

## ACS NEXT GENERATION LEADERS AND STUDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER 2024 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:

- Current law students who are ACS national members are eligible to apply for the NGL program.
  - If you are not an ACS national member, sign up for national membership [online](#) (\$25). Current law students who become a member at \$25 or more will have their membership until December 31 of their graduation year.
- Students applying for the Board of Directors must also apply for the NGL program or already be an existing NGL. 2024 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 coordination with the national office and other ACS 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 **March 1, 2024**.

- Completed application form (see below);
- 1-page personal statement that includes:
  - Your record of service to ACS (including a short summary of your contributions to your chapter),
  - Why both you and the organization would benefit from your service as an NGL, and
  - Your plan to transition to a lawyer chapter following graduation.
  - If applying for the Board, please also include:
    - A summary of your expected contribution to the ACS National Board,
    - What perspective you'd add to the Board, and
    - Why both you and the organization would benefit from your service as a member of the National ACS 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 email all materials (including recommendation, if available) in *one* PDF. If your recommender wants to send their letter separately, please (1) have your recommender email the letter to [campus@acslaw.org](mailto: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](mailto:campus@acslaw.org) by **March 1, 2024**.

**SELECTION TIMELINE:** ACS will accept application packets through **March 1, 2024**. Selected interviews for Board consideration will take place thereafter. **All students selected for board interviews must be available for a virtual interview—the interviews will be scheduled prior to the ACS National Convention (June 6-8, 2024).**

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 [campus@acslaw.org](mailto:campus@acslaw.org). Best wishes and good luck!

\* Please reach out to ACS National ([Campus@acslaw.org](mailto:Campus@acslaw.org)) ASAP if you are having difficulty reaching out to your recommender or if you know that your application will be delayed for an unforeseen reason outside of your control. Depending on the circumstance and if feasible, we *may* be able to provide a short, one-time extension.

**ACS NEXT GENERATION LEADERS AND STUDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER  
2024 APPLICATION FORM**

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Email</b> (If 2024 graduate, use non-school e-mail):	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	<b>Law School:</b>		<b>Grad. Year:</b>
<b>Chapter Leadership Positions Held:</b>		<b>ACS Faculty Advisor(s):</b>	
<b>Summer 2024 Employer:</b>		<b>Summer 2024 City, State:</b>	
<b>If 2024 graduate, Post-Bar Exam Employer:</b>		<b>Post-Bar Exam City, State:</b>	

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 (June 6-8, 2024 in Atlanta, GA)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

If chosen as an NGL and/or Board Member:

- Will you provide a headshot for use on the [ACS NGL webpage](#) within one week of being chosen as an NGL.  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Will you give ACS permission to use your name on the ACS website and on social media posts (as related to the NGL Program)?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Will you give ACS permission to use your photo on the ACS website and on social media posts (as related to the NGL Program)?  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Will you give ACS permission to use quotes from your NGL application for social media posts (as related to the NGL Program)?  
☐ Yes ☐ No