



MISSISSIPPI ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Board of Directors Application

For Medical Students and Residents

Application Deadline: March 20, 2017

Term: 1 Year (July 2017 – July 2018)

The Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP) and the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Foundation (MAFPF) provide opportunities for the future leaders of family medicine to enhance their education and training, make professional connections and gain "real world" experience. We are seeking interested and dynamic medical students (4) and residents (4) to serve a one-year term on the Board of Directors for either the MAFP or MAFP Foundation. As a Student or Resident Board Member, your voice will represent student or resident membership throughout the state. The Board meets at least three times per year at Spring Fling Conference (Jackson, MS), Annual Meeting (SanDestin, FL), Fall Meeting (TBD) and December Social (TBD).

MAFP student and resident members will elect 4 Students and 4 Residents to the MAFP and MAFPF Boards at Spring Fling Conference on Saturday, April 22.

Eligibility:

- A member of the AAFP / MAFP.
- A 2nd or 3rd year medical student in good standing at a medical school.
NOTE: M1, M2 and M3 students are eligible to apply, but preference will be given to M2 and M3 students.
- A resident in good standing at a residency program.
NOTE: M4 students should apply for the resident position, as the term office runs from MAFP Annual Meeting in July, 2017 to the following July, 2018.
- Attending MAFP Spring Fling Conference in Jackson, MS on April 21-22.

Responsibilities:

- If elected, I understand I will be expected to attend at least 2 of the board meetings held annually. Meetings are usually held on weekends but may involve time away from class and/or rotations. Board members and alternates may coordinate if one is unable to attend so that their constituency is represented to fulfill this obligation. Travel allowances may be awarded.
- Maintain contact with students and residents and educate them about MAFP and MAFP's mission, goals, activities and benefits.
- Solicit feedback from students and residents on MAFP and MAFP projects as desired by the Boards of Directors.
- Provide updates on activities with medical schools or residency programs.
- Student and Resident Board members have 1 vote from each section for a total of 2 votes for each board. If the Student or Resident Board Member is not present, the Alternate Student or Resident Board Member assumes responsibility as the voting member and may vote for that section.

The Board of Directors Application and additional required documents must be received via mail, fax or email **no later than Monday, March 20, 2017.**

Questions? Contact Kay-Lynn, kaylynn@msafp.org or (601) 853-3302.



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Requirements:

1. Completed Board of Directors application.
2. Letter of interest and qualifications (500 words or less).
3. Current CV (no more than 2 printed pages).
4. Verification of eligibility from the Family Medicine Department or a Family Medicine Preceptor.
5. Headshot Photo (5 x 7).

AAFP Membership #: _____

Name: _____ DO ____ MD ____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Medical School: _____

Residency Program: _____

Year in Training: ☐ M1 ☐ M2 ☐ M3 ☐ M4 ☐ R1 ☐ R2

Verification of Eligibility: (to be completed by the dean, department chair, or residency director.)

I verify that this applicant is a resident or medical student in good standing.

Name: _____ Title: _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____

Return all materials to:
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