

Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Student Board Member

Requirements: Be a Student Member of WAMFT. Preferably, continuing as a student during at least the first year in office.

Term: Two years, beginning in January after the election by WAMFT Student Members or by appointment of President.

<u>Attendance Responsibilities:</u>	<u>Dates</u>
● Board of Directors meetings	<i>Monthly (4 hour meetings)</i>
● Annual Member Meeting	<i>August</i>
● Annual Pre-Conference & Conference	<i>September (2 days)</i>
● Holiday Party & Awards Reception	<i>December</i>
● Mentor Program	<i>As planned, throughout year</i>

Board Meeting Responsibilities:

- Participate in full Board of Directors meetings as a voting member, representing the interests of Student Members in the designated region of Washington State (eastern or western) and membership as a whole.
- Display accountability toward the vision for the association, including participating in strategic planning, budget planning, activity assessment, etc.

Committee Responsibilities:

- Co-chair the Student Committee with the other student board member representative.
- Select an area of interest to participate in a specific association committee and activity (legislative action, events, membership activities, etc.).
- Participate in the Mentor Program coordinating committee during the first year of office and co-chair the committee during the second year in office.

Additional Responsibilities:

- Meet with Student Members as needed and articulate student views and priorities to the Board as appropriate.
- As needed, post on social media WAMFT accounts.
- Submit articles or reports for the eNews and AAMFT Annual Report and Plan as needed.
- As needed, submit activity-funding needs to the Treasurer for the upcoming year.

Student Representatives:

- Student Representatives are typically students or recent graduates who provide a voice for the student members of the organization.
- They bring fresh perspectives and ideas to the board and advocate for the needs and interests of students in the field of marriage and family therapy.
- Student Representatives may also organize events or initiatives specifically aimed at students.
 - **Event/Tasks:**
 - Co-chair student committee
 - Collaborate with student representative partner to guarantee that all board meetings are attended; each will attend a minimum of six meetings (assure one student rep is present at each meeting)
 - Plan/host Mentor Program in collaboration with professional committee (including event report)
 - Support all WAMFT programming to ensure that the student voices are represented in the planning.
 - Support membership services in growing student membership recruitment and retention.
 - Chair submits reports for each board meeting