



Student Delegate Instructions and Application

Overview

Students have a unique opportunity to apply for a position as a Student Delegate. As a Student Delegate, you not only represent all student members of the American Dental Hygienists' Association, but you also sit on the House of Delegates floor during all three meetings. Each student will be considered for the student delegate position.

Student Delegates are funded to attend their district workshop and the American Dental Hygienists' Association's Annual Session. Funding consists of airfare, lodging (two students per room), ground transportation and per diem. Because funds may vary annually, please contact your District Trustee for the exact dollar amount.

Qualifications

- Must be a student member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association.
- **Must be a matriculating dental hygiene student with a minimum of one semester/trimester remaining after annual session.**
- Must be in good standing in a dental hygiene program and have the written approval of the program director for candidacy.
- Must be available to fulfill all obligations of a district workshop and full attendance at the American Dental Hygienists' Association's Annual Session.

Duties

Student Delegates are expected to:

- Attend district workshop prior to or at Annual Session if one is held.
- Attend all scheduled Annual Session forums.
- Attend the Student Delegate Orientation held at Annual Session.
- Attend all sessions of the ADHA House of Delegates at Annual Session.
- Attend reference committee hearings and present testimony as appropriate.
- Attend district and student caucus meetings at Annual Session.
- Vote in the election for the Voting Student Delegate and Reporting Student Delegate.
- Provide a written report of the ADHA Annual Session to the Division of Member Services.

In addition, it is recommended that the Student Delegates:

- Become familiar with the ADHA's Annual Report, Bylaws and Policy Manual, and the Delegate's Manual, all of which will be sent to you.
- Become familiar with the Student Track of programs at Annual Session, available online.
- Be punctual at all meetings and appointments.
- Be pleasant and cooperative when discussing an issue.
- Respond to questions or topics relevant to business at hand and then abide by the majority decision when the matter is decided by correct parliamentary procedure.
- Consult the ADHA Speaker of the House when parliamentary problems arise.

Please contact ADHA at (312) 440-8900 or Student.Relations@adha.net if you have questions regarding the application or the position.

Please download the application first to your computer's desktop before you begin the application.



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Student Delegate Selection Application

All applications are due to your ADHA District Trustee no later than **February 17, 2017.**

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I am a student member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association: Yes No

ADHA Member ID:

Name:

Current Address:

Preferred Mailing Address:

Permanent Address

Current Address

Permanent Address:

Preferred Method of
Contact:

Day Phone:

Day Phone

Evening Phone

Evening Phone:

Personal Email

Personal Email:

School Email

School Email:

Expected Graduation Date:

Name of Institution:

Please submit an essay with the completed application answering the question below. The essay must be 250 words or less. Please include your name and district in which you represent on the essay. Refrain from using the specific name of a dental hygiene program or identifying information such as city or state.

What qualities should a Student Member possess to be the District Student Delegate for ADHA?



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Program Director Verification Section

Please review the qualifications for Student Delegate and complete the section below. This form must be completed before submitting the application. A certified signature or written signature approval from your Program Director will be accepted.

Qualifications

- Must be a current student member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA).
- Must be a matriculating dental hygiene student with a minimum of one semester/trimester remaining after annual session.
- **Must be in good standing in a dental hygiene program and have written or a certified signature as approval of the program director for candidacy.**
- Must be available to fulfill all obligations of a district workshop and full attendance at the American Dental Hygienists' Association's Annual Session.

I certify that _____ meets the above qualifications for the student delegate to the American Dental Hygienists' Association House of Delegates.

Print Name:
Program Director

Signature:
Program Director

Date:

Name of Institution:

Application Checklist: Completed Application
 Essay
 Program Director Verification

I understand that I must complete the student delegate essay question independently of external assistance. I also understand that the duties of district student delegate include but are not limited to becoming familiar with the Annual Report and Delegates' Manual, attendance at a district workshop and attendance at all House of Delegate meetings. I promise to fulfill all of these obligations.

Applicant Full Name:

Applicant Signature:

Date:

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Application Timeline

All applications are due to your ADHA District Trustee no later than **February 17, 2017**.

Selection results will be confirmed by March 15, 2017. Your ADHA District Trustee will announce the names of the dental hygiene students selected as student delegate.

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