



AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE – TENNESSEE

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Dear Student:

It is time to choose a student to serve as the Student Delegate for ASCLS-TN. This is a terrific opportunity for you to participate in your professional organization at the state and national levels. This position offers you the chance to learn how ASCLS works by providing you with a foundation for your own professional leadership. You will work with laboratorians from across the state, which will increase your professional network. Enclosed, you will find information on the duties and qualifications for the delegate.

The Student Delegate will serve as a voting member of the Tennessee Delegation to the ASCLS annual meeting in Houston, TX on July 30-August 3, 2013. ASCLS-TN will reimburse student delegate registration, lodging and transportation to the meeting. You are expected to share a room to help defray costs. ASCLS-TN members attending the meeting can help you to obtain a roommate if needed. Many friendships and networking opportunities will come from this experience.

Tasks that the Student Delegate is expected to perform during their term include participation in student activities at the annual meeting, attendance at specific meetings, voting in ASCLS elections and participation in the House of Delegates. Also, the Student Delegate will work with the ASCLS-TN President-Elect in planning and leading the annual student activities at TALC 2013. Take a few minutes to read over the requirements and qualifications of the delegate.

** If you are unable to fulfill your duties as Student Delegate, you will be responsible for repayment of any travel, registration, and lodging costs incurred on your behalf.**

I hope that you will choose to compete for this fantastic opportunity. Please mail your completed application and essays along with two letters of recommendation to the following address (email is also acceptable):

Rebecca Rogers
2124 Washington Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104
rebecca.leah.rogers@gmail.com

Your application must be received no later than March 31, 2013.

ASCLS-TN STUDENT DELEGATE ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must be enrolled in NAACLS approved Laboratory Science program in Tennessee, either MLT (CLT) or MLS (CLS).
2. Must be a student member of ASCLS/ASCLS-TN.
3. Must respond to the Student Delegate Competition questions and submit two letters of recommendation from an instructor and other program official by deadline.

DUTIES OF ASCLS-TN STUDENT DELEGATE

1. Duties begin with attendance at the ASCLS National Meeting in Houston, TX July 30 - August 3, 2013 where he/she will represent the voice of all ASCLS student members from Tennessee.
2. During the National Meeting he/she will cast the one vote for ASCLS-TN students in the election of the National Student Forum officers.
3. Represent ASCLS-TN students at all Board of Directors meetings by being in attendance and presenting written board reports:
 - a. Summer Planning Meeting
 - b. Fall Board Meeting
 - c. Spring Board Meeting
4. Organize student day/student activities at TALC, the annual ASCLS-TN spring meeting.
5. Conduct a student business meeting at TALC.
6. After serving as the student delegate for one year, the delegate transitions to serve as the student forum chair, a liaison to Board of Directors and a mentor to the next student delegate. (Being the ASCLS-TN Student Delegate followed by Student Forum Chair is a two-year commitment.)



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ASCLS-TN STUDENT DELEGATE COMPETITION

Name:	ASCLS Member#:
Address:	
College/University:	School email:
Phone:	Home email:

- **Two letters of recommendation from an official or instructor of your professional program must be included.**
- **Answer the following four essay questions (on separate sheets of paper if submitted by USPS):**
 1. How do you feel membership in ASCLS would help you grow professionally? What does it mean to you to be a member of a professional organization?
 2. What role do you feel that students can play to impact our professional organization in a positive manner?
 3. If you were to become the ASCLS-TN student delegate, what would you like to accomplish on behalf of all CLS/CLT students?

Submission: Entries must be submitted to Rebecca Rogers, ASCLS-TN President-Elect by **March 31, 2013**. They may be submitted by email OR mailed USPS. All applications will be reviewed anonymously by a panel of ASCLS-TN members.

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