

Q & A Chapters and Volunteering

Join us! Chapter volunteers receive the most from their ANFP membership. They are immediately connected with motivated chapter leaders and other volunteers across the country who want to make a difference and help promote the CDM, CFPP credential.

ANFP is unique in that chapter dues are included in the annual national fee. Chapters then receive a rebate, based on membership count and other standard requirements, instead of members having to pay two sets of dues each year.

What is a chapter?

State chapters are a vital component of ANFP, offering members local benefits including educational programs, networking opportunities, and connections to professional and personal growth.

Almost each state has an active ANFP chapter that has IRS nonprofit status with the IRS. Some chapters decide to divide their state into smaller areas called districts. All chapters and districts are volunteer-driven with boards of directors and committees.

Why should I volunteer with my state chapter?

Volunteering is a great way to expand your professional network and enhance your leadership skills! ANFP thrives because of the efforts of its volunteers. The association grows in credibility and reputation as a result of volunteer input, and each volunteer gains experience and leadership as a result of participation in ANFP activities.

What volunteer positions are available?

You can write an article for the newsletter, help at the chapter meeting's registration table, or secure a speaker for the educational meeting. There are also opportunities such as holding a position on the chapter board or committee. Ask your local chapter how you can help!

Whatever your interests and strengths are, there is a volunteer position for you. The chapter board of directors sets goals for the chapter and carries out activities to complete those goals.

How much time does volunteering with ANFP take?

Volunteering with your chapter or district varies. Helping set-up at a meeting will take less time than serving as a board or committee member. ANFP appreciates all contributions! Contact your local chapter for specific roles and opportunities.

What are the benefits of volunteering with ANFP?

- Develop leadership skills that transfer to your professional and personal life
- Expand your professional network
- Help make an impact and shape the future of ANFP and the foodservice industry
- Give back to the group that helped you become a successful professional
- Build your resume
- Increase self-confidence
- Gain a sense of achievement
- Be part of an exclusive community
- Explore new areas of interest
- Meet a diverse range of people
- Enrich yours and others lives
- Encourages you to step outside your "comfort zone"
- Provide guidance to student and new members
- Be an agent of change

To get involved, contact your local ANFP chapter.
www.ANFPonline.org/Chapters