ugly Fest.