

ACS NEXT GENERATION LEADERS AND STUDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER 2020 APPLICATION PROCESS

The American Constitution Society is pleased to offer its student members two opportunities to enhance their engagement in ACS's work: the ACS Next Generation Leaders (NGL) program and a two-year term on the ACS Board of Directors.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Students graduating in 2020, 2021, and 2022 who are ACS national members are eligible to apply for the NGL program. If you are not an ACS national member, sign up [online](#). Students applying for the Board of Directors must also apply for the NGL program or already be an existing NGL. 2020 graduates are not eligible to apply for the Board of Directors position.

The ideal candidate for the NGL program and the Board position:

- Is or was a leader of the board of an ACS chapter;
- Has a demonstrated understanding of ACS's mission;
- Is a dedicated member of ACS's national community as demonstrated by regular cooperation and coordination with the national office, coordination with other chapters, engagement in national programming initiatives, and attendance at one or more ACS convention(s);
- Is committed to continuing engagement with ACS after graduation from law school;
- Has the maturity and judgment to serve as an ACS Next Generation Leader and/or as a member of the Board, with all the fiduciary duties the position entails; and
- Has the time, energy, ability, and commitment to engage fully in the opportunities afforded to NGLs and, for the Board of Directors position, to attend Board meetings, participate in committee work, and raise funds.

ACS is committed to promoting diversity with respect to all aspects of the organization, including its ACS Next Generation Leaders, Board of Directors, Board of Advisors, staff, and membership. ACS is an equal opportunity organization; women, people of color, people with disabilities, and gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION: Interested members should submit the following materials to the ACS national office by **Monday, March 2, 2020**.

- ☐ Completed application form (see below);
- ☐ Personal statement that sets out (no more than 1 page) your record of service to ACS, why both you and the organization would benefit from your service as an NGL and/or member of the Board of Directors, and your plan to transition to a lawyer chapter following graduation. If applying for the Board, please include what perspective you would add to the Board;
- ☐ Resume;
- ☐ List of relevant references (no more than 3); and
- ☐ 1 recommendation letter, which should be from a faculty member or lawyer chapter leader familiar with your involvement with ACS.

DEADLINE: Please scan and include all materials (including recommendation, if available) in *one* packet. If your recommender wants to send their letter separately, please (1) have them email the letter to us at campus@acslaw.org and (2) indicate in your application packet that your recommendation is being sent separately. Only completed applications will be considered. Applications and recommendations should be emailed to campus@acslaw.org by **Monday, March 2, 2020.**

SELECTION TIMELINE: ACS will accept application packets through **Monday, March 2, 2020.** Selected interviews for Board consideration will take place thereafter. **All students selected for board interviews must be available in person in Washington, DC on Thursday, June 11, 2020 from 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** (this is the first day of the ACS National Convention).

Note: All applicants will receive correspondence from the national office regarding the status of their application. Please do not hesitate to direct questions to the ACS Chapters Team at (202) 393-6181 or campus@acslaw.org. Best wishes and good luck!

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2020 APPLICATION FORM**

Name:	E-mail:
	(If 2020 graduate, use non-school e-mail)
Law School:	Grad. Year:
Summer 2020	Summer 2020
Employer:	City, State:
If 2020 graduate, Post-Bar Exam	Post-Bar Exam
Employer:	City, State:

Please indicate if you are applying for:

☐ Both NGL and Board Member

☐ NGL only

☐ Board Member only [If so, indicate the year you were accepted as an NGL:]

Do you plan to join us for ACS's National Convention in Washington, DC, June 11-13, 2020?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

If chosen as an NGL and/or Board Member, I am committed to engaging with ACS after graduation from law school and will reach out to my local lawyer chapter in my post-bar exam city/state.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Your ACS Chapter Involvement

Chapter Leadership Positions Held:

Faculty Advisor:

Contributions to Chapter Life:

If applicable, expected contribution to ACS National Board: