

GET INVOLVED

Quick and Easy Opportunities

No time? No problem!

Fast ways you can help

- **Contribute an article** to the MDA's Northwest Dentistry Journal.
- **Serve** on a NWD reader panel.
- **Host a speaker** at the MDA Annual Session.
- **Recruit a non-member** into membership.
- **Take photos** at an MDA event and share with MDA staff.
- **Respond to MDA legislative alerts** when received.
- **Participate in biannual MDA compensation and dental fee surveys** and other surveys as requested.

Short-Term Opportunities

A little more time, but not a major commitment

- **Serve as an MDA mentor** or provide an opportunity for dental student to shadow you.
- **Organize a fundraiser** for a political candidate.
- **Submit written testimony** in support of various MDA-supported legislation.
- **Engage with legislators** on a regular basis on issues the MDA is advocating for.
- **Speak** at an MDA continuing education course.
- Volunteer at **Give Kids a Smile**.
- Volunteer at **Minnesota Mission of Mercy**.
- **Attend Dental Day** at the Capitol.
- Sign up with the **MDA grassroots network**.
- **Attend a career fair** at a local high school.

Longer-Term Opportunities

For those seeking a more substantial commitment

- Serve as a member of the **MDA House of Delegates**.
- Serve on the **NWD Journal Editorial Advisory Board**.
- Serve as a member on an **MDA Committee, MDA Board of Trustees, or Minnesota Dental Foundation**.



MDA Committees Also Offer Volunteer Opportunities

Affinity Products

Make recommendations for endorsed products and services that add value to membership.

Barriers to Care

Promote optimal oral health for all Minnesota citizens, especially the most vulnerable like children, special needs, and rural populations.

Board of Dentistry Task Force

Monitor and share information related to dental education and practice workforce trends that often originate from the Board of Dentistry.

Constitution, Bylaws, & Ethics

Maintain and provide oversight of the MDA's articles and commit to high ethical standards.

Dental Education

Serve as the MDA's liaison to educational institutes and allied health organizations.

Environment & Safety

Address environmental solutions and office safety and preventions of prescription drug abuse.

Legislative Affairs

Protect and further the interest of the public and dental profession in matters of legislation and regulations.

Membership

Use your experience and expertise to help the MDA maximize its value and focus on the top concerns for members.

New Dentist

Focus on integration and guidance of dentists less than ten years out of dental school and transition them into an active membership.

Peer Review

Serve to resolve differences, clarify misunderstandings, and educate patients and establish communication between patients and dentists.

Resolution Review Task Force

Facilitate the business of the MDA House of Delegates by assisting resolution authors with editorial reviews and edits.

Scientific Session

Assist in the arrangements of the annual meeting and attend other such events as needed.



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