

Board of Directors

The SPH Alumni Society Board partners with faculty and staff of the School of Public Health to provide lifelong relationships, learning opportunities, and personal and professional growth for our school's 11,000+ living alumni. Board members plan and promote networking and engagement opportunities for alumni and students, recognize alumni through the school's annual alumni awards, and serve as ambassadors and advocates for SPH.

BOARD ACTIVITIES-WHAT WE DO

- Deepen and foster engagement among fellow alumni and friends in SPH Alumni Society sponsored activities including events and the SPH Mentor Program
- Work to increase visibility of the SPH Alumni Society to encourage engagement and elevate the prominence of SPH alumni
- Support SPH and students through the SPH alumni scholarship and annual financial contributions
- Promote for giving among fellow alumni and friends
- Stay abreast of research and practice with fellow alumni
- Provide input and guidance to SPH Leadership Team

QUALITIES THAT MAKE A GOOD BOARD MEMBER

- Interest in public health, community engagement, leadership opportunities, and giving back to SPH
- Team-oriented work style and strong interpersonal skills
- Willingness to ask questions and receive feedback

TIME COMMITMENT

- Able to attend quarterly meetings in person or via conference call
- Actively serve on one committee, and attend at least one SPH hosted event per year
- Board members serve in 3-year terms, with a 2-term limit

BENEFITS OF JOINING

- Network with alumni, students, faculty/staff, community members, and Board members
- Collaborate with current students and alumni to foster public health agenda defined by the Board
- Increase involvement and awareness of public health issues
- Help increase the visibility of the SPH Alumni Society among alumni and the greater community
- Gain Board experience
- Recognition of volunteer service at annual dinner

INTERESTED?

- Contact Sara Pennebecker at penne048@umn.edu or 612-626-7405 to learn more

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