ACME Seeks a Public Member to Serve on the Board of Commissioners
Deadline to apply: Open until filled.

The Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME) is seeking an individual to serve as the “public” member of the Board of Commissioners (BOC). This is a rewarding volunteer opportunity that places you front and center in conversations and decisions that ensure the best in midwifery education. The work of the BOC is far-reaching. There is one catch…the public member cannot work in the midwifery field. We are seeking an individual who aligns with our mission, Advancing Excellence in Midwifery Education, but also has other interests that will complement our work. Whether you are a women’s studies professional, champion for education rights, or simply interested in accreditation, to name a few, we want to hear from you.

The BOC meets monthly for two-hour meetings and when necessary in person once per year. The BOC is responsible for the administration of ACME’s activities. The BOC develops, approves, implements, and evaluates the pre/accreditation criteria; establishes the policies and procedures for pre/accreditation of midwifery education programs; reviews and evaluates the accreditation process; and publishes and disseminates information regarding the accreditation process and accredited programs.

ACME seeks diverse representation on its volunteer Boards; and encourages men, veterans and members of the LGBTQIA2S+ and historically underrepresented populations to apply. In addition, we seek geographical diversity and encourage applicants living in the west, midwest and rural areas to apply.

Position Description

1. A public member is not a midwife and does not derive any income from midwifery related sources. This includes, but not limited to:

   - Midwife
   - An employee of ACNM, AMCB or the A.C.N.M. Foundation
   - An employee of ACME or a member of the BOR
   - An employee, a member of the governing board, a current owner, shareholder of, or consultant to, an institution or program that either is pre/accredited by ACME or has applied for pre/accreditation
   - A member of any trade association or membership organization related to, affiliated with, or associated with the agency; or a spouse, parent, child, or sibling of an individual identified above

2. A public member serves a 3-year term; and is eligible to serve 9 years.
3. A public member is selected based on the following criteria:

- Commitment to preparation of well qualified health care providers for women and children.
- Knowledge and skills complementary to the purpose of the BOC.
- Familiarity with the accreditation process and or interests in accreditation.
- Commitment to attend meetings and conference calls as required.
- Ability to communicate electronically.
- Interests in higher education.

**Application Process**

Please send a current curriculum vitae (CV), letter of inquiry or cover letter detailing experience and qualifications and two letters of recommendation. Letters of reference cannot be from ACME volunteers (Board of Commissioners, Board of Review, Site Visitor Panel and ACME Advisory Committee) and staff. The public member will be selected by the BOC. If interested, please submit the requested items in one email to: Angela Smith, Executive Director, ACME, asmith@acnm.org.

Our important work touches across many boundaries. No better time than now to be a part of it all! For more information, send an email to: acme@acnm.org.