



Fellow Application

“Fellow” is the name of a membership status in the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), distinguishing those persons who have contributed above and beyond to the field of pediatric dentistry. Fellows contribute as faculty, volunteers, holding leadership positions as well as actively participating in organized dentistry. Fellows are called upon and respected for their extraordinary commitment to the advancement of the science of pediatric dentistry.

How to Become a Fellow of AAPD (FAAPD)

Below is an outline of requirements, point system, fees and renewal for the FAAPD program membership. Each FAAPD activity is assessed its own maximum point score to help determine candidates' acceptance into the program.

Mandatory Requirements

1. Recommendation letters from two current Fellows.
(Renewing/Reinstating Fellows do not need letters of recommendation)
2. Board certification by ABPD.
3. At least five consecutive years of AAPD Active Member Membership.
(Post Pediatric Dentistry Residency)

Point System

A new candidate must earn points in at least 3 out of 4 categories with a maximum of 12 points per category. Points are assigned to the different accomplishments in these categories so that it is fair and equal for all members. **Only activities going back five years from the date of the application will be considered, with the exception of published research articles that can go back up to 10 years.** If a candidate serves on more than one council for the same organization or has attended multiple annual meetings, points can be awarded for each activity.

Points are awarded for each year of participation.

All New Fellows must score 20 points or higher for consideration.

Renewing/Reinstating Fellow Status

Fellows must renew every five years and must attain 15 points to maintain fellow status. Fellows must attain points from two different areas with a maximum of 12 points in each category plus a \$100 renewing fee.

Fellows with a lapsed membership may reinstate with the same requirements as a renewal plus a \$200 reinstatement fee.

When a member reaches Life / Retired Membership and has Fellow Status they no longer need to renew or pay fees and they are permanently a Fellow.

- **1. Active Membership in AAPD, AAPD Foundation, State or District**

- **Chapter**

- AAPD State Chapter meeting within the last 5 years (1 point per meeting)
- AAPD District Chapter meeting within the last 5 years (2 points per meeting)
- AAPD meeting within the last 5 years (3 points per meeting)
- Serving on a council or committee in a state or district unit (2 points per year)
- Serving on a AAPD/AAPD Foundation council or committee in AAPD (4 points per year)
- Chair of a council or committee in a state or district unit (4 points per year)
- Chair of a council or committee in AAPD/AAPD Foundation (6 points per year)
- State or District Board of Trustee or Executive Committee (6 points per year)
- AAPD Board of Trustees or Executive Committee (8 points per year)
- AAPD Foundation Board of Trustee or Executive committee (8 points per year)
- AAPD Editorial Board (4 points per year)
- Leadership Institute (6 points for full 3 year program)
- Advanced Leadership Institute (4 points)
- Public Policy Advocate (2 points per year)
- Dental Home Day (2 points per year)
- Grant Reviewer – Access to Care Grans (2 points per year)
- Present to a predoctoral chapter about AAPD (1 point per presentation)

- **2. Organized Dentistry**

- Leadership in ABPD, COD (Officers - 4 points; Other – 2 points)
- Leadership Roles Organized Dentistry such as ADA, AGD, HDA, AAO, ADEA, AAE, AAP, etc (Officer - 4 points; Committee/other - 2 points)
- AAPD and/or ABPD Mentor Program (3 points per year)
- Board Examiner (ADEC) (3 points/year)
- ABPD Examiner (3 points/year)
- ABPD, INDBE, QE/OCE/ROC-P questions writer (3 points/year)
- State Dental Board Examiner (3 points)
- State Dental Association involvement (Leadership role - 3 points; Committee member – 1 point)
- Local Dental Society involvement (Leadership role - 3 points; Committee member –1 point)
- Expert Witness (1 Point / year)
- Advisory Community Examiner (3 Points/ year)
- Members of State Dental Board (3 Points /year)
- State sedation examiner (3 points /year)
- CODA site visitor (1 point per visit)
- Leadership Training from other dental organizations (2 points per program)

- **3. Scholarly Activity**

- Publishing of articles as the first author (6 points) or co- author (3 points)
- Service as an attending in a hospital/ dental school/ FQHC-3/ year (3 points)
- Service as a full time faculty (4 point) or part time faculty (2 points)
- Participate in AAPD Journal CE Program (1 point)
- Manuscript Review (1 point / manuscript reviewed)

- Review grants for a non-AAPD organization (3 Points / year)
- Presentation to a residency program or dental school (1point per presentation)
- Presenting at dental meetings (1 point per hour of presentation)
- Advisory Board Membership to local community college's Dental Assisting Program (2 points per year)
- Lecture local residency or predoc program (1 point presentation)
- Presenting to allied health professionals (1 point per presentation)

• **4. Community Involvement**

- Volunteering at Head-Start Program (2 points)
- Volunteering at health fairs, Give Kids a Smile (2 points)
- Volunteering at a Community Health Center (2 points)
- Serving on a School Board (1 point)
- Dental related mission trip –domestic (3 points)
- Dental related mission trip - overseas(5 points)
- Presenting at a study club, parent and caregiver clubs, pediatrician's office, allied health professional, school presentation or community meeting (1 point / presentation)
- Leadership in community service organization (i.e. Girl/Boy Scouts) (2 points)
- Volunteer for a community service project (1 point per project)
- Host a student for shadowing experience (1 point per student)



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General Information

Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:(_____) _____

E-mail: _____

AAPD Fellow Program Membership Fees

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| First-Time Fellows | One-time membership fee \$200 |
| Renewing Fellows | Every five-year membership fee \$100 |
| Reinstating Fellows | One Time membership fee of \$200 |

Payment

My check (payable to: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry) is enclosed with payment

Please charge my Visa Master Card AMEX Discover

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____

Signature _____

Mail/Fax/Email Application to:

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