



### **American Academy Sports Physical Therapy (AASPT) Student Liaison Program**

**Description:** The role of the Student Liaison (SL) is to create an open line of communication from the State Level to National Level of the AASPT amongst the students in the SL's respective State. The SL will work with their respective state Student Special Interest Group (SIG)/Leadership Board via attendance to their monthly SIG meetings, relaying student interest regarding sports physical therapy opportunities from the SIG, and collaborate in developing programming specific to sports physical therapy. The SL will relay information as mentioned within their state to the Student Liaison of the Early Career Professional Committee (ECP) of the AASPT and vice versa on a monthly basis. The goal of the SL position is to: create engagement, foster relationships, among SPTs and SPTAs on the state level and the AASPT.

SL roles will last 1 year in length from September 1st-August 31st of the next year and are open to any 2<sup>nd</sup> year or 3<sup>rd</sup> year students. 3<sup>rd</sup> year students who graduate during their term will finish out until the August 31st date regardless of graduation. Nominations and applications for the position will open on June 1st, 2021 and will be due August 1st, 2021.

#### **Roles and responsibilities:**

- Attend respective state SIG/Leadership board monthly meetings and collaborate with board members to develop educational, social, and networking opportunities for students with an interest in sports PT within your individual state.
- Attend quarterly meetings with the Student-At-Large from the Early Career Professional (ECP) Committee.
- Communicate with Student-At-Large from the ECP Committee regarding assistance and development of programming specific to sports physical therapy.
- Promote awareness of the American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy (AASPT) events (e.g. Team Concepts Conference, APTA-Combined Sections Meeting, TeamMates, etc) to your respective state through social media, e-mails, and other mediums to increase student participation and engagement.
- Promote the APTA, AASPT, and your state chapter with the highest professional integrity.



## Application for Student Liaison Position

Thank you for your interest in running for the American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy Student Liaison position within the Early Career Professional Committee. Completed applications are due to pzavala2@wisc.edu by August 1st, 2021. Applications will be reviewed and those selected will be notified via email by September 1st, 2021. The term of service for the newly elected board is September 1st, 2021-August 31st, 2022 .

### Eligibility:

- Student Liaison applicants must be students in good academic standing with their program through their entire year of service.
- Any current second or third year DPT student may apply.
- Student Liaison applicants must be a member of the American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy.

### Applicant Information:

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Academic Program: \_\_\_\_\_ DPT Year: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Expected Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

4) APTA Membership ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

6) State Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

7) Member of AASPT? Yes/No

8) Hometown (City, State): \_\_\_\_\_



**Application Questions:**

*What is your previous leadership experience and what skill set will you bring as an AASPT Student Liaison? (<200 words)*

*What plans do you have to encourage further student membership and involvement as an AASPT Student Liaison? (<200 words)*

*What are your professional goals/goals within the AASPT?(<200 words)*

*Please list your other **current** extracurricular involvements and indicate your anticipated level of commitment (time/participation) to the AASPT Student Liaison Position.*

***Please provide a copy of your Resume along with the application.***