

**Join us!** Chapters are one of the greatest ANFP member benefits due to the local connections for our members. ANFP members that volunteer receive the most from their membership. They are immediately connected with motivated chapter leaders and volunteers across the country who want to make a difference and help promote the CDM, CFPP Credential.

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### **WHAT IS A CHAPTER?**

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

ANFP has chapters in over 35 states. All chapters are volunteer-driven with a separate board 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?**

There are many volunteer roles to choose from that vary in time, commitment, responsibilities, and opportunities to build skills. Chapter volunteers can write an article for the newsletter, help at the chapter meeting registration table, or secure a speaker for an educational meeting. There are also opportunities at the chapter board or committee level. Ask your local chapter how you can help!

There are no skill requirements to become a chapter volunteer, and training is provided by fellow chapter leaders and staff. Whatever your interests are, there is a volunteer position for you!

### **HOW MUCH TIME DOES VOLUNTEERING TAKE?**

Volunteering time commitments vary with your chapter depending on the role and the level of activity in the chapter. 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 life
- Earn free CE
- 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 a part of an exclusive community
- Explore new areas of interest
- Meet a diverse range of people
- Enrich yours and others' lives
- Step outside your comfort zone
- Provide guidance to students and new members
- Be an agent of change.

To get involved, contact your local chapter by visiting: [www.ANFPonline.org/chapters](http://www.ANFPonline.org/chapters).