



Application for the Early Career Ambassador (2023-2025)

The mission of the Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists (AEG) is to contribute to its members' professional success and the public welfare by providing leadership, advocacy, and applied research in environmental and engineering geology. **The purpose of the Early Career Ambassador position is to cultivate the talent of young, professionally minded individuals by providing a platform for participation in our mission by becoming invested leaders for AEG.**

Why Become the AEG Early Career Ambassador?

The AEG Board of Directors (BOD) supports the critical work of our Association by establishing policies and strategies to serve and promote the AEG mission, by representing their Regions' members, and through volunteer activities. As the Early Career Ambassador, you will play an active leadership role as a representative and advocate for your peers and their interests during BOD meetings. By joining us, you will gain valuable leadership and teamwork experience, learn business workings from the inside of a viable organization, network professionally, and gain new friends. As the Early Career Ambassador, you will build professional connections and gain valuable board experience, while championing the mission of AEG.

Responsibilities of the Early Career Ambassador:

- Identifying issues, concerns, and opportunities from their member peers (i.e., other Early Career members of AEG)
- Communicating information from BOD meetings and other information from AEG Headquarters and the Executive Council to early career members
- Participate in the Student and Young Professional Committee and attend monthly calls
- Participate in content generation and distribute the Student and Young Professional Committee's Newsletter
- Attend the Mid-Year and Annual Board of Directors Meetings
- Reach out to their social and professional networks to further the mission of AEG
- Provide information to AEG Headquarters to support a quarterly social media post
- Interact with AEG's Chapter leadership to promote opportunities for Early Career Professionals
- Participate in quarterly calls with the President and President-Elect.

Early Career Ambassador Requirements:

Candidates for the Early Career Ambassador position must be an Early Career member of AEG; not more than 5-years past a bachelor's degree. Applications will be submitted to the Executive Council and one candidate will be selected. If selected, you will be required to serve a minimum two-year commitment. Your final Mid-Year Board meeting will overlap with the oncoming Ambassador and you will help train them for the role.

How to Apply to Become the Early Career Ambassador:

- Complete the application form below and submit to: president@aeqweb.org
- Along with your application, please submit a current résumé.
- Applications are **due no later than January 24, 2023.**
- Finalists will be contacted to interview with the EC

What will happen next: The EC will review applications and interview the finalists in February 2023. The selected candidate will be announced in early March so you can prepare to attend the Mid-Year Board meeting scheduled for April 28 & 29, 2023.



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Full Name:

Mailing Address (include City, State, Zip):

Email:

Phone #:

Job Title & Company:

1. Describe your current industry and your role:
2. Please list any previous and current leadership and/or volunteer roles, inside and outside of AEG.
3. What are your ideas to connect with more Early Career Professionals and encourage them to take an active role in AEG? (i.e., committee volunteers, public outreach and advocacy, etc.)
4. What characteristics and skills do you possess that will enable you to be successful in this role?
5. Why do you want to serve as the Early Career Ambassador for AEG?
6. What do you think the most significant issues facing young career professionals are and how could you (in this role) along with AEG begin to address those?
7. (Optional) Please provide any additional information you think will benefit the selection committee.