



## 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.

## Categories and Point Values

### 1. Active Membership in AAPD, HSHC, State or District Chapter

- One AAPD State Chapter meeting (1 point per meeting)
- One AAPD District Chapter meeting (2 points per meeting)
- One AAPD Annual Session (3 points per meeting)
- Serving on a council or committee in a State or District Chapter (2 points per year)
- Serving on a council or committee in AAPD / HSHC (4 points per year)
- Chair of a council or committee in a State or District Chapter (4 points per year)
- Chair of a council or committee in AAPD / HSHC (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 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)

### 2. Organized Dentistry

- Leadership in ABPD, COD (4 points officer; 2 points committee/other)
- Leadership Roles in Organized Dentistry such as: ADA, AGD, HDA, AAO, AAE, AAP, etc (4 points officer; 2 points committee/other)
- Board Examiner (NERB) (3 points)
- ABPD Examiner (3 points)
- ABPD Test writer (3 points)
- State Dental Boards Examiner (3 points)
- State Dental Association involvement (3 points leadership role; 1 point committee member)
- Local Dental Society involvement (3 points leadership role; 1 point committee member)

### 3. Scholarly Activity

- Publishing of articles as the first author (6 points) or co-author (3 points)
- Peer review article for Pediatric Dentistry (2 points per article)
- Service as an attending in a hospital (3 points)
- Service as a full-time faculty (4 points) or part-time faculty (2 points)
- Participate in AAPD Journal CE Program (1 point per year)
- Presenting at dental meetings (1 point per hour of presentation)
- Advisory Board Membership to local community colleges Dental Assisting Program (2 points per year)

### 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 (5 points)
- Presenting at a study club, mom's club, or community meeting (1 point)
- Leadership in community service organization (i.e. Girl / Boy Scouts) (2 points)



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## AAPD Fellow Application

### General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### AAPD Fellow Program Membership Fees

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail/Fax/Email Application to:

Attn: Membership  
American Academy of Pediatric  
Dentistry 211 E. Chicago Avenue,  
Suite 1600 Chicago, IL 60611

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