



AAPI-OT Student Association Chapter Vision & Goals

The purpose of the AAPIOT is to

- Serve as a liaison between occupational therapy practitioners of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage and occupational therapy organizations
- Promote scholarly activities and research on Asian and Pacific Islander cultural issues affecting occupational therapy practice
- Support occupational therapy practitioners emigrating from Asian and Pacific Island countries with transition and integration into occupational therapy practice and culture in the United States of America
- Promote occupational therapy educational and scholarly exchange among respective Asian and Pacific Island countries and the United States of America.

The charge of the AAPI-OT Student Association is

- Current students of an accredited OTA/MSOT/OTD/PP-OTD program will formulate a student chapter in order to facilitate the mission and purpose of the AAPIOT National Organization within their university, communities and throughout professional spaces
- AAPI-OT Student Officers will advocate and advance organized activities that entail Asian and Pacific Islander cultural issues impacting communities, practice and or research
- AAPI-OT Student Officers will align their organized activities in supporting their programmatic/institutional mission and values in conjunction with closing the gaps within education and advocacy related to Asian-American and Pacific Islander communities, practice and or research
- The AAPI-OT Student Chapter will align to the policies and procedures of their institutions/program's student chapter requirements
- The AAPI-OT Student Chapter will communicate their annual goals by November 1st to the AAPI-OT National Association through the submission of the following form by the Chapter President
<https://forms.gle/F52mmyWCgxG6vCScA>



AAPIOT Student Association Officers & Responsibilities

- **Chapter President-** Will serve as a critical team support, mentor and co-facilitator of chapter activities related to serving the mission and purpose of the AAPI-OT national organization as well as the gaps within the chapter's local community, practice and research needs
- **Chapter Education Advisor-** Will serve as a critical team support, advisor to the student chapter in identifying and assessing the needs of the chapter in relation to community needs, practice and research. Additionally, the Chapter Education Advisor will identify the short and long term impact of each chapter event/activity as it aligns to the mission and purpose of the national chapter
- **Chapter Community Liaison-** Will serve as a critical team support and advisor to the chapter in relation to the community needs. The community can be interpreted as the profession, geographic communities the chapter directly serves as well as under-represented and the direct needs of the AAPI communities in any space
- **Chapter Communications Officer-** Will serve as the social media and communications critical team support and advisor to the chapter President. This officer will establish and maintain the chapter's social media platforms and will comply with the Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics
https://research.aota.org/ajot/article/74/Supplement_3/7413410005p1/6691/AOTA-2020-Occupational-Therapy-Code-of-Ethics

We look forward to the great work ahead!

Sincerely,

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