

Volunteer to Give a Little Free Advice

No, APA cannot get enough free advice. We are dependent on members like you volunteering your time to advise us on critical issues. If you have an interest in Legislative Issues, Public Affairs or Membership growth, this is your chance to shine while serving your profession. If you have wanted to become more involved in your professional association, but have been reluctant due to time constraints, this is the perfect opportunity for you. Every effort will be made to minimize the time required to be involved. For example, the majority (if not all) of the committee meetings will be held via conference call and E-mail will be utilized for most communications. The APA Constitution and Bylaws specify that Standing Committees shall meet a minimum of four times per year. Most committee meetings last less than thirty minutes.

If you are interested in getting involved, please indicate below and send the form in to the APA office. Simply mark the committee(s) on which you would like to participate and fax to (334) 271-5423. There is no limit on the number of committees on which any one member may serve so please feel free to choose as many as interest you. Please contact Louise Jones at (334) 271-4222 with any questions.

I would like to serve on the following committee(s):

Budget and Finance - provides expertise in accounting, investment and budgetary operations

Professional Affairs - helps address issues affecting the profession of pharmacy

Membership Development - assists in promoting membership through recruiting campaigns at a grassroots level; advises staff on membership related issues

Building Renovations - assists in advising and raising funds for building maintenance and renovations

Educational Affairs - helps plan all APA educational program events

Public Affairs - helps develop public relations campaigns and increase public awareness of the role of pharmacy, assists with National Pharmacists Month campaign

Legislative Affairs - helps determine APA's Regulatory agenda; assists with Legislative Day activities; provides legislative updates to the membership

Insurance/Member Benefits - looks at on-going programs and assists with developing new programs to benefit APA members

Organizational Affairs - addresses issues concerning the structure and other operational aspects of the Association

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Committee Chairs provide quarterly updates on activities for submission in the APA journal. Committees function to support the APA staff so they can enhance and expand to meet the needs of the membership.

"Volunteering can be an exciting, growing, enjoyable experience. It is truly gratifying to serve a cause, practice one's ideals, work with people, solve problems, see benefits, and know one had a hand in them."

- Harriet Naylor