

# AAPD Membership Application

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The AAPD is the membership organization representing the specialty of pediatric dentistry. Our 10,000 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.



# AMERICA'S PEDIATRIC DENTISTS

## THE BIG AUTHORITY on little teeth®

Serving the needs of Pediatric Dentists since 1947

### Mission Statement

The mission of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry is to advance optimal oral health for all children.

### Action Plan

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry carries out its mission by assisting its membership in advocating guidelines and programs that advance the oral health of all children, including those with special health care needs.

### About Us

The AAPD is a membership organization representing the specialty of pediatric dentistry. The AAPD's 10,000 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](http://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
- Student Department Management—SoFi
- Career Center

#### Types of Membership

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



**Professional**

Must belong to one of the following at time of application—not applicable to Allied or Friends of Pediatric Dentistry

ADA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NDA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all additional professional dental organizations memberships

American Academy of Pediatrics

Hispanic Dental Association

American Association of Public Health Dentistry

National Dental Association

Academy of General Denistry

Society of the American Indian Dentist

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Corporate

Part Time

Public Health

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Diplomate in the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry? (Active Members Only)

Y

N

Certification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you trained to handle special needs children or adults?  Y  N

I have enclosed my certificate in Pediatric Dentistry  Y  N

(Does not apply to Affiliate, Allied, Associate, Friends of Pediatric Dentistry, or International)

I do not want to receive the following AAPD printed publication:

Pediatric Dentistry journal/PDT magazine  Membership Directory

**Payment**

My check is enclosed with payment

Please charge my  Visa  Master Card  AMEX  Discover

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Application to:**

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Attn: Membership

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I certify that all the information is correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Headquarters Office use only**

Date of Academy Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved

Denied

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Joined: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_