



AFP Global Volunteer Opportunities

Committees

Chapter Support Committee: Utilizes peer-to-peer outreach to form supportive relationships with Chapter leaders, educate them about the resources available and develop best practices that promote strong chapter leadership. Create new resources and develop sessions as needed for chapter leader professional development. Consider improvements for resources that support professional chapter relationships with their collegiate chapter and the forming of new collegiate chapters. Facilitate like-size and regional meetings as needed. Meets for three to four one-hour virtual meetings per year. Time varies based on project but normally not more than 6-10 hours for the year. Should be a past chapter leader (no more than 2 years past) and members are encouraged to attend AFP LEAD.

AFP Inclusion Diversity, Equity & Access (IDEA) General Committee: Develops recommendations for programs that ensure diversity in AFP's membership and leadership; develops resources for individuals in the sector that increase diversity, equity, and inclusion; develops resources for chapters to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion; guides chapters to help them apply for the IDEA Champion designation; leads the affinity group program; develops IDEA related content. Meets for a one-hour virtual meeting every quarter.

AFP IDEA: Women's Impact Committee: Develop content and resources to raise awareness of the issues faced by women in fundraising. Develop women's impact mentor program, guides creation of education opportunities around women's issues, speak at virtual chapter meetings about gender equity, develop written content and interview pieces highlighting women in the sector, and suggest research opportunities.

AFP IDEA: Emerging Leaders Committee: Develop education, content, and resources to prepare those new to the fundraising profession, and those studying to embark on a career in fundraising, to take on leadership roles. Develop resources for Chapters to engage and recruit young professionals, lead the emerging leader mentor program, develop the content for the emerging leaders' virtual workshop, develop engagement opportunities for emerging leaders-including the Emerging Leaders Affinity Group and the Emerging Leaders Virtual Book Club, and create content to showcase the importance of emerging leaders in the fundraising profession.

Marketing, Awards & Communications Committee: Provide advice and counsel to AFP staff on awards, internal and external marketing, outreach, and communications. The committee addresses a wide range of projects and initiatives, including AFP Global's awards program, National Philanthropy Day®, overall branding and positioning, website strategy and direction, social media initiatives, recruitment and retention of members, and development of new tools,

systems, and resources to enhance abilities of chapters to market at a local level. Meetings include Zoom/conference calls, small focus groups, and working via email.

AFP Political Action Committee: The purpose of AFP PAC is to provide the opportunity for individuals interested in the future of philanthropy and the profession of fundraising to contribute to the support of candidates for Federal office who believe, and have demonstrated their beliefs, in the principles to which philanthropy and the fundraising profession are dedicated. AFP PAC is dedicated to the protection and advancement of the fundraising profession and philanthropy in its various forms.

U.S. Government Relations Committee: Helps guide AFP advocacy efforts in the U.S. for public policies that encourage giving and volunteering and enhance the capacity of nonprofits to function efficiently. The committee monitors legislation related to fundraising and alerts AFP's grassroots network when there is a need for action, educating fundraisers, policy makers and the public about issues related to fundraising and philanthropy. The committee often has several task forces that address emerging issues. The committee typically meets virtually.

AFP ICON Education Advisory Committee: Provides guidance and counsel in curating educational programming for AFP ICON, the world's largest fundraising conference. Reviews and recommends session proposals; advises on speaker policies and guidelines; identifies additional fundraising speakers and topics where gaps exist; and serves as an ambassador at AFP ICON. Meets twice a year and holds additional virtual meetings as needed.

AFP LEAD Education Advisory Committee: Provides guidance and counsel in curating educational programming for AFP LEAD, AFP's annual leadership conference. Reviews and recommends session proposals; advises on networking and information exchange opportunities; identifies additional leadership speakers and topics where gaps exist; and serves as onsite hosts at AFP LEAD. Meets twice a year and holds additional virtual meetings as needed.

Research Council: Provides guidance regarding AFP's research priorities and initiatives. Recognizes and promotes research; helps publish research results; and seeks and provides support for research. Meets once a year face-to-face and holds additional virtual meetings throughout the year.

Task Forces

AFP IDEA: Diversity Scholarship Task Force: Works with the AFP Foundations for Philanthropy to help administer and steward ICON scholarships for members from the Diverse Communities in Fundraising Program. Selects the recipients annually, promotes the scholarship and creates engagement opportunities for the recipients. Meets for a one-hour virtual meeting every six weeks late summer through early fall.

Standing Committees

Ethics Committee: The Ethics Committee's work is focused on helping AFP members understand and apply the Code of Ethical Standards (the Code) to their everyday professional lives. Through oversight and revision of the Code, education, and advice and counsel, the committee promotes high ethical behavior in fundraising practices. Committee Members will be eligible to serve two four-year terms.

Finance Committee: Reports to the AFP Board of Directors on the financial performance of the Association; recommends policies that will ensure long-range financial stability; counsels other committees on matters that have financial impact; monitors financial and investment performance; performs other duties in connection with the finances of the Association, as determined by the board of directors. The committee usually meets six times a year – two times face-to-face in conjunction with board meetings and the remainder virtually, generally an hour. Subcommittees and/or special task forces may be formed to address specific issues.

Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee plays a crucial role in selecting volunteer leaders for the board of directors, who shape the organization's future through key decisions. To make informed choices, committee members must understand the board's required skills, capabilities, and diversity needs. Members and Alternates serve two-year terms. Committee members meet multiple times during the year virtually and once in-person in Washington, DC during the summer.

Member Code of Conduct Committee: The Member Code of Conduct Committee's work is focused on helping AFP members apply the *Member Code of Conduct* to their everyday professional lives. The committee's work is divided into four primary areas: Education, Advice & Council, Enforcement, and Operations. Service on the committee is virtual, though committee members are encouraged to be active in their local chapter and participate in AFP global events. It is expected that committee service will require a time commitment of about 3-5 hours per month. Members serve a two-year term.

Subcommittees

Investment Subcommittee: Reports to the Finance Committee on the investment performance of the Association; adopts, reviews and monitors AFP's Investment Policy Statement; monitors the performance of the investment funds and investment managers; performs other duties in connection with the investments of the Association, as determined by the board of directors or Finance Committee. The subcommittee usually meets four times a year – either face-to-face in conjunction with AFP ICON and/or AFP LEAD or virtually – generally an hour.