



# Government Affairs Council

Application, California Dental Association

**Due by July 15, 2024**

## Instructions

Applications must be submitted to [volunteer@cda.org](mailto:volunteer@cda.org) by **July 15, 2024** and should include:

- **A completed application.** To complete the application, you must save it to your computer. Be sure to save as you go and upon completion to ensure your progress is captured. It is recommended that you retain a copy of this application for your records.
- **Your Curriculum Vitae (CV),** no more than three pages in Word or PDF format, minimum 10 pt. font. CVs may include information regarding leadership and volunteer experience, education, professional experience, membership in professional organizations and any special awards you believe are relevant to the position in which you are applying, as well as a professional headshot should you wish to submit one. Please note that if more than three pages are submitted, only the first three pages will be provided for consideration.

Once your application has been submitted, you will receive an email confirmation. Any changes to the application or CV must be submitted prior to the deadline.

## Applicant information

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

ADA member number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dental specialty, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Position summary

The CDA Government Affairs Council is responsible for supporting and advocating the interests of the CDA strategic plan by implementing policy through state legislation and other arenas.

For more information, including primary duties, required qualifications/skills and time requirements, please refer to the [Government Affairs Council](#) job description.

## Election process

The Committee on Volunteer Placement is the governing body charged with making leadership placement recommendations.

Following the committee’s deliberations process, the recommended slate of candidates will be forwarded to the CDA Board of Directors for election. If elected, the term start date will be December 1, 2024.

## Interest and experience

1. Explain why you are interested in serving on the council. (750-character limit)

2. Explain your experience or knowledge of public policy issues impacting organized dentistry today, such as dental benefits, opioids, pediatric anesthesia, expanding access to dental care. What specific issue is important to you and why? (750-character limit)

3. Reflecting on your CDA or equivalent leadership experience, describe a strategy you have used to influence change in organized dentistry. (750-character limit)

4. The council position requires strong communication and public speaking skills. How would you ensure key information is understood and remembered? What techniques do you use to engage listeners? (750-character limit)

5. Please share any additional information you believe may assist the committee in determining your qualifications for this position. (750-character limit)