# **AAPD Membership Application**

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The AAPD is the membership organization representing the specialty of pediatric dentistry. Our 8,000 members serve as primary care providers for millions of children from infancy through adolescence; providing advanced, specialty-level care for infants, children, adolescents, and patients with special health care needs in private offices, clinics, and hospital settings. In addition, AAPD members serve as the primary contributors to professional education programs and scholarly works concerning dental care for children. The AAPD also represent general dentists who treat significant member of children in their practice.



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#### THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

#### **Serving the needs of Pediatric Dentists since 1947**

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the AAPD is to advocate policies, guidelines and programs that promote optimal oral health and oral health care for children. The AAPD serves and represents its membership in the areas of professional development and governmental and legislative activities. It is a liaison to other health care groups and the public.

#### **Vision Statement**

The vision of the AAPD is optimal health and care for infants, children, adolescents and persons with special health care needs. The AAPD is the leader in representing the oral health interests of children. The pediatric dentist is a recognized primary oral health care provider and resource for specialty referral.

#### **About Us**

The AAPD is a membership organization representing the specialty of pediatric dentistry. The AAPD's 8,000 members serve as primary care and specialty providers for millions of children from infancy through adolescence; provide advanced, specialty-level care for infants, children, adolescents and patients with special health care needs; and are the primary contributors to professional education programs and scholarly works concerning children's dental care.

The AAPD is the recognized authority on pediatric oral health care and leader in several prominent areas including:

- Development of oral health policies and clinical guidelines for pediatric dentistry
- Advocacy for children's oral health care before legislatures and government agencies
- Dissemination of information to parents, guardians and other caregivers about children's oral health care
- Continuing professional education for pediatric dentists and general dentists who treat children

#### Become a Member

Become a member of the AAPD today and join thousands of other dentists and other professionals working together for the benefit of children's oral health! AAPD membership will not only enhance your career through continuing education courses and colleague interaction, but will also put you at the forefront of the pediatric dental specialty through publications (*Pediatric Dentistry* journal and *Journal of Dentistry for Children*), advocacy involvement and children's oral health resources. As a member, you will receive reduced registration fees for all continuing education courses including the AAPD Annual Session, exclusive access to over 1,800 pediatric dental and practice management articles and much more through our Members Only section. Advance your dental career and help support children's oral health by becoming an AAPD member today!

#### **Benefits of Membership**

- Continuing Education (CE)
- AAPD Members Only Section at www.aapd.org
- Reference Manual
- Annual Session
- Legislative Support and Advocacy
- Membership Directory
- · Academic Journals
- PDT Magazine
- Patient Education Materials
- Public Relations
- Insurance and Coding Issues
- Intraprofessional Support
- Disability, Life and Business Insurance
- Professional Liability Insurance
- Credit Card Processing
- Plus a whole lot more

#### **Types of Membership**

- Active (Pediatric Dentists)
- Affiliate (General Dentists)
- Allied (Dental Team)
- Associate (Other Dental Specialists & Physicians)
- Friends of Pediatric Dentistry
- International
- Predoctoral Student
- Postdoctoral Student



Additional Degree

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Other Dental Postdoctoral Training				
Additional Degree				

### **Professional** Must belong to one of the following-not applicable to Allied, Friends of Pediatric Dentistry □ADA Membership Number: NDA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Foreign Equivalent: In accordance of the AAPD bylaws members must maintain membership in their AAPD district and state unit organization. Please Check boxes of organizations you are a member of or in the process of joining. Active members only. ☐ District Unit ☐State Unit Type of Pediatric/Dentist-Check all that apply ☐ Academics/Research (Full Time) □ Academics/Research (Part Time) ☐ Private Practice - solo ☐ Private Practice - group ☐ Hospital ☐ Military/Government Other ☐ Corporate Are you a Diplomate in the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry? (Active Members Only) $\square$ Y Certification Date: Are you trained to handle special needs children or adults? I have enclosed my certificate in Pediatric Dentistry $\square$ Y (Does not apply to Affiliate, Allied, Associate, Friends of Pediatric Dentistry or International) **Payment** My check is enclosed with payment $\square$ □Visa □Master Card □AMEX Please charge my Credit Card #\_\_\_\_\_\_Exp. Date\_\_\_\_\_ Mail Application to: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Suite 1700 Chicago, IL 60611 Attn: Membership Ph: (312) 337-2169 Fx: (312) 337-6329 I certify that all the information is correct to the best of my knowledge

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