

WHY BE AN ALLIANCE MEMBER

The Alliance of the American Dental Association is an organization of highly motivated and talented individuals, ADA member spouses, who are committed to partnering with the ADA through public oral health education, legislative advocacy and the preservation of the well being of the dental family. As dentists and leaders in your community and profession, you understand the importance of belonging to organized dentistry.

The only way to attain active membership in the Alliance of the American Dental Association is to be a spouse of an ADA member dentist. We can't go door to door recruiting members. There are over 150,000 dentists in the ADA but only 6,000 members in AADA. 144,000 ADA members can encourage their spouse to join the only organization dedicated to partnering with the ADA.

From the \$50.00 a year for each member's dues, AADA funds numerous dental related projects throughout the United States. Give Kids A Smile, Senior Smiles, Oral Care Kits to the Needy, and Smokeless Tobacco Programs are a few of the national projects members participate in. AADA members are politically informed through speakers, workshops, and Legislative Alerts, and are legislatively active through State Capitol visits to legislators, correspondence with legislators, and membership in ADPAC.

Active membership has benefits that multiply with active involvement. Conference and annual session offer educational opportunities for personal and leadership development. Members have unprecedented access to various ADA council leaders who join the speakers invited to address attendees on leadership, legislative, dental health, and well-being topics. Members are also informed about the issues through a variety of written formats which include KEY, district newsletters and various email alerts. By networking with other Alliance members, spouses are mentored and share ideas on a variety of topics unique to the dental family or that give solutions to a variety of common topics of interest.

Throughout the year we all individually make donations to wonderful organizations that support great causes such as the American Cancer Society, MADD, Special Olympics, etc. But AADA is the only organization that works for and cares about dentistry and the dental family. No other group will ever care about you, the dentist, and the dental mission the way the Alliance will!! Whether male or female, just starting out or nearing retirement, a stay at home parent or totally involved in a career of one's own; the Alliance has a place for each and every dentist's spouse. No prior dental experience required, just the love of a dentist and the willingness to give back to a profession that gives so much to the dental family.

"Success is based on relationships" We are partners in lifeWhy not partners in the dental arena? Doubling our success together! Please encourage your spouse and the spouses of your colleagues to join the Alliance as a partner in the dental arena.