



## CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

### Student Director Position

#### ELIGIBILITY:

Thank you for your interest in being the CAPA Student Director! If you are a Student or Interim Student CAPA member in good standing at the time of this application and then election (May 7, 2026), you are eligible to serve as a senior leader of CAPA.

<b>Student</b>	Granted to students currently enrolled in a California PA program that are approved by the ARC-PA or its successor.
<b>Interim Student</b>	Granted to students currently enrolled in programs for PAs that are approved by the ARC-PA or its successor, and who will graduate during the current CAPA membership year.

#### CANDIDACY:

There are **three methods** for submitting your candidacy:

1. If you wish to submit candidacy without review and possible endorsement from CAPA's Nominating Committee, you must indicate so below next to the correct option and submit your candidate application by **Monday, February 23, 2026**.
2. If you would like CAPA's Nominating Committee to review your application with a possibility for endorsement, the deadline to submit your candidate application is **Monday, March 9, 2026**. If you are not endorsed by the Nominating Committee, your candidacy ends at this stage and will not appear on the election ballot.
3. If you would like CAPA's Nominating Committee to review your application with a possibility of endorsement but want your candidacy to be reflected on the election ballot whether endorsed or not, the deadline to submit your candidate application is **Monday, March 9, 2026**. If you are not endorsed by the Nominating Committee, the election ballot will reflect that your candidacy was not endorsed by the Nominating Committee.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

All eligible candidates must submit the following no later than **5:00 PM PST on Monday March 9, 2026**

Candidates who wish to **bypass** Nominating Committee review must submit by **5:00 PM PST on Monday, February 23, 2026**

Late submissions will not be considered.

- ☐ Completed candidate application
- ☐ Candidate CV or resume
- ☐ Candidate photograph (include specs)
- ☐ Candidate Platform statement

#### NOTIFICATION:

Upon review of all submissions, a representative of the Nominating Committee will contact all candidates no later than April 15, 2026 regarding the next steps.

**Completed candidate applications must be emailed to [teresa@capanet.org](mailto:teresa@capanet.org), with the subject line: c/o Nominating Committee.**

Should you have questions regarding your candidacy or the election process, you may contact CAPA Executive Director, **Teresa Chien**, at the submission email above or call (714) 427-0321.

Thank you for participating in CAPA's governance process.

## SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

*All potential candidates must complete this form*

### A. Method of Candidacy—Please select one option

- ☐ I wish to be reviewed by the CAPA Nominating Committee. If I am not endorsed, I understand that my name will not be on the election ballot.
- ☐ I wish to be reviewed by the Nominating Committee. I understand that if I am not endorsed, my name will still appear on the election ballot, but with the notation "Reviewed by CAPA's Nominating Committee but not endorsed."
- ☐ I wish to self-declare my candidacy without review from CAPA's Nominating Committee. My name will appear on the election ballot with the notation "Not reviewed by CAPA's Nominating Committee."

### B. Positions For Which I am Seeking Candidacy:

☐ Student Director

### C. Contact Information

NAME & SUFFIX

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

WORK PHONE HOME PHONE

MOBILE PHONE

EMAIL

- Relevant employment history
- PA Program
- Professional involvement and leadership positions held
- Awards and honors
- Community activities

### F. Platform Statement

In 450 words or less, please attach a platform statement which addresses how you view the position for which you are applying and what you would like to see accomplished during your tenure.

### G. Signature

Please read the following statements, check your answers, and provide your signature as verification.

I have reviewed the position description and time commitment of the position for which I am applying.

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Board job descriptions and time commitments may be reviewed on CAPA's website--  
<https://www.capanet.org/capa-leadership>*

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE

DATE

### D. Membership Requirements

All candidates for a CAPA leadership position must be a Fellow, Associate, Military, or Student CAPA member in good standing. "In good standing" is defined as having maintained uninterrupted CAPA membership for a minimum of one year, without suspension or other disciplinary mark.

CAPA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP IN CAPA

### E. Curriculum Vitae/ Resume

Please attach your curriculum vitae/resume. Make sure it includes the following information:

## Section II: Additional Information for Candidates Reviewed by the Nominating Committee

FOR CANDIDATES WHO WISH TO BE REVIEWED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, PLEASE ANSWER THE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS BELOW AND INCLUDE AS PART OF YOUR PLATFORM STATEMENT. CANDIDATES WHO WISH TO BYPASS THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MAY SKIP THIS SECTION.

### A. CAPA GOALS AND DIRECTIONS

On a separate page, please select one area below and discuss how you believe CAPA, and its leaders can progress CAPA toward its *Vision* to fully integrate into every aspect of California's healthcare system by:

- Strengthening *and* Promoting the PA Profession
- Strengthening Team Practice with Other Health Professions
- Strengthening State Healthcare Systems
- Strengthening CAPA and Grassroots Involvement

### B. OTHER QUESTIONS

Please answer **3 of the 5** following questions.

1. What do you consider the single most important accomplishment in your PA leadership or employment position?
2. What was the biggest decision you made this past year and how did you make that decision?
3. What strengths would you bring to the CAPA Board of Directors?
4. What are your hobbies and interests?
5. How many hours a week do you devote to your job(s) and how many hours a week do you currently devote to volunteer positions/activities?

### C. REFERENCES

Please provide the information requested below for three references. One of your references may be contacted via phone for additional information.

#### REFERENCE 1

REFERENCE NAME		REFERENCE PHONE NUMBER
REFERENCE E-MAIL ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE	LENGTH OF TIME KNOWN

#### REFERENCE 2

REFERENCE NAME		REFERENCE PHONE NUMBER
REFERENCE E-MAIL ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE	LENGTH OF TIME KNOWN

#### REFERENCE 3

REFERENCE NAME		REFERENCE PHONE NUMBER
REFERENCE E-MAIL ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE	LENGTH OF TIME KNOWN

### SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application (Section I-II)          | <input type="checkbox"/> CV/ Resume   | <input type="checkbox"/> Platform Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photograph (.png preferred) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting documents (required for those wishing to be reviewed by the Nominating Committee) |   |

Please email your candidate applications and supplementary materials (in PDF format) to Teresa Chien at [teresa@capanet.org](mailto:teresa@capanet.org), with the subject line: c/o Nominating Committee.

#### Deadlines:

- Self-Declare Candidates: Monday, February 23, 2026
- Nominating Committee Reviewed Candidates: Monday, March 9, 2026