

# American Academy of Pediatric Dentists Columbia Student Chapter

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## Mission Statement:

The purpose of this organization is to promote opportunities for students at Columbia College of Dental Medicine (CDM) to learn more about pediatric dentistry. Through educational activities and outreach events, students should develop an understanding of this dental specialty. AAPD members should experience personal development and growth while also giving back to the community.

## Requirements of Membership:

Membership into the AAPD Student Chapter at Columbia is open to all interested Columbia students. This organization supports and encourages respect for political, religious, ethnic, racial, physical, generational, sexual, and intellectual differences because such respect promotes free and open inquiry, independent thought, and mutual understanding. In order to have full access to club opportunities, annual dues must be paid to the local chapter. Columbia Chapter dues are \$25 with a \$5 discount for those who signed up at the first General Body Meeting. Students also have the option to join the national AAPD organization. Although members who pay dues will have priority to events and opportunities made available through our AAPD list-serve, other students may be invited to participate in select events.