



## **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE**

### **Qualifications & Application Requirements**

#### **Desired Qualifications**

- Demonstrates interest in NATA issues
- Actively participates in NATA initiatives (NPI #, salary surveys, letters to congress, etc) and takes an active role in the profession
- Expresses interest in mentoring programs
- Prior involvement with student organization and/or state, district and national organizations
- Positively promotes the profession of athletic training (uses correct nomenclature - Athletic Trainer)
- NATA member for a minimum of one complete year (2-3 years recommended)
- Certified Athletic Trainer for a minimum of one complete year (2-3 years recommended)
- Has been a district member for a minimum of one complete year (2-3 years recommended)
- Demonstrates professionalism and strong leadership skills
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Able to participate in conference calls and attend NATA conventions/off-site meetings throughout the year
- Demonstrates respect for and sensitivity to the thoughts/ideas/comments of other committee members and athletic trainers
- Able to give/receive constructive criticism
- Demonstrates attributes necessary to chair or work on subcommittees and create initiatives for the district or state level
- Demonstrates loyalty to the YPC, NATA and the athletic training profession
- Must be under 32 years of age on July 1 in the year of appointment

#### **Application Requirements**

1. A cover letter that adequately addresses their qualifications to serve on an NATA committee
2. Three letters of recommendation - one personal and two professional (must be NATA certified members)
3. Curriculum Vitae or Resume (vitae preferred)

## **Application Process**

1. Open positions will be announced no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Applications must be received by the current district YPC member by April 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. YPC district member will review the applications and select the top five.
4. The top five applications will be reviewed by the YPC. All committee members will have a chance to review all materials and ask questions about applicants.
5. Applicants approved by the YPC will each be granted a phone interview with the YPC nominations subcommittee. *(This will help the nominations subcommittee to rank the applicants.)*
6. The nominations subcommittee will report the top two candidates to the YPC.
7. The nominations subcommittee will present the top two candidates to the YPC chair and District Director for their review.
8. The final candidate will be selected by the YPC chair and the District Director. *(If there is any disagreement, the District Director has the final say.)*
9. The District Director or the YPC chair will inform the candidate s/he has won the nomination.
10. The candidate's name will be submitted to the board on the next board ballot.
11. Once approved, the YPC nominations committee will send a notification letter to formally welcome and provide information to the appointee.
12. The appointee will attend the YPC conference calls and the YPC meeting at convention as a non-voting incoming committee member until the term of office officially commences.