

# Positions Open for APTA Geriatrics State Advocates

## Work on local issues in your state

We are looking for volunteers who would like to be their state advocate (or co-chair), working at the local level to advocate for older adults. Some of the responsibilities of an advocate are:

- Provide two-way communication between the Academy and the chapter.
- Communicate with APTA Geriatrics members in your state when there are geriatric-related issues, courses, meetings, etc. in your state
- Hold at least two activities each year to promote increased awareness and knowledge of PT for the older adult in your state
- Come up with other ideas to promote PT for the older adult in your state!

### Open Positions

- Arkansas
- Maine
- South Dakota
- Vermont
- Washington, D.C.

### Open Co-Chair Positions

- Arizona
- California
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Massachusetts
- Minnesota
- Nebraska
- New Hampshire
- New Mexico
- New York
- Nevada
- North Dakota
- Virginia

### Are you from another state than what's listed above?

Find your State Advocate contact info online at [www.geriatricspt.org](http://www.geriatricspt.org)  
Select the "Members" tab, then "Contact Your State Advocate"

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