

Academy Student Liaison (SL) Position Description

Responsibilities:

- Serve as a point of contact to communicate Academy Student member initiatives, messages and other information to Student Dietetics Associations/Clubs.
- Provide feedback on student initiatives through reports and postings on the Student Leader Community. The Student Leader Community is an online networking and information resource exclusively for Academy Student member leaders. SLs will be automatically added to the Student Leader Community upon acceptance of their application.
- Participate in recruitment and retention of Student members and in special projects.

Requirements:

- Must be a current Academy Student member. If you are not a member, you may join at www.eatrightPRO.org/join.
- Must post *at least* once per month to the Student Leader Community.
- Must participate in Student Liaison Reports, providing feedback on Academy Student programs and initiatives.
- Limit of two SLs per program may register with the Academy every term.

Time commitment:

- One-year term of June 1 to May 31 (the Academy's membership year). Your term begins when you submit your form to be the SL at your school, and is available on a first-come, first-serve basis, with up to two SLs per program. You may continue to hold the position as long as you remain a student in that program and a Student member of the Academy, but you must submit your SL application each year to do so. The SL position may be written into your Student Dietetic Association/Club constitution. If the SL position is an elected or appointed position in your school's Student Dietetic Association/Club, please check your organization's bylaws on how to apply for the position.
- Estimate between 6 and 8 hours per month.

Benefits to you:

- Leadership role and development.
- Experience to include on your resume.
- Gain recognition and enter to win prizes via National Nutrition Month® Student Program and other opportunities.
- Teamwork and communication among nutrition and dietetics students nationwide.
- SLs are encouraged to use this experience to apply for a position on the Member and Student Advisory Committee (must be a Student member during the year of possible appointment), or other Academy national committees if transitioning to the Active membership category.

**Academy Student Liaison
Volunteer Form
June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022**

Member ID Number:

Name:

School Name:

Please note that all Student Liaison communications will be sent to the email and mailing address on file in your Academy member profile. To update your contact information, sign in to www.eatrightPRO.org and access your profile by clicking the "My Academy" button at the top of the page.

Requirements (must select **both** boxes to be eligible to apply):

I am a current Student member of the Academy

I will be enrolled as a student in the following program for at least six months of the year

Indicate which ACEND* or Non-ACEND program you are enrolled in (**select one**):

ACEND* Program Type:

Coordinated
Didactic
Dietetic Internship
Dietetic Technician
Future Education Model Bachelor's Program
Future Education Model Graduate Program

Non-ACEND Program Type:

Associate
Bachelor's
Doctorate/PhD
International
Master's

Applications will not be accepted until June 1, 2021.

Please send completed application after June 1 to:

Email: students@eatright.org

Fax: 312/899-4812, Attention: Membership

Mail: Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Attention: Membership

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Chicago, IL 60606-6995

Each Student Liaison will receive a welcome packet at the mailing address on file with the Academy.

**An academic program that meets the requirements and accreditation standards of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). If unsure whether your program is an ACEND program, see the full list of ACEND-accredited programs here: www.eatrightACEND.org*