

# Benefits of Being a Central Board Representative

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## **Meeting/networking with peers from around the state**

- A way for new members to get involved
- Added value to your CWC membership
- Learn from writers, editors, publishers and other members
- Build your platform
- Establish connections
- Build relationships
- Make new friends
- Develop teamwork skills
- Collaborate with others on committees

## **Being part of the “big picture” in running the organization**

- Contribute to mission and vision of the club
- Provide ideas and input for the direction and activities of the club
- Use your talent and skills to make a difference
- Contribute to the success and growth of the club

## **A way for former branch leaders to stay involved**

- Mentor new Central Board Reps
- Continue to learn and grow
- Make a difference for your writing career

## **New ideas to take back to the branch**

- Serve your branch and provide value
- Communicate Central Board decisions to branch board
- Recommend new processes adapted from Central Board

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