

Get Involved: Become an AAP Volunteer

The AAP needs your help! No matter what stage you're at in your career, the AAP has a volunteer opportunity for you. Without the generous help of its member volunteers, the Academy would be unable to accomplish its strategic goals and continue to advance the specialty of periodontics.

Volunteer positions include the following:

Committee or task force member

Interested in a long term assignment? Active and Life Active members are encouraged to apply for committee and task force positions. An application and link to current committees is available at perio.org/members/volunteer-application. Current vacancies for committees accepting applications is updated on the form each year.

JOP or CAP author

Submit scholarly research to the *Journal of Periodontology* (JOP) or clinical applications of best evidence science to *Clinical Advances in Periodontics* (CAP).

AAP Foundation volunteer

Serve as an ambassador for your district or as a student ambassador.

Other opportunities for engagement:

Local dental and periodontal societies volunteer

Volunteer at the local level to learn the issues and regulations pertaining to the practice of periodontics and dentistry as well as meet new colleagues and referrers.

Lunch 'N Learn guest speaker

Dedicate an afternoon to talk to dental students about periodontics and private practice over lunch.

State/Regional liaison

Inform members of state regulations and advocacy activities that may affect the practice of periodontics.

Questions? Contact Jodi Sassana, manager of governance, at 312-573-3265 or email jodi@perio.org.

