

TO: All CAND Members
FROM: 2016-2017 NOMINATING COMMITTEE
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS



NOMINATIONS FOR CAND OFFICES

The CAND Nominating Committee needs your assistance in soliciting qualified candidates for the Ballot. The committee encourages you to take this opportunity to actively recruit qualified nominees who have and continue to represent the membership of CAND and who will provide leadership in the decision-making processes of our CA Academy. **Yes, you may nominate yourself.**

Positions to be filled for the **2017-2018** fiscal year (will take office June 1, 2017) are as follows.

President-Elect (one (1) year and at the beginning of the new program year, shall automatically become President of the CA Academy, followed by one (1) year as Immediate Past President)

- Shall have been an elected officer of AND, CAND, District or Dietetic Practice Group during the last 10 years.
- Shall have time available for CA Academy work, beginning in May, one month prior to taking office.
- Shall have time to travel. Requires approximately 13-15 days travel and meetings.
- Experience with allied health organizations is desirable

Delegate (three (3) year term.)

Area 2 -- Northern Area Districts, Diablo Valley Districts (Takes Office; 6/17, 6/20, 6/23)

Area 5 -- San Diego, District Orange Districts (Takes Office; 6/17, 6/20, 6/23)

- Shall have been an elected officer of AND, CAND, District, Dietetic Practice Group, or Chair of a State Standing Committee during the last 5 years
- Shall have time to travel. Requires approximately 15-17 days travel and meetings
- Shall expect to assume some non-reimbursable expenses.
- Shall have demonstrated ability to clarify issues and actions of AND and CAND.
- Shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms.
- Elections will be structured so that no more than 2 geographically based Delegates would be elected in any one year.

Vice President, Communication (Shall serve for two (2) years.) (Takes Office 6/17, 6/19, 6/21)

- Shall have been an elected officer of AND, CAND, District, Dietetic Practice Group, or Chair of a State Standing Committee during the last 10 years or an active participant of this Council during 2 of the last 5 years.
- Shall have time to travel. Requires travel to Executive Board meetings and committee meetings that report to VP Communications as needed. Requires approximately 10-12 days travel and meetings.

Vice President, Education (Shall serve for two (2) years) (Takes Office; 6/17, 6/19, 6/21)

- Shall have been an elected officer of AND, CAND, District, Dietetic Practice Group, or Chair of a State Standing Committee during the last 10 years or an active participant of this Council during 2 of the last 5 years..
- Shall be an active faculty member in an accredited/approved dietetic education program.
- Shall have time to travel. Requires approx. 10-12 days travel and meetings.

Nominating Committee Shall serve for a two (2) years. Three members are elected in odd years (6/17, 6/19, 6/21, 6/23) and two members are elected in even years (6/18, 6/20, 6/22, 6/24).

Candidate who receives the most votes serves as chair in the following year.

- Shall have been an elected officer of AND, CAND, District, Dietetic Practice Group, or
- Chair of a State Standing Committee within 10 years.
- May hold elected office in District or Dietetic Practice Group, but may not be an elected CAND officer at time of assuming office.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS for all CAND Officers

- 1) Maintain Active, or Retired membership in The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Registered with the Commission on Dietetic Registration is required of all candidates.
- 2) Have an official California address.
- 3) Not hold other elected offices in CAND or a District, on District or AND Ballot.
- 4) If currently holding district or other office, term must be completed prior to start of the elected position.
- 5) Not hold chairmanship of a CAND Standing Committee during elected term.
 CAND Standing Committees are examples are:
 Awards Committee
 Chair Reimbursement Committee
- 6) Have experience in the Committee or Council.
- 7) Not hold an elected office or be appointed to a vacancy while employed at CAND.
- 8) Have demonstrated ability to work with others to accomplish common goals
- 9) Have demonstrated leadership skills in CA Academy activities
- 10) Have demonstrated communication skills.
- 11) Have appreciation of the goals of CAND.
- 12) Expect to assume minimal non-reimbursable expenses.
- 13) Cannot be a nominee on any CAND District or AND ballot, if on the CAND state ballot.

REQUEST FOR CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

(Nomination Form for State Office)

- Your suggestions are vital for consideration by the Nominating Committee.
- The CA Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics needs dedicated leaders who present the viewpoints, specialties and concerns of our members.
- In recommending nominees for offices, careful consideration should be given to time availability as well as qualifications.
- Please check the qualifications for each office listed.
- Please return this form to the CA Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Central Office

(Please type or print)

SUGGESTED OFFICE	POTENTIAL CANDIDATE NAME	CANDIDATE'S DISTRICT	I HAVE DISCUSSED THE QUALIFICATIONS WITH THE CANDIDATE AND SHE/HE AGREES TO THIS NOMINATION		
			Yes		No
			Yes		No
			Yes		No
			Yes		No
RECOMMENDED BY (Please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Council (Identify Council) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> District (Identify district) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ DATE _____ YOUR NAME: _____			<p>Please Return By Mail, Fax or Email: CA Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics 7740 Manchester Ave, Suite 102 Playa del Rey, CA 90293-8499</p> <p>OR fax to 310/823-0264</p> <p>OR Email your recommendation to: patsmith@dietitian.org</p> <p align="center">Subject Line: Nominations</p>		

Return the "Request For Candidates For Office" form to the Central Office no later than Aug. 30, 2016. (BE KIND – BEAT THE DEADLINE)