

Dear Colleague:

AARP Maine is looking for a volunteer leader to serve as State President. The Maine State President works in collaboration with the State Director to achieve the Association's vision, mission and strategic priorities in the state and serves as Chair of the AARP Maine Executive Council. The Council, in partnership with the State Director and staff, develops the framework for the state's strategic plan and implements the activities in the areas of Economic Security, Health Security, and Livable Communities.

We are looking for an individual with strong leadership and interpersonal skills, public policy and planning experience, a talent for networking, and the ability to motivate and inspire others. Previous volunteer experience is required, either with AARP or other organizations.

The AARP State President position offers a once-in-a-lifetime volunteer opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of people. Benefits include reimbursement of all expenses including travel throughout Maine and the United States, as well as training and support from the state, regional and national offices. The position enables state presidents to build networks and partnerships with organizations and key decision makers that will endure long after their term in office.

We cannot successfully fill this important position without your help! Are you interested in applying to be AARP Maine's next State President? Or do you know someone who is? Position characteristics and application form are enclosed. Please feel free to share this information with someone you think might be interested.

Interested persons should complete the enclosed application and mail to AARP Maine, 1685 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04102. For more information, visit www.aarp.org/me or contact me toll free at 1-866-554-5380 or at nkelleher@aarp.org. Application deadline is March 5, 2010.

We hope that you or someone you know would like to join us in making a positive difference in the lives of our 230,000 members in Maine.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. Kelleher

State Director, Maine