

## MEMBER PROJECT AWARD GUIDELINES

Sponsored by ADPAC, the Member Project Awards (MPA) Program serves to recognize outstanding project efforts carried out by state, local, or student alliance groups, as well as individual alliance members. Projects eligible for award consideration must align with the AADA mission statement and support one of four areas of program emphasis: dental health education, legislative advocacy, well being of the dental family, or membership development.

Consideration for a Member Project Award is based on the submission of an award application available through the AADA website. Award applications are to be completed by those with primary responsibility for chairing or executing the project. Project descriptions should provide clear explanation as to how the project coincides with the AADA mission statement and fulfills the selected area of program emphasis (projects may only be submitted for consideration within one designated area of program emphasis). Project descriptions should also identify sources and amounts of project support; both monetary and non-monetary. Pictures and written accounts of the project from alliance or dental newsletters/journals or from local newspapers are highly encouraged as they may be used for development of a visual presentation at Convention.

**Award applications must be completed and received by July 1, 2017.** Properly completed award applications will be reviewed by the AADA Leadership Council for evaluation and selection of awards. The recipients of Member Project Awards will be recognized during the AADA 2017 Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

### ALLIANCE OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMBER PROJECT AWARD APPLICATION

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A few changes to be aware of:

- You can apply for a project award in one category only.
- All projects must align with the **AADA Mission Statement**: The Alliance of the American Dental Association is a volunteer organization that supports its members and valued its partnership with the American Dental Association in advancing the oral health of the public.

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**AWARD CATEGORIES:** Check Award Category

- Most effective/creative Dental Health Education project
- Most effective/creative Advocacy/ADPAC project
- Most innovative/creative Well Being project
- Most creative Membership Recruitment/Retention project

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



Number of Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ Number of People Reached \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Did this project receive grant funds or donations: If so, state amount and source of funds or product donations received: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a project description of no more than 2 pages. Include how this project aligns with the AADA Mission Statement. Digital photographs are encouraged - no photographs or materials will be returned.

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Name of AADA member who developed the project: \_\_\_\_\_

Alliance Position if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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AADA would also like to recognize all members who have participated in activities and programs throughout the past year. Please check the activity and note the date(s) of participation below. This recognition will take place at the Member Project Award program at Convention.

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
ADPAC Membership	
Washington Lobby Day	
State Capitol Visit, Law Day, Day at the Statehouse, etc.	
National Children's Dental Health Month	
Give Kids a Smile	
Mission of Mercy	
Head-to-Toe	
Senior Smiles	
Healthy Smiles from the Start	
Other	

**COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: JULY 1, 2017**

Submission via email:

Submission via fax: 813.315.7132

**Questions:** Please direct any questions to Lissette Zuknick or Kelsey Bulnes at 813.540.2154 (Lissette and Kelsey are new staff responsible for AADA operations)

