

District III Young Professionals' Committee: Member-At-Large Position Description

"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 the 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

MAATA Young Professionals' Committee – Member-At-Large Position Description:

A Member-at-Large is appointed by the District III YPC Chair. Service is a one year term once renewable (for a total of 2 years duration possible service) as a non-voting member of District III YPC. Members-at-Large will work with State Representatives to represent the concerns of his/her state at District YPC meetings. Members-at-Large must be within 9 years of his/her initial certification/licensure at date of appointment.

Duties:

- Primary: work with the District YPC Chair and State Representatives in furthering the goals of the National and District YPC.
 - o Help identify the needs and goals of young professionals in the state
 - o Maintain regular communication and a working relationship with YPC District Chair and State Representatives
 - o Assist with updating the DIII YPC website, Facebook, and other social media outlets.

- Take minutes during the DIII YPC conference calls
- Solicit new young professional athletic trainers in the state to join the YPC and encourage current YP members to remain active
- Develop, implement and forecast projects designed for young professionals
- Attend the District III Annual Meeting and State Annual Meeting as available
- Perform duties as assigned by the District III YPC Chair