



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 will receive a complimentary virtual registration to ADHA 2021 Conference (June 18-20). If the delegate wishes to attend the conference in person in Phoenix, AZ, they will receive a complimentary registration but will be responsible for all travel and lodging costs.

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 virtual attendance at the American Dental Hygienists' Association's House of Delegates Meeting (June 25-27, 2021).

Duties

Student Delegates are expected to:

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

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.
- 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 12, 2021.**

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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 personal strengths or skill sets do you have to bring to the role of 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 virtual House of Delegates Meeting.

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 12, 2021**.

Selection results will be confirmed by March 15, 2021. Your ADHA District Trustee will announce the names of the dental hygiene student selected as student delegate.

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