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Virginia Chapter

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Virginia Chapter Spring Elections

April 30, 2011

At the 2011 Healing Connections Conference in Charlottesville, Virginia Chapter members will hold elections for the positions of *1st Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Treasurer, Unit Vice President, and Delegates (4)*.

A candidate must be a Professional Member of the AMTA.

Summary description of positions:

1st Vice President

The 1st vice president will work with the president to achieve chapter goals and effect the policies and/or decisions made by the Chapter Board. The primary responsibility is to serve as Chapter Communications Coordinator, to create and maintain cohesive messaging in our publications, both in print and electronically. This includes, but is not limited to, *Virginia In Touch* newsletter, e-blasts, the Chapter web page, and all future outreach communications. The 1st vice president will appoint members to each of these areas with the approval of the Chapter President

3rd Vice President

The 3rd vice president will assist the president to achieve chapter goals and implement the policies and/or decisions made by the Chapter Board. The primary responsibility of this position is Legislative Chair. The 3rd vice president works with the Chapter Legislative Coordinator to ascertain the benefits of and the process toward gaining state licensure. In this position, the elected member will also serve as co-chair of the Conference Committee. The 3rd vice president will appoint members to both areas of responsibilities with approval of the Chapter President

Treasurer

The treasurer keeps accurate accounting of all chapter incomes, expenses, and accounts and reports this information to the National AMTA. Treasurer prepares a financial budget, pays expenses, and works to protect the financial integrity of the Chapter. Knowledge of Quickbooks is necessary.

A detailed packet of position guidelines as defined by National is available online at www.amtava.org or by contacting Chapter Secretary **Linda MacDonald** at secretary@amtava.org.

Delegates (4)

This year's election policy is changed as mandated by National. There will be elections for all four delegates. *Three of those delegates will serve a two-year term, and one will serve a one-year term.* A description of the delegate's responsibilities and of the change in National policy is available at our web site www.amtava.org or from Chapter Secretary **Linda MacDonald**, secretary@amtava.org

Unit Vice President

The Piedmont unit vice president position is open for election.

AMTA – Virginia Chapter Officer Application

Please Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____

AMTA Member No.: _____ (You must be a Professional Member to hold office)

Office for which you are applying:

- 1st Vice President 3rd Vice President Chapter Treasurer Delegate
 Unit Vice President _____ (Unit positions are available in the Piedmont and Nova units)

A candidate for elected office shall be a Professional Member in good standing, and shall have read and signed a Volunteer Code of Conduct (available online at www.amtava.org.)

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper:

1. Academic Training—include any degrees, certificates, or certifications achieved, elected and/or appointed positions held in AMTA, and AMTA awards granted.
2. What is your vision for the future of AMTA VA?
3. What are the immediate needs of AMTA VA that you want to address and what qualifies you to address those needs?
4. What would you like to share about your entry-level massage training, continuing massage education, massage experience, and practice philosophy?

I hereby submit this application for the above-mentioned office. I hereby state that the information that I have given is accurate and give permission to the Commission on Candidacy to verify this information.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Return to: Rose Winter
 801 Poguoson Street
 Poguoson City, VA 23662-1919
 rwbudrose@aol.com

CANDIDATE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 25, 2011

Application checklist:

- Completed candidate application form
- Photo: head shot—may be submitted electronically: rwbudrose@aol.com
- The elected member will sign the Volunteer Code of Conduct post-election.