



Student Leadership Committee APPLICATION

Due Date: Nov 26, 2019

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Student Leadership Committee! We are excited you wish to represent your district at the national level. It is encouraged you discuss this position with your Athletic Training Program Director, as it will require a time commitment outside of your regular coursework. The mission of the NATA SLC is to represent and advocate for students, create and promote professional development opportunities, and encourage student engagement in the athletic training community. Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.nata.org/professional-interests/students>

Eligibility for Student Leadership Committee Service

- Must have junior or senior standing by August 1 in the year of appointment OR have a bachelor's degree and be enrolled in a CAATE-accredited entry-level master's program.
- Only non-certified students are eligible to serve.
- Must be a student for the duration of the term.
- District representation is based on the district in which the student is enrolled in school.
- Must be an NATA member and have an NPI number.
 - <http://www.nata.org/practice-patient-care/revenue-reimbursement/national-provider-identifier-npi>
- Must have the time and availability to effectively serve on the Student Leadership Committee. This involves
 - **Attending the NATA Annual Meetings throughout the duration of your term**
 - **June 17th-20th, 2020: Atlanta, Georgia**
 - **June 29th-July 2nd, 2021: Orlando, Florida**

(PLEASE NOTE: NATA covers a portion of expenses related to attendance, including free registration. Reach out to your District Director or current representative about potential further funding for travel and lodging.)
 - **Attending the Student Leadership Committee meeting on Committee Meeting Day at the NATA Annual Meeting**
 - **Attending the annual NATA Joint Committee Meeting**
(PLEASE NOTE: This event is fully arranged and funded by NATA)
 - Attending monthly 1-hour conference calls
 - Joining a subcommittee and attending monthly 1-hour conference calls in addition
 - Completing Student Leadership Committee work assignments
 - Remaining up to date on events and circumstances affecting the Student Leadership Committee

Tentative Application Timeline

Late September:

- District and program directors notified of SLC openings

Early October:

- Second letter sent to program directors

Mid October:

- Application opens

Late November:

- All application materials due

Mid December:

- Top 2 students from each district presented to District Directors

Late January:

- New representatives notified

Early February:

- New representatives conference call

APPLICANT

By typing your name below you acknowledge you meet the eligibility requirements above.

Applicant signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I. General Information:

Applicant's Full Name: _____

NATA Member No. _____

NPI Number or date registered: _____

District: _____ NATA Member Since: ____/____/____

College/University: _____

School Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Preferred mailing address: School Permanent

Contact Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Graduation Date (Month/Year) _____

Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____

II. Essay

1. How have you demonstrated yourself as a leader amongst your peers, community, and/or the profession of athletic training? (500 word max) (For example, you may not have held a formal leadership position such as the president of an organization, but you may have assisted with organizing events, teaching, presenting workshops, etc. at your school/place of worship/non-profit organization)

2. What is a current issue/topic in Athletic Training that you are especially passionate about and/or a topic you would like to see changed regarding to Athletic Training? Expand on unique skills and/or qualities you have that will bring value to the SLC in either bolstering the topics you are most passionate about or bring light to the topics you hope to effect change. (500 word max)

3. Describe a time when you faced adversity or barriers in your personal pursuit of education, leadership, advocating for a cause, etc. How has this experience shaped your character, perspective, and/or attitude? (500 word max)

To complete the application process please be sure to include the following:

IV. Application Guidelines

The SLC receives a high volume of e-mailed documents. In order to streamline the review process, applications must be submitted as individual .pdf files following this example format:

Applicant name: John Smith

Application: JSmith_SLCapp.pdf

Resume: JSmith_SLCresume.pdf

Recommendation: JSmith_SLCrec.pdf

V. Submission Checklist

- Completed, signed application
- Essay responses
- 1 professional letter of recommendation (from an athletic training professor. This should be sent as part of application package, not as a separate email)
- Resume (Please attach your resume to the email when sending in your completed application)
- E-mail completed applications to Doug Long at longd@gphealth.org