

Criteria for Nomination of a Student Academic Member of the ACOFP Board of Governors 2011-2012

- Second or Third year student in good academic standing at a college of osteopathic medicine at the time of consideration by the Nominating Committee.
- Member for at least one full academic year of their Student Chapter of the ACOFP.
- Experience in the Student Association of the ACOFP as a Student Chapter officer or National Student officer.
- Demonstrated leadership, personal integrity and past performance in leading professional, philanthropic and/or public service projects.
- Letters of recommendation from (1) the Dean of the school (2) the Chair of the Family Practice department and (3) the ACOFP Student Chapter Faculty Advisor or Liaison.
- Time to attend at least four Board meetings in various locations and to engage in regular e-mail and telephone dialogue on the issues.
- Vision for enhancement of Student Members services, benefits and interaction with the active members of the College, recruitment of Student and Resident Members and retention of members during post- doctoral training and when entering practice.
- Commitment to select an osteopathic or allopathic family medicine residency. As is the case with active Board members who are no longer engaged in the practice of family medicine, the Student must acknowledge the requirement that if the Student discontinues participation in a family medicine residency program, resignation from the Board or national office is required.
- Submission of official application, 1-2 page personal letter of interest and current CV no later than **Monday, August 16, 2010** for election to the Board at the Annual Fall Meeting. A 20-minute interview will be scheduled during the annual convention in San Francisco, October 24-28, 2010 for those attending the convention, or by telephone for those not attending the convention.

Note: This position is for one year only. The Student Academic Member is not eligible for re-election.

Expectations of a Student Academic Member of the ACOFP Board of Governors 2011-2012

- The ACOFP Student Academic Member of the Board is expected to serve as the communication link between the osteopathic medical Students and the leadership of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians. In order to accomplish this expectation, the Student Academic Board Member will need to interact with both the medical students and the ACOFP leadership - representing the position of each population to the other, with the vitality of the entire association as the primary outcome.
- The ACOFP Student Academic Member of the Board will help the association achieve its strategic goals, with particular emphasis on the goals related to the increase in the number of osteopathic family practice students selecting osteopathic residency programs and the goal of increasing the retention of students as ACOFP members upon their residency completion.
- The ACOFP Student Academic Member of the Board will travel to participate in 4 official board meetings including:
 1. A one-day meeting in January
 2. A one- day meeting during the spring ACOFP Annual Convention
 3. A one-week summer board retreat in July
 4. A one-day meeting during the fall AOA/ACOFP Convention
- Engage in regular e-mail and telephone dialogue with fellow ACOFP Board members.
- The ACOFP Student Academic Member of the Board will serve as the Board Liaison to the National Student Executive Board.
- The ACOFP Student Academic Board Member will adhere to the Board of Governors Code of Responsibility.

**Student Academic Member of the
ACOFP Board of Governors Application
2011-2012**

Name: _____

ACOFP#: _____ Social Security #: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

College: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

By submitting this application, a CV, a 1-2 page letter of interest and letters of recommendation, I agree to abide by the criteria listed and set by the Board of Governors of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians.

Please return this completed application to Tobi Kelmer by Monday, August 16, 2010.

**American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
Attention: Tobi Kelmer, Mgr. State & Student Chapter Relations
330 E. Algonquin Road, Suite 1
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
Phone: (877) 746-7849 Fax: (866) 328-1836
E-mail: tobik@acofp.org**

Please include all of the following items in order to have your application considered by the ACOFP Nominating Committee:

- Completed official application
- Current CV
- 3 Letters of recommendation
- 1-2 page personal letter of intent

Incomplete applications will not be submitted to the Nominating Committee.

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