

Benefits of Getting Involved In An ASHP State Affiliate Organization

Why Should You Get Involved In Your State Affiliate Organization?

Leadership Opportunities:

- Answer the call for involvement in committees and/or participation at events with your state affiliate organization.
- Benefit from the support of state committees dedicated to new practitioners transitioning into practice. These committees need new practitioner leadership to support their ongoing efforts and to create new opportunities to serve new practitioners.
- Network with leaders in your state by taking a leadership role in an organization that enjoys working with new practitioners.
- Ask your Supervisor or a Mentor about opportunities to get involved in your state affiliate organization!
- Implement a CV Review Program in your state using the [ASHP CV Review Program Toolkit](#).



Publication Opportunities:

- Look into your state affiliate publications and the opportunities to contribute an article.
- Share your residency project with local colleagues and share experiences beyond your residency project.

Advocacy:

- Impact advocacy efforts that will directly affect your day-to-day practice.
- Connect with your local Grassroots Network to reach out to the congressmen in your state.
- Participate in advocacy events with local pharmacists in your area.
- Work with political action committees at the state level.

Networking:

- Learn from and share ideas with local colleagues in practice area discussion groups.
- Stay up-to-date with job openings in your state.
- Identify, create, and participate in study groups for BPS exam review.

Connect with your state affiliate:

Visit ASHP's State Directory at:
<https://www.ashp.org/State-Affiliates/State-Affiliate-Directory>

Mentorship:

- Take advantage of opportunities to be a mentor and a mentee with pharmacists and pharmacy students.
- Share experiences and build relationships with local pharmacists with years of experience in your area.
- Guide local students and new practitioners beginning their careers, while learning from their new perspectives.
- Give and receive feedback on resumes, posters, and publications.