



Call for AAC Board Membership

The Ayurvedic Accreditation Commission is seeking to fill Board of Director positions.

Our Board is a dynamic group of professionals, committed to supporting the Ayurvedic profession through the accreditation of Ayurvedic educational training programs.

All of our Board members:

- Are passionate about, and committed to, AAC's mission, goals, and values.
- Are in a position to help us build the reach and influence of our network.
- Are able to represent the organization to the broader community, including philanthropic leaders and donors, educators, Ayurvedic medicine professionals, and the businesses community.
- Are committed and have the capacity to meet the Board of Directors accreditation work, fundraising and professional requirements as stated in the Overview of Service.

OVERVIEW OF SERVICE

- **Board Member Term:** Initial term is three years with an additional three-year consecutive term.
- **Time Commitment:** Approximately 8-10 hours per month. This includes one Board meeting held on the fourth Monday of each month. In addition, Board members are expected to perform committee and/or independent work at the direction of the Executive Officers and the Executive Director.
- **Areas of Shared Responsibility by all Board members:** Specific experience in one or more of the following is desirable.
 - **Accreditation Support** – Participation in and support of accreditation review teams for applicants for accreditation. Experience and training in Ayurvedic medicine is desirable as is basic familiarity with standard accreditation processes.
 - **Development/Fundraising** - Ensuring adequate resources to achieve the organization's mission of providing accreditation for Ayurvedic educational programs. Participating in fundraising activities, based on each Board member's skills and background. Supporting an annual expansion of the organization's internal culture of sustainability and revenue building.
 - **Strategic Planning** - Planning for the future, including working with the Executive Director and other Board Members to set the organization's strategic direction, and annually reviewing and updating the organization's mission and goals.
 - **Public Visibility / Public Affairs** – Supporting the organization's reputation and visibility goals. Promoting AAC's purpose and goals to the general public and serving as an emissary of the organization to other community organizations and institutions.

- Diversity: Everyone with an interest in Board service is welcomed and encouraged to nominate themselves to the AAC Board of Directors.
- Leadership: We welcome Board members who represent, have contacts, and maintain a sphere of influence among the Ayurvedic community both nationally and internationally.
- Subject Expertise. Board members bring their subject matter knowledge to their work on the Board to provide objective, peer-reviewed determination of programs worthiness of accreditation.
- Organizational Expertise: Board members are able to enhance the fundraising capacity of the organization, provide guidance and support for staff that serve as operating management, and contribute to the longevity and financial independence of AAC.

BOARD NOMINATIONS FORM & QUESTIONNAIRE

If you are interested in Board membership or would like more information, email the Executive Director at lisa@ayurvedicaccreditation.org, to request an application.