



**Delegation to the ADA House, 2020  
 Application, California Dental Association  
 ADA House of Delegates, October 16-19, 2020  
 Applications are due by November 30, 2019**

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

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADA Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dental Specialty, if applicable:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose**

To serve as one of the official representatives of this association to the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association, and to endeavor at all times to fulfill duties in a manner, which will promote the best interests of the American Dental Association and its members.

**Primary Duties**

Act in the best interest of the profession, dentists nationally, and American Dental Association as a whole; and, in the best interest of California dentists. Be informed about the issues facing ADA and dentistry nationally in order to make sound decisions on business transacted at the House of Delegates. This includes reading all meeting material provided by ADA, forming opinions on the issues, discussing options and voting on the issues presented. Be able to communicate and explain the actions of the ADA house. Network to build new relationships and maintain contact with delegates from other districts. Elect the officers of ADA.

Additionally, if called upon, delegates serve in secondary roles as part of their service, including mentoring new delegates, serving as a workgroup whip or vice whip, networking chair, speaker’s assistant/floor manager or other positions as necessary. ADA also selects delegates to serve on house committees such as reference committee as needed. The delegation may be divided into workgroups (mirroring the house reference committees), but each delegate and sponsored alternates are expected to be familiar with all resolutions.

**Time Requirements**

The term of office is one year. An unlimited number of terms may be served. Mandatory participation in the following meetings is expected for delegates and alternates sponsored by CDA to attend the house:

- Thirteenth district delegation meetings (1-2 days per year)
- ADA House of Delegates (6 days per year)
- Delegation workgroup conference calls (2-3 per year)

**Requested Skill Sets (please check all that apply):**

- I possess the ability to synthesize substantial amounts of information provided in a short period of time and converse about the material effectively in order to inform/develop an opinion about the issues.
- I have connections to (memberships in) other dental groups such as specialty organizations, dental school alumni networks or other states.
- I am knowledgeable about dental and association issues and policy.
- I work well with others and invite open discussions, while respecting those with opposing views.

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

Briefly describe any transferrable skills, your experience, and/or why you wish to serve on the 13<sup>th</sup> District ADA Delegation (1000 character limit):

**Please submit your application to [volunteer@cda.org](mailto:volunteer@cda.org).** You will receive a confirmation of your email, but should retain a copy of the completed application. Applicants will be notified of their application status by the end of March 2020.

**Please include the following:**

1. This completed application – save this document to your computer before filling it out. Complete and resave the application on your computer. Attach your saved version to the email you send to [volunteer@cda.org](mailto:volunteer@cda.org); and
2. A CV (maximum 3 pages), which describes any skills and/or experience you have relevant to service on the delegation. If a CV submitted has more than 3 pages, only the first 3 pages will be accepted. Information may include your leadership and volunteer experience, education, professional experience, membership in professional organizations, and any publications you believe are relevant to this position.