

Behavioral Health Nutrition

a dietetic practice group of the
 American Dietetic
Association

BHN Student Committee

The Behavioral Health Nutrition (BHN) Student Committee is a national student organization within the American Dietetic Association through the BHN Dietetic Practice Group. It is formed to address student-related issues and increase peer networking. All current ADA student members are eligible to volunteer for the BHN Student Committee by becoming a student member of BHN.

Purpose:

The purpose of the BHN Student Committee is to increase involvement of BHN student members by creating opportunities for leadership within the organization and to facilitate communications among student members and with the BHN Executive Committee.

Structure:

June 1st is the beginning of BHN's annual program year when the new Student Committee Officers begin their terms. The Student Committee consists of: Chair Liaison, Student Newsletter Editor, Student Symposium and Webinar Volunteers, and additional student representatives as appointed by the BHN Executive Committee. BHN Student Committee members will provide the BHN Chair with nominations for the Student Committee.

Responsibilities:

Each year the Student Committee will set goals and objectives consistent with BHN's strategic plan. Core functions of the Student Committee will be to:

- Promote the role of student members in behavioral health nutrition.
- Promote diverse membership.
- Encourage the participation of students in BHN and in the Committee.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NUTRITION DPG STUDENT LIAISON

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Active Student Member of ADA and BHN DPG.
2. Knowledge of and interest in communications.
3. College junior, senior, or graduate student working toward degree in Dietetics, Nutrition, or related area of practice.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Be appointed by Chair.
2. Time available for DPG work (approximately two hour per week).
3. Serve (1) year term of office and may be reappointed by mutual agreement.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Networks with students and professionals to improve the quality of BHN operations.
2. Dialogues with other ADA Student Members and educators via Student Scoop and other ADA publications regarding the work of BHN.
3. Identifies and responds to the needs of BHN Student Members and educators.
4. Promotes the mission and goals of ADA and BHN.
5. Reports to BHN Membership Chair.
6. Performs other duties as specified in the current job description and as assigned by BHN Membership Chair.
7. This is a non-voting position.

STUDENT ASSISTANT NEWSLETTER EDITOR

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Active student member of ADA and BHN DPG.
2. Knowledge and interest in writing, editing, proof reading, copyright law and commitment to adhere to ADA guidelines for newsletter publishing.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Time available for DPG work (approximately one hour per week.)
2. The Student Assistant to the Newsletter Editor is appointed by the Chair and may serve an indefinite number of one (1) year terms.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Assists Newsletter Editor with completing tasks necessary for the production of 4 issues of the DPG newsletter each year. Tasks may include these or other duties as assigned by Editor: solicit content, process "permission to print" forms and copyright releases, collects author bios, proofreads, etc.
2. Communicates with student members and processes requests for newsletter and article re-prints, newsletter information issues and other inquiries by student members.
3. Assumes responsibility for the *Student Corner* of DPG newsletter, soliciting content, processing permission and copyright forms.
4. Represents the newsletter team on the DPG student committee and reports.

Adopted: 7-2009

**BHN Student Committee
Volunteer Form**

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ADA Member Number: _____

Name: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Please mail this form to:

Behavioral Health Nutrition
Attn: Julie Lovisa, Membership Chair
1222 Chimes Blvd
South Bend, IN 46615-3548

Or email it to Julie Lovisa at: jlovisa@memorialsb.org

Please note: Student packets are not mailed. All documents pertinent to the Student Committee position are located in the 'Student Committee folder on the Behavioral Health Nutrition website. If you are not a member of BHN, please join through ADA.