

July 2017

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Call for Candidates to Serve

We are seeking candidates for two district representatives (on the Honors and Awards subcommittees) and one national representing (Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee). All volunteers commit to attend the National (NATA) meeting, and retain their NATA membership, as well as BOC certification and remain in good standing with both. Additionally, volunteers must commit to participating in web and conference calls, completing work assignments and keeping up to date on committee activities and events.

Terms of Service:

NATA Committee terms are one year, with up to three additional re-appointments

National Honors and Awards Committees are requesting two D3 members:

We will have two openings in June, but the individuals will begin shadowing this fall:

Hall of Fame Special Consideration

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Requirements:

- Letter of intent specific to the committee
- Current resume
- Applicants must provide NATA Member number, NPI number, BOC certification number, and (if applicable) state regulation number, and must be in good standing in all agencies
- Special Considerations– must be NATA Hall of Fame member

Honors and Awards Committee: Duties

- Provide direction to the Honors and Awards committees.
- Establish nomination submission deadlines and candidate evaluation timelines.

Special Considerations: Duties

- Evaluate and revise nomination forms and candidate evaluation materials.
- Evaluate nominations and recommend recipients to the NATA Board of director

All interested candidates, please send your letter of intent specific to the committee desired, current resume, NPI number, NATA number, as well as your BOC certification number and state license number (if applicable) to District Secretary, Lori Bristow, MEd, LAT, ATC (D3sectry@gmail.com). The deadline is **Friday, August 18, 2017.**

The Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee is Seeking a Graduate Student Representative

The NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee(EDAC) invites candidates to apply to be the EDAC graduate representative to fulfill a one-year term (renewable once). EDAC strives to identify and address issues relevant to our ethnically diverse community, both in the health care arena and in the National Athletic Trainers' Association. We also strive to promote diversity in our membership and leadership.

Requirements:

- Must be an ethnically diverse first-year graduate student or a college senior entering a graduate program
- Must be BOC certified, BOC eligible or enrolled in an Professional (entry-level) Athletic Training Master's degree program or Post-Professional Master's Degree
- Must be a current NATA member

Duties and Responsibilities:

- One year commitment to be part of EDAC and represent/serve the NATA membership on issues related to diversity
- Attend, participate and record minutes for the all committee meetings
- Update the history of the committee in the EDAC manual
- Assist with selection of the incoming Graduate Student Representative
- Coordinate the EDAC Service Project at the NATA Annual Meeting
- Assist in EDAC Career Day planning
- Serve as a liaison between EDAC and the NATA Young Professionals Committee

All interested candidates, please send a resume and letter of interest to:

EDAC District Two Representative
Arturo Flores, ATC
Arflores77@gmail.com

The deadline for applications is **Tuesday, August 15, 2017.**

Safe Sports Awards

MAATA would like to congratulate the following schools:

- Spotswood High School (Penn Laird, VA)

- Turner Ashby High School (Bridgewater, VA)
- Broadway High School (Broadway, VA)
- Harrisonburg High School (Harrisonburg, VA)
- Wilson High School (Florence, SC)
- Governor Thomas Johnson High School (Frederick, MD)
- Mullins High School (Marion, SC.)
- Creek Bridge High School (Marion, S.C.)
- Marion High school (Marion, S.C.)

What do you have to do to become the next Safe Sports Award winner??

The application for a Safe Sports School award outlines the specific actions that will lead an athletics program to the highest safety standards for its players. A school may earn a 1st or 2nd Team award; 1st is awarded to schools that act on all of the recommended and required elements. 2nd Team is granted to schools that have completed only required elements.

Any secondary school can apply. Applications, which require a fee, must be signed by the school's principal or athletic director and an athletic trainer or team physician. Schools qualifying for either award will receive a banner and artwork to promote their achievement.

Completed [Safe Sports School Award application form](#) (pdf) and required payment can be sent in the following ways:

E-mail: gov@nata.org

Fax: [214-736-5468](tel:214-736-5468)

Direct Mail: National Athletic Trainers' Association
[1620 Valwood Parkway Suite 115, Carrollton TX 75006](#)

All Secondary Schools: Are your services included in the ATLAS (Athletic Training Location and Services) database?

Follow these steps to help the NATA and KSI capture the ways athletic trainers help athletes:

- Check your state map to see if your

school(s) are appropriately listed. [LINK HERE](#)

NPI

Do you have your Nation Provider Identifier Number (**NPI**)? It is easy, and will follow you throughout your career. For more information and apply [HERE](#).

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