

# SNAPSHOT of THE ZONES OF

Based on information provided by zones  
February 2023 and updates post WSC



## Midwest Zonal Forum

10 seated regions  
0 unseated regions  
3,544 meetings

member regions include

Buckeye

Chicagoland

Greater Illinois

Indiana

Metro Detroit

Michigan

Minnesota

Ohio

Tri-State

Wisconsin

### Zonal Meetings

Virtual  
twice a year  
(2.5 hours long)

Hybrid  
twice a year  
(2 days long)

Consensus-Based  
Decision Making  
with all in attendance  
considered full  
participants

Trusted servants  
term is a single  
WSC cycle



Established  
1987

## INFORMATION

### Mission/Purpose

**Mission Statement:** The Midwest Zonal Forum (MZF) is a consensus-based service body that seeks to further NA's primary purpose by facilitating communication, cooperation, and growth in the midwestern United States and NA World Services.

**Statement of Purpose:** To provide participants a forum for the discussion and exchange of information on problems and issues confronting the regions of the midwest US. The Forum is a place to network and share ideas with the focus on finding solutions.

### Focus

The focus of MZF meetings is basic business, trusted servant reports, member region reports, and prioritized issue topics that were raised at the meeting or specifically requested for the meeting. The first meeting after the World Service Conference is a hybrid planning meeting. They often discuss the status of their Multi-Region Service Learning Days.

### Services

Here is a list of services provided by the MZF:

- Zonal website and calendar
- Their virtual meeting account (Zoom) is available for virtual meetings at the regional level on a first-come, first-serve basis. Some member regions are taking advantage of this for regional business meetings, regional committee meetings, and convention committee meetings.
- PR presentations and training for local members
- Large- and small-group workshop presentations on topics including current and past IDTs, literature development, and Steps, Traditions, or Concepts
- Forum for participating regions to share best practices, issues, and solutions
- Forum for member region RDs and RDAs to establish a support community they can utilize at the WSC
- Host a weekend for hybrid CAR/CAT workshops that any member may attend

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Co-facilitators

Secretary

Treasurer

Web tech

Multi-Region Service Learning Days Chair

## COLLABORATION

The MZF supports and coordinates with the Southern and Plains States zones on the Multi-Zonal Service Symposium (MZSS).

The zone hosts a biennial service convention patterned after MZSS called Multi-Region Service Learning Days (MRSLDNA) which focuses on upper levels of service ([www.mrsldna.org](http://www.mrsldna.org)). The planning committee meetings are all virtual and several areas fund representatives to attend.

## FINANCIAL

This zone does not have a budget. However, they have guidelines that specify how expenses are dispersed (on a cash-available basis) and the priority for the disbursement. There are established reserve amounts to fund zonal trusted servants. For 2023 that amount is \$2,060. Most regions provide funding for their delegate teams.

They receive funds in voluntary donations from regions, areas, and members. They collect a Seventh Tradition at the face-to-face meetings. They also receive donations from MRSLDNA and MZSSNA.

## EVENTS

At the request of the region that is hosting the hybrid meeting, the MZF offers to present workshops as well as a PR event during the weekend.

The next Multi-Zonal Service Symposium will be in Detroit, Michigan, USA, 13–15 October 2023.