

# NASP Student Leader Program 2019–2020

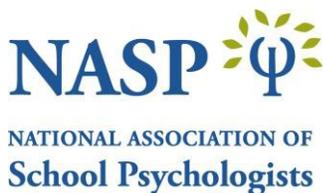
## Faculty Sponsor Guide

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## Tips for Supporting Your NASP Student Leader



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*This guide may be updated during the year to provide easy access to linked resources: <https://www.nasponline.org/x37268.xml>*

*Feel free to reach out with questions and comments to **Andrew Jenkins, Student Leader Coordinator** on the Graduate Student Committee at [jenkins15@mail.usf.edu](mailto:jenkins15@mail.usf.edu).*

Dear Graduate Student Program Faculty Sponsor:

Thank you for serving as your program's Faculty Sponsor for the 2019–2020 academic year. With your support and guidance, your Student Leader(s) can grow personally and professionally.

This brief guide describes the Student Leader role and activities and offers you ways in which you can help them and this program thrive. Student Leaders receive access to their own electronic handbook with similar information to guide their volunteer efforts.

The NASP Student Leader program is designed to facilitate communication between NASP and school psychology graduate students, offer students leadership opportunity, and help them expand their leadership skills. There are many ways in which the Student Leaders help NASP support the needs of graduate student cohorts, including:

- Sending monthly "Student Leader Updates" to your program's students
- Organizing activities related to School Psychology Awareness Week (November 11–15)
- Participating in student events at the NASP convention
- Building networks within the profession
- Sharing career-building opportunities

We appreciate your mentorship of NASP Student Leader(s), and we are also here to support you. Please reach out with questions, concerns, and feedback.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Minke, PhD, NCSP  
NASP Executive Director

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## **Making the Most of the Student Leader Experience: Tips for Supporting Your Student Leader**

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1. The Student Leader program at your university is able to accept two Student Leaders. Check in with them monthly to ensure they are receiving / sending out the monthly e-mail messages. You should be copied on this e-mail communication.
2. Ensure that you and your Student Leaders are registered for the Student Leader/Faculty Sponsor meeting at the 2020 Convention, if you are attending.
3. Encourage your Student Leader to attend the bi-annual (to be confirmed) Student virtual meetings. You are welcome to join these meetings.
4. Assist with the planning and execution of School Psychology Awareness Week (SPAW) activities.
5. Encourage your Student Leader(s) to contact the GSC Student Leader Coordinator, Andrew Jenkins ([jenkins15@mail.usf.edu](mailto:jenkins15@mail.usf.edu)) with questions.

## Monthly Student Leader Activities

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Below is a snapshot of the instructions and monthly activities that your Student Leader will be engaged in throughout this academic year. This list has been given to the Student Leader, along with detailed explanations, in their NASP Student Leader Guide.

### September

- Forward the Student Leader message to the students in your program with a personalized message explaining the benefits of NASP membership.
- Explain the benefits of NASP membership using the [Student Leader PowerPoint presentation](#). This presentation is also available for download in the Student Leaders community.
- Hand out [NASP membership application forms](#) to students in your program (these were mailed to you, and they are also available for download in the Student Leaders community).
- Follow NASP on social media on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (@nasponline). Use hashtags #NASPgradstudents and #NASPadvocates to keep your posts affiliated with NASP

### October

- Forward the Student Leader message to the students in your program, with a personalized message explaining the value in attending the NASP convention.
- [Register for the NASP 2020 Annual Convention](#). If you register by November 6 you'll save the most and get entered to win a \$500 VISA gift card!
- Begin planning and promoting a School Psychology Awareness Week activity (see [pages 5–6](#) for ideas).
- Participate in the School Psychology Awareness Week Facebook Live event (tbd) to assist with your planning.
- Watch for the announcement and attend the Student Leader virtual meeting to better understand your role and how to make the most of your year as a NASP Student Leader.
- Visit the [Student Leaders & Faculty Sponsors online community](#) and download the contact sheet for NASP State Delegates. Reach out to the delegate in your state and discuss ways to help share the NASP message. Ask about collaboration between your roles, and how you may be able to assist them in their duties.
- Post a picture or video on social media highlighting your program's accomplishments. Tag @nasponline, #NASPgradstudents, and #NASPadvocates to feature it in NASP social media. Include #SPAW2019 when sharing SPAW information.

### November

- Forward the Student Leader message to the students in your program with a personalized message explaining the value in attending the NASP convention.
- Continue promoting your School Psychology Awareness Week activity and host the event! Remember to post in social media and tag with @nasponline, #SPAW2019, #NASPgradstudents, and #NASPadvocates to feature in NASP social media.
- Tell us about your School Psychology Awareness Week activity by e-mailing [students@naspweb.org](mailto:students@naspweb.org) with a description and photos of the event. You could win an award for your efforts!

## December

- Forward the Student Leader message to the students in your program.
- If you haven't already done so, tell us about your School Psychology Awareness Week activity by e-mailing [students@naspweb.org](mailto:students@naspweb.org) a description and photos of the event.
- Update your NASP member profile and upload a picture of yourself in the NASP Communities. To access your Communities profile, log in to the NASP website, click Membership & Community > Communities, then click the "Profile" link under your name in the upper right-hand corner of your screen.
- Post an article, blog, or tip that is interesting to you in social media and tag with @nasponline, #NASPgradstudents, and include #NASPadvocates if advocacy related.
- Good luck studying for finals and enjoy your break!

## January

- Forward the Student Leader message to the students in your program.
- Use the [NASP member directory](#) to connect with your cohort and with possible future mentors. To do this, log in to the NASP website, click Membership & Community > Communities, then click the "Member Directory" link in the middle of the blue menu bar across the top of your screen.
- Post, re-post, and like what you find interesting this month from NASP and your school psychology program. Tag with @nasponline, #NASPgradstudents, and include #NASPadvocates if advocacy related.

## February

- Forward the Student Leader message to the students in your program, with a personalized message explaining the networking benefits of attending the NASP annual convention.
- Plan an advocacy activity and begin promoting it (see [page 6](#) for an example idea).

- Post a picture or video on social media highlighting one of your program's accomplishments. Tag @nasponline, #NASPgradstudents, and #NASPadvocates to feature in NASP social media accounts.

### March

- Forward the Student Leader message to the students in your program.
- Continue promoting your advocacy activity and host the event!
- Reach out to your NASP state delegate to see if you may be able to assist with their spring state convention/meeting.
- Give a presentation on a career in school psychology to a psychology undergrad class. Resources to assist you are available on the [NASP website](#), and contact [membership@naspweb.org](mailto:membership@naspweb.org) to request school psychology/NASP promo pieces.
- Tell us about your advocacy activity by e-mailing [students@naspweb.org](mailto:students@naspweb.org) a description and photos of the event. You could win an award for your efforts!

### April

- Forward the Student Leader message to the students in your program, with a personalized message explaining benefits of NASP membership.
- Tell us about your advocacy activity by e-mailing [students@naspweb.org](mailto:students@naspweb.org) a description of the event. Send information and a picture highlighting one of your program's accomplishments. You may see your program's accomplishment featured in NASP social media.

### May

- Forward the Student Leader message to the students in your program.
- Fill out the [Student Leader Nomination Form](#) to confirm if you will continue on as a Student Leader for the 2020–2021 academic year, or remind your Faculty Sponsor to fill out the form to nominate new Student Leaders.
- Ensure a smooth transition for the new Student Leader if you will not be continuing. If possible, chat about your experience with the new Student Leader. If this is not possible, please provide the new Student Leader (or your Faculty Sponsor, if a new Student Leader has not yet been nominated) with any materials that may assist them in organizing the School Psychology Awareness Week and advocacy activities.
- Post a message in the NASP Graduate Student Community with a news article, blog post, or other information you have found that relates to the field.

### June

- Forward the Student Leader message to the students in your program, with a personalized message explaining the benefits of NASP membership.

- If you have not yet done so, fill out the [Student Leader Nomination Form](#) to confirm that you will continue as a Student Leader for the 2020–2021 academic year, or remind your Faculty Sponsor to fill out the form by nominating new Student Leaders.
- Enjoy your summer!