

Student SIG Appointed Position Application

Appointed Position General Guidelines:

- A description of each position has been added to the bottom of this application. The roles and responsibilities for each position are given on the following page. In general, candidates for appointed positions should expect to serve for a one year term. The time commitment for each position is minimal and should not interfere with candidates' studies or clinical affiliations. Thank you in advance for applying, we look forward to having you involved in the CASSIG!

Instructions:

- Students interested in any Appointed Positions will complete this application form to apply for one position: APTA/CPTA Advocacy Chair, Special Events Chair, Connections Committee Chair, Community Service Committee Chair, Social Media Chair, Webmaster Chair, SPTA Chair
- Candidates must be members of the California Physical Therapy Association
- **Please email the completed form to president.cassig@gmail.com by January 23rd at 11:59PM.**
- Candidates will receive a confirmation email following the submission of their application
- Candidates will receive a response with the final decisions and additional information regarding their chosen position by February 10, 2024

Guidelines

- Candidates for appointed positions should expect to serve a one year term: Feb 2024 - Feb 2025
- The time commitment for each position is minimal and should not interfere with candidates' studies or clinical affiliations

Contact Information:

Name:	Position Applying For:
APTA Membership Number:	Academic Program:
Email Address:	Graduation Month/Year:
Phone number:	

Question and Answers:

- 1. Why are you applying to be appointed to the position that you indicated above?**
- 2. What experiences and qualifications will make you a successful member of the Student SIG appointed board?**
- 3. What is your vision for the Student SIG and how can you help accomplish that as a member of the appointed board?**

Thank you for your support for the California Student Special Interest Group!

Please feel free to contact president.cassig@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

The CASSIG Executive Board

Appointed Positions

Special Events Chair:

- The Special Events Chair is responsible for managing the Special Events Committee and planning all Student SIG-related events, including CPTA-sponsored events and district events. This includes finding venues and speakers for the event, reservation of equipment and food needs, and promoting the event to members. Common events include: PT pub nights, meet and greets at state-wide conferences, and sport/non-sport related intercollegiate competitions, such as PT Olympics.

APTA/CPTA Advocacy Chair:

- The APTA Advocacy Chair is responsible for promoting the physical therapy profession by keeping APTA student members informed on events occurring at the national & state level. The chair will disseminate new information and legislation from the APTA & CPTA to Student SIG members during the monthly CASSIG board meetings and oversee and engage in advocacy-related events such as, Legislative Day, House of Delegates, Assembly of Representatives, and National/State Advocacy Dinners. The APTA Advocacy Chair will educate and inform the student community on upcoming legislation that can have an impact on the PT and PTA profession and will serve as a liaison to districts and students for APTA & CPTA related events. The APTA/CPTA advocacy chair should motivate students to engage in advocacy and promote our profession to the public.

Community Service Chair :

- The Community Service Chair is responsible for managing the Community Service Committee, informing students on community outreach opportunities, recognizing students volunteering in their communities throughout California, and encouraging participation in initiatives including, PT Day of Service and the California Outreach Challenge. The Community Service Chair will also serve as the director of the California Outreach Challenge, which is a state-wide competition that involves student PTs and PTAs accruing volunteer hours in their local communities and logging those hours into the California Outreach Challenge website. The students and programs with the highest number of logged hours will be recognized at the CA Student Conclave each year.

Social Media/Webmaster Chairs:

- The Social Media/Webmaster Chairs are responsible for overseeing and updating the PT and PTA student community on all pertinent information through our newly designed CASSIG webpage and all CASSIG social media pages: Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter. The chairs will be responsible for reaching out to students to post Instagram takeovers where students from DPT and SPTA programs can show off their respective schools and what a day in the life of a SPT or SPTA looks like. The chairs will be responsible for posting Clinical Pearls segments on our social media pages where an experienced physical therapist educates students on information that can be utilized in the clinical setting.

SPTA Chair:

- The SPTA Chair is responsible for communicating, informing, and updating the Student SIG on all information related to physical therapist assistants. The SPTA Chair will be the voice for SPTAs in relation to the Student SIG and is responsible for maintaining and developing the CASSIG liaison network between the Student SIG and SPTA programs. The chair will be responsible for connecting with students in SPTA programs, organizing events for SPTAs, and seeking out ways for collaboration between student PT and PTA collaboration.

DEI Chair:

The Dei chair is responsible for curating initiatives to support the expansion and inclusivity of all spt's and spta's under California. This role consists of acknowledging and promoting those of all racial, sexual, gender, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds, among other differentiators. This role is responsible for polling students on how to feel more supported, helping create flyers and promoting to celebrate those under such categories, and finding creative ways to bring all students in acknowledgement of various backgrounds. Examples may look like acknowledging holidays, or underrepresented people of color who contributed to physical therapy.

Connections Chair:

- The Connections chair leads the CASSIG monthly blogs, manages the event calendar, and works closely with the Secretary in expanding the CASSIG student PT/PTA liaison network. The Connections chair is responsible for managing the action log for the CASSIG committee chair members and Executive Board members, ensuring accountability for each of the members duties.