

District III Young Professionals' Committee: Job Descriptions

"The Young Professionals Committee of District III exists to support the membership of the MAATA by providing opportunities for young professionals to become engaged in community initiatives, continuing education, and networking opportunities."

National Young Professionals' Committee Goals:

- To increase recruitment and retention of young athletic training professionals in the NATA
- To increase the number of young athletic training professionals involved in volunteer positions at the local, state, district and national levels
- To increase the number of young athletic training professionals attending the NATA Annual Meeting
- To provide opportunities relevant to the interests and concerns of young athletic training professionals
- To encourage young athletic training professionals to become involved in public relations efforts to educate the public about the profession of athletic training
- To encourage young athletic training professionals to become involved in legislative efforts
- To promote professional socialization of young athletic training professionals
- To encourage young athletic training professionals to get involved in efforts to improve working conditions and quality of life of athletic trainers
- To promote professionalism among young athletic training professionals

DIII Young Professionals' Committee - State Representative Position Description:

A state representative is selected by the District III Young Professionals' Committee (YPC) Chair, the state president, and the exiting state representative (when applicable). Appointments are confirmed by the District III Director. Service is a one year term twice renewable (for a total of 3 years duration possible service) as a full voting member of District III YPC. State representatives will represent the concerns of his/her state at all District III YPC meetings. State representative must be within 9 years of his/her initial certification/licensure at date of appointment.

Duties:

- Primary: work with the District III YPC Chair in furthering the goals of the National and District YPC
 - o Identify the needs and goals of YP in the state
 - o Maintain regular communication and a working relationship with YPC District III Chair and the state executive council
 - o Distribute YPC minutes, news, and updates to the state members

- Serve as a member of a working group that includes other District III state representatives
 - Solicit new young professional athletic trainers in the state to join the YPC and encourage current YP members to remain active
 - Responsible for promoting the YPC goals and ideas to state institutions, clinics, student programs and professional settings
 - Develop, implement and forecast projects designed for YP
 - Attend the District III Annual Meeting and State Annual Meeting as available
 - Perform duties as assigned by the District III YPC Chair
 - Present a report to the state members in attendance at the state meetings as applicable
- Secondary: work with state initiatives and liaison with state committees
- Serve an advisor or co-sponsor with other committees within the state
 - Perform duties as assigned by the state president