Call for Nominations: AAP Council on Community Pediatrics Executive Committee

Deadline: November 21, 2017 (5:00 pm ET)

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The Council on Community Pediatrics (COCP) is currently accepting nominations for positions on the COCP Executive Committee. COCP Executive Committee members are elected from the COCP membership to serve a three-year term, effective July 2018. Elected members are eligible to serve 1 additional three-year term.

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

The Council on Community Pediatrics upholds the AAP Statement on Diversity and Inclusion and encourages individuals of diverse backgrounds and perspectives to apply for the Executive Committee. The COCP values all forms of diversity which may include (but are not limited to) differences in age, race, ethnicity, geography, religion, socioeconomic status, language, immigration background, sexual orientation, gender identity, special health care need, politics, and other attributes.

Executive Committee Position Description

The Council on Community Pediatrics Executive Committee actively contributes to all Council initiatives, including the development of AAP policy, education, membership, and communication activities.

Executive Committee members attend in-person meetings twice per year and conduct business on specific activities as needed, through conference calls and email discussion. The Executive Committee time commitment averages between 3-6 hours per month.

Executive Committee member responsibilities include:

- Attendance of two in-person Executive Committee meetings per year, and participation in quarterly phone calls
- Regular participation in at least one ongoing Council activity (e.g. development of policy statements, development of education resources, participation in membership recruitment and engagement, participation in communications/media activities)
- Regular review of AAP policy statements, clinical reports, advocacy letters, grant applications and other AAP materials related to community pediatrics
- Participation in AAP advocacy efforts
- Contribution to COCP decision making including identification of new priority issues
- Collaboration and communication with other AAP leadership groups and AAP staff
- Participation in the design and implementation of the Council strategic plan
- Completion of AAP Conflict of Interest Disclosure forms
Candidate Requirements

All candidates for the COCP Executive Committee are required to have the following attributes:

- Membership in the Council on Community Pediatrics
- Commitment to the COCP mission to “promote health equity and address the social determinants of health by supporting community pediatricians in evidence-based clinical care, advocacy, education, and collaboration with families and communities.”
- Commitment to and experience working with children and families from diverse backgrounds that may include but are not limited to differences in age, race, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status, immigration background, language, sexual orientation, gender identity, special health care need, and other attributes

Candidates should also have several of the following attributes:

- Knowledge and/or interest in any of the following topics: population health and innovations in health care delivery, social determinants of health, health disparities, child and family wellness, multi-generational care, multi-sector partnerships, community engagement
- Experience working in a community setting such as a community health center, public health department, rural clinic, community-based organization etc.
- Experience and/or interest in writing non-academic documents (e.g. news articles, website content, blogs)
- Experience with using social media to engage in activities such as outreach or advocacy
- Interest in the recruitment and engagement of AAP members for participation in the Council on Community Pediatrics
- Experience and/or interest in research and writing (conducting literature reviews, synthesizing findings, writing summaries)
- Experience and/or interest in developing practical education programs or resources

COCP Executive Committee Application

To submit a nomination for the COCP Executive Committee, please complete the following Nomination Form by November 21, 2017 at 5:00pm.

Nominating Committee Process

All submissions will be reviewed by the COCP Nominating Committee and all applicants will be notified of their submission outcome. The Nominating Committee will select applicants to include on the 2018 AAP elections ballot for voting by the COCP general membership.

Please contact cocp@aap.org with any questions or to learn more about the Council on Community Pediatrics Executive Committee from a current committee member. Thank you for your interest.