

My name is Pam Stanley and I started volunteering in the Little League program in 2004 as a way to get my boys involved in a summer activity. Who would have guessed that 20 years later I would still be a volunteer and seeking election as the SW Region Field Representative to the International Board of Directors.

Over the last 20 years I have volunteered in just about every position Little League has to offer, including managing baseball teams for my sons and now my grandson. Through the years, I have become a dedicated advocate for the Little League program. Through that dedication and hard work, I have been recognized for my leadership abilities and given opportunities through elections and appointments to serve in the program at levels higher than the local level. I am currently one of two SW Region representatives on the International Advisory Board. Seeking election to the International Board of Directors seems like the next logical step in my Little League career.

Here is what the last 20 years has looked like for me in the Little League program:

2004 Team mom / scorekeeper

2005-2007 Secretary/Treasurer - Yucca LL BOD

2008-2011 President - Yucca LL and NM District 9 ADA

2012-2020 District Administrator, NM District 9

2021-2023 ADA NM District 9

2024- District Administrator, NM District 9

Additional roles:

2012-present NM District 9 treasurer
2017-present NM DA Association treasurer
2017-2019 Host of SW Regional Junior Softball tournament
2019-2020 NM DA Association president
2019-present SW Region Advisory Board
2020-2024 SW Region representative to International Advisory Board

I have been very active around the state giving tournament and affidavit clinics, assisting with affidavit reviews, running district tournaments in other districts, and training new DAs. I have worked with leagues all over the state assisting them in becoming financially compliant by getting tax exempt status reinstated and getting leagues incorporated with the state of NM. A significant amount of my work for Little League has been outside of my own district as I want to see our entire state succeed as well as all the leagues in the region.

I was able to take our state association and make it a recognized entity within the Little League program by writing up our constitution and making our association tax exempt and incorporated with the state of NM. Through my position on the NM DA Association, I assisted other DAs and leagues around the state with their ASAP plans and as a result, New Mexico had a 100% approval rate for the ASAP program for the 2023 season, before the district deadline.

I would honored to be able to continue to represent the SW Region at a higher level as the Field Representative on the International Board of Directors. I respectfully ask for your vote and am grateful to all of you who give so much to the Little League program.