Texas Pediatric Society, the Texas Chapter of the AAP Engagement Opportunities

Membership Value – Member Volunteer/Scholarly Pursuit Activities

Engagement Type	Time	Process	Contact	Deadlines
Committees				
Chapter committee member	Varies. Generally in-person meetings 2x/year (Annual Meeting and ALPS)	Join online via https://txpeds.org/committee-form	Crystal Healey	Ongoing (Committee terms are August 1-July 31)
Chapter committee co-chair	Varies. Generally in-person meetings 2x/year (Annual Meeting and ALPS)	Indicate interest to serve as co-chair when completing online committee form (https://txpeds.org/committee-form)l final approved by TPS President,	Tricia Hall/Crystal Healey	June
Executive Legislative Committee member	One in-person meeting per year. Weekly email communication during legislative session.	Indicate interest; serve by invitation approved by TPS President and ELC Co-Chairs	Clayton Travis/ Tricia Hall	Ongoing
Pediatric Council member	In-person meetings 2x/year (Annual Meeting and ALPS) Conference calls	Indicate interest via email or phone to Kellie Dees	Kellie Dees	Rolling
QI Taskforce member	Varies	Contact TPS Staff for interest to serve. Approved by Committee Chair and TPS President	Kellie Dees	Rolling
Chapter board member	2 year term, 3 meetings per year + conference calls as needed.	Nominating Committee (interest should be made known to TPS President and/or TPS Executive Director)	Tricia Hall, TPS President or Nominating Committee Chair	March to express interest; Committee meets in April

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Speaking				
Annual Meeting	1 to 1.5 hours per presentation + prep time	Submit a proposal online via txpeds.org; if accepted invited to speak at TPS Annual Meeting	Amy White	September
Webinars	Varies	Relevant committees and individual members will be contacted to solicit nominations for speakers on webinars.	Kellie Dees	Varies
Grant-funded events	Varies	Relevant committees will be contacted to solicit nominations for speakers at grant-funded events.	Kellie Dees	Varies
Legislative Testimony	Sparingly during interim; more opportunities during session	Subject matter experts are pulled from relevant committees. If interested in testifying on specific issue, contact Advocacy Director.	Clayton Travis	Varies
Development of content				
Annual Meeting	Varies	Submit a proposal online via txpeds.org	Amy White	January
Webinars	Varies	Project and funding specific	Kellie Dees & Amy White	Varies
Grant-funded projects	Varies by project	Relevant committees will be contacted to solicit assistance in content development for grant-funded projects.	Kellie Dees	Ongoing
Attend educational events				
Annual Meeting	Varies	Online and physical registrations	Crystal Healey	September or October
Advocacy Day	One Day	Online registrations	Crystal Healey	Varies

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Attend educational events continued				
Annual Leadership Planning Summit (ALPS)	Two Days	Online registrations	Crystal Healey	Varies
Research/Quality Improvement				
Abstracts/posters (Annual Meeting)	Online submissions, winners present at the annual meeting.	Online submissions, calls for participation are e-mailed out, posted on the TPS website, in the monthly e- newsletter and on social media.	Crystal Healey	May
Respond to surveys	Varies	Surveys are posted in "Survey Says…" section of monthly e-newsletter. Follow links listed in e-news.	Kellie Dees/Amy White	Rolling
Participate in QI projects	Varies	Calls for participation are posted on the TPS website, in the monthly e-newsletter, on social media, and sent to relevant committees. Indicate interest before the deadline.	Kellie Dees	Varies
Social media				
Twitter	Varies	Interact with TPS twitter feed.	Clayton Travis	Ongoing
Facebook	Varies	Submit potential content of interest to TPS membership.	Amy White	Ongoing
Vimeo	Varies	View relevant topics and important messages.	Amy White	Ongoing

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Website				
E-newsletter	Varies	Submit timely suggestions on hot topics, ongoing issues and need-to-know updates to TPS Staff.	Jillian Flook	Due the 7th of each month
Section/Council page updates	Varies	Submit suggestions to TPS Staff and Section Representative on the TPS Executive Board	Jillian Flook – Medical Students Crystal Healey – Residents and Early Career Physicians	Ongoing
Funding opportunities (TPS Foundation)				
Grants	Varies	Submit a letter of inquiry via website instructions at https://txpeds.org/grants	Amy White	August 1st
TPS Spokesperson				
TPS Executive Board Contact	Minimal (as called upon)	Contacted based on issue.	Tricia Hall	As Needed
Recognition opportunities				
Awards	Minimal for submission of nominees. Awardees attend annual meeting awards lunch to receive award	Members submit names of nominees for TPS Awards (Sidney Kaliski Award, Distinguished Service Award and Early Career Physician Award). Nominating Committee votes from names submitted.	Tricia Hall & Chair of TPS Nominating Committee	Mid-May
Abstracts/poster Winners	Varies. Awardees attend annual meeting awards lunch to receive award.	After close of online submissions, posters are judged by a sub-committee of the Medical Education committee.	Crystal Healey	May

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Advocacy – legislative	Varies	Contact Staff Advocacy Director to learn how to engage lawmakers and become a trusted resource for legislators	Clayton Travis	Varies
Advocacy – public health	Varies	Relevant committees will be contacted to solicit assistance in developing and delivering public comment at meetings.	Kellie Dees & Clayton Travis	Varies
Preceptorship				
Serve as Preceptor	Varies. Average 1 month. Renewed annually.	Fill out a qualification form online to indicate your interest at: https://txpeds.org/physicians	Jillian Flook	Ongoing
Participate as Preceptee	1 month	Visit our student information page and apply: https://txpeds.org/student-information	Jillian Flook	First year student: March 25. 3-4 yr students: rolling
Membership				
Active Member	Varies	Join online via https://txpeds.org/join-tps	Crystal Healey	Rolling
Resident/Fellow	Varies	Join online via https://txpeds.org/join-tps	Crystal Healey	Rolling
Medical Student	Varies	Join online via https://txpeds.org/join-tps	Jillian Flook	Rolling
Office Manager	Varies	Join online via https://txpeds.org/join-tps	Kellie Dees/Crystal Healey	Rolling

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