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## Engage. Empower. Lead

Apply for a position on the national Student Academy of Audiology (SAA) Board of Directors and start your journey towards becoming a leader in the profession you love.

### Available Opportunities

Elections will be held for the following positions:

- President
- President-Elect
- Member at Large

### Executive Board

The SAA Executive Board is composed of the President, President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. The President and President-Elect positions are voted on by the SAA Membership; the Secretary and Treasurer are appointed by the SAA President from the Members at Large. It is largely responsible for day-to-day governance, being a touch-point for relationships within and outside of the Student Academy of Audiology, as well as being regional representatives to all SAA Chapters.

### Member at Large

There is a total of eight Members at Large on the SAA Board, two of which will be appointed by the SAA President to be Secretary and Treasurer. The remaining six will be responsible for leading one SAA Committee. The SAA Committees are:

- **Chapter and Member Relations Committee** – develops and maintains member and chapter engagement opportunities between the national SAA, SAA Chapters, and SAA Members.
- **Communications Committee** – coordinates, develops, executes, and maintains content creation for all platforms of communication available to the SAA.
- **Development Committee** – promotes service and philanthropic efforts through established relationships and annual fundraisers.
- **Public Outreach Committee** – educates and advocates the SAA membership and general populace about issues pertaining to the profession of audiology through public awareness, education, and government relations on the local and national levels.

- **SAA Conference Subcommittee** – coordinates and executes the annual SAA Conference at AudiologyNOW! by designing high-quality programming that will enhance the educational value of the conference and increase professional development opportunities for audiology students.
- **SAA Programs Subcommittee** – coordinates and executes student programming at AudiologyNOW! by planning educational sessions, organizing social events, and promoting networking activities.

### **Roles & Responsibilities**

In addition to the above, all SAA Board of Directors are responsible for the following:

- Understanding and advocating on behalf of the mission and vision of the Student Academy of Audiology (SAA) and the American Academy of Audiology (AAA).
- Serving as a role model for the SAA membership.
- Leading and/or managing initiatives that support the SAA's strategic three-to-five-year plan.
- Attending and actively participating in two, in-person SAA Board meetings, one at the SAA headquarters in Reston, Virginia, and one at AudiologyNOW!, in addition to monthly conference calls.

Being a part of the national SAA Board of Directors will give you the unique opportunity to work with audiology students from around the nation, make a lasting impact on our profession, and most importantly, develop your leadership skills for a lifetime of advocacy. If you have any questions about the nominations process or roles and responsibilities, please feel free to contact SAA President, [Joshua Huppert](#).