



Call for Nominations
Student Board Member
Deadline: April 14, 2017

Purpose and Description:

The Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care (SSWLHC) is an association of 550+ members who are dedicated to promoting the universal availability, accessibility, coordination, and effectiveness of healthcare, with a focus on the psychosocial components of health and illness. SSWLHC members work in hospitals, home care, hospices, school clinics, primary care settings, private agencies, managed care organizations, regulatory, research, long term care, and a wide range of other settings.

SSWLHC is seeking a highly motivated social work Student Board Member who is passionate about topics surrounding the accessibility and effectiveness of health care; an individual who has a positive attitude and requires minimal direction.

As a Student Board Member, you will have the opportunity to strengthen your leadership, networking, communication, and team work skills.

Benefits:

- Paid travel and lodging expense for the board meeting and annual conference
- Paid membership into the society for 1 year (**board term lasts from July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018**)
- Develop leadership skills
- Networking with national and international social work experts
- Enhance your resume
- Ability to register at the student member rate for one year after board term expiration

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Working closely with the Board of Directors; assisting in planning and implementation of conferences and special events
- Serve on the Annual Meeting and Conference Committee; and attend the Annual Meeting and Conference
- Engage in opportunities to promote SSWLHC membership and engagement at your school of social work
- Participate in 1-3 school wide activities promoting SSWLHC
- Help formulate new and innovative ideas that will help engage future healthcare leaders, policy and community relations; and contribute to growth of the society

Requirements:

- Applicants need to be a second year student.



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Current members of the Board are available to answer any questions you might have about this commitment. If you have questions about the position of Student Board Member or the nomination process, you may send your inquiry to current SSWLHC President Scott Ferguson - scottfergusonlcs@gmail.com and he will have the appropriate Board person respond to you.

To apply for this role, please submit the following documentation:

- Your CV (resume)
- A short biographical sketch (bio) & position statement. The biographical sketch should highlight the following areas: Education, Extracurricular activities, Industry Activities, Other Professional Activities, Pressing issues in healthcare, and your Position Statement.
 - Please note that the position statement should be limited to 40 words or less and address the issues you believe to be pertinent to the position. Please submit the material in Microsoft Word.

Name of Nominee: _____

E-mail address of Nominee: _____

Is this a self-nomination: [] Yes [] No

If No, Name of Nominator: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Has the nominee agreed to this nomination? [] Yes [] No

Deadline to submit documents is April 14, 2017

**Documents may be sent to SSWLHC Account Manager Kyle Fernley - kfernley@fernley.com
Include "nominations" in the subject area of the e-mail.**