



## ODA Volunteer Positions: You are needed!

ODA is seeking applicants for open volunteer positions across the organization. Each opportunity presents a unique way to shape organized dentistry and add your expertise to the ODA community. Some positions are elected at the House of Delegates (September 28, 2024), and some are appointed by the ODA Board of Trustees.



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## ODA Positions Elected at the House of Delegates (HOD)

### ADA Delegate at Large

**Positions Open:** 1

**Term:** 3 years

**Declared Candidates:** Dr. Julie Spaniel (incumbent)

**Position Description:** The ADA Delegate at Large serves as part of the Oregon Delegation at the American Dental Association House of Delegates meeting. ADA Delegate

### At-Large Trustee

**Positions Open:** 5

**Term:** 4 years

**Declared Candidates:** Dr. Kent Burnett, Dr. Denise Gates, Dr. Stacy Geisler, and Dr. Olesya Salathe (incumbents)

**Position Description:** The Board of Trustees manages the business property and affairs of the Association and shall perform the duties of a Board of Directors as defined in the Oregon Nonprofit

at Large is an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Board of Trustees, and is asked to attend all Board meetings. [Review the full job description here.](#)

Corporation Law. A minimum of five in-person meetings on a Friday and/or Saturday are held annually at the ODA office in Wilsonville and other areas of the state as necessary. [Review the full job description here.](#)

### Leadership Development Committee

**Positions Open:** 4  
**Term:** 3 years  
**Declared Candidates:** Dr. Brad Hester, Dr. Deborah Struckmeier (incumbents)  
**Position Description:** The LDC plays a key role in identifying current and future leaders in the ODA, and assists interested individuals with advancement to leadership positions. The committee also oversees the ODA Leadership Academy and acts as mentors to the program participants. The LDC meets 6-8 times annually. [Review the full job description here.](#)

### Secretary-Treasurer

**Positions Open:** 1  
**Term:** 3 years  
**Declared Candidates:** Dr. Michael Naughton (incumbent)  
**Position Description:** The Secretary-Treasurer fulfills various Association duties including serving as Chair of the Finance Committee and as a voting member of the Board of Trustees. A minimum of five in-person meetings on a Friday and/or Saturday are held annually at the ODA office in Wilsonville and other areas of the state as necessary. [Review the full job description here.](#)

## How to Apply to a HOD Elected Position

Submit a [candidate questionnaire](#), resume, and headshot to [Leadership@oregondental.org](mailto:Leadership@oregondental.org) by July 1st. The July 1 deadline will ensure candidate materials are included in official HOD materials. Individuals may still declare candidacy after that date and from the HOD floor.

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## Council and Committee Openings

### Annual Meeting Council (AMC)

**Positions Open:** 1  
**Position Description:** Manages and directs the annual Oregon Dental Conference.

### Dentists of Oregon Political Action Committee (DOPAC)

**Positions Open:** 4  
**Position Description:** Works closely with the Board of Trustees and the

### New Dentist Council (NDC)

**Positions Open:** 2  
**Position Description:** Provides dental students and new practitioners with networking, mentorship opportunities and CE

Read the [full description here.](#)

### Peer Review Council

**Positions Open:** 4

**Position Description:**

Oversees the peer review process to ensure all cases accepted for review are administered in accordance with the guidelines specified in the ODA Peer Review Manual.

Read the [full description here.](#)

Regulatory Affairs Council to build relationships and promote dentistry's causes among Oregon's political leaders.

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### Regulatory Affairs Council (RAC)

**Positions Open:** 3

**Position Description:**

Reviews key regulatory policy issues and advises the ODA Board of Trustees regarding ODA's corresponding engagement and action. The Council focuses its efforts on regulatory and policy issues connected with the Oregon Board of Dentistry, the Oregon Health Authority, and other key partners.

Read the [full description here.](#)

opportunities. As well as educating them about the benefits of organized dentistry and the latest happenings within the profession.

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### Wellness Committee (Wellness Ambassador)

**Positions Open:** unlimited

**Position Description:**

Peer to peer program that promotes overall wellbeing and reduces stigmas surrounding wellness issues through compassionate support. Wellness issues may include stress management, practice issues, debt, fraud, family obligations, illness, isolation, injury, depression, loss, grief, addiction, and more.

Read the [full description here.](#)

*How to Apply to an ODA Council or Committee - it's simple!*



Submit a [completed application](#) and resume to [leadership@oregondental.org](mailto:leadership@oregondental.org).