



Leadership Discovery Program

Application, California Dental Association

Due by July 15, 2024

Before completing this application, please confirm your eligibility. To be eligible for the CDA Leadership Discovery Program, you may not have prior CDA or ADA leadership experience, with the exception of student representative or workgroup member, and may not have served as an officer or member of a component board or served more than five years on a component council, committee or taskforce. For eligibility questions, contact volunteer@cda.org.

Instructions

Applications must be submitted to 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.

Program overview

The purpose of the Leadership Discovery Program (LDP) is to provide an opportunity for interested members to gain experience in CDA leadership roles and identify areas of interest. Program participants are chosen for one governing body (track), to attend corresponding meetings and events. CDA is seeking candidates who display leadership competencies including written and verbal communication, strategic thinking, integrity and collaboration.

Available tracks

For information regarding available tracks, including primary duties and required qualifications/skills, click on the council or board below. Once you have reviewed the tracks, mark the track(s) that interest you, and complete the remaining portions of the application.

[CDA Foundation Board of Directors](#)

Required participation:

- 4-6 board meetings
- 1-2 Cares clinics (based on scheduled events)

[CDA Presents Board of Managers](#)

Required participation:

- 4 board meetings
- One-hour lunch meetings monthly, as needed
- Host/Assistant, CDA Presents (3.5 days)

[Government Affairs Council](#)

Required participation:

- 3-4 council meetings
- 1 local advocacy day (based on scheduled events)

Note: Term begins December 1, 2024

Applicant information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Licensure date: _____

Dental school: _____

Dental society: _____

Specialty: _____

Practice setting: _____

Interest and experience

1. If you selected multiple tracks, which track would you prefer and why? (500-character limit)

2. Briefly describe any experience you have relevant to this position. (500-character limit)

3. If not selected for your preferred track, which would be your second choice and why? (500-character limit)

4. What additional information would you like to provide to support your application for the Leadership Discovery Program? (500-character limit)