



AAMFT Leadership Opportunities

AAMFT Approved Supervision: AAMFT Approved Supervisors ensure a learning environment that is supportive and nurturing while providing therapists and trainees access to the latest innovations in the field. As part of the application process, Clinical Fellows and Professional Members interested in the Approved Supervisor designation must complete a 30-hour Fundamentals of Supervision course. Learn more [here](#).

AAMFT Clinical Fellow Designation: Designation indicates a therapist has completed the rigorous training standards for independent practice of marriage and family therapy and are held to the highest ethical standards. Clinical Fellow Designees demonstrate specific education, clinical training, and supervision in systemic marriage and family therapy. AAMFT Clinical Fellow Designation is recognized by the US state licensure boards and worldwide as the standard for education and training in systemic therapy. Learn more [here](#).

Awards: Each year, AAMFT and the Foundation for the Advancement of Human Systems (FAHS) honor individuals for their unique contributions to MFT research and practice. We invite you to nominate or apply for an award! All nominations and applications are submitted online from September 1 – December 15. Learn more about the [AAMFT Awards](#) and [FAHS Awards](#).

Board of Directors: The LDRC is searching for qualified, dynamic, and diverse individuals to nominate for open Board of Directors positions. This is your chance to make a real impact on our association and ensure that our governance aligns with the needs of our members. Serving on the Board provides a platform to contribute your expertise, ideas, and passion for the marriage and family therapy profession. They are seeking nominations from a wide range of individuals, including those with diverse experiences, ages, and backgrounds. Learn more [here](#).

Certificate of Leadership: Embark on a transformative journey, a first for MFTs, that intertwines rigorous training, educational enrichment, mentorship, and introspective exploration to offer an unparalleled leadership development experience. The curriculum is strategically designed to fortify both theoretical knowledge and practical leadership proficiencies. Learn more [here](#).

COAMFTE: COAMFTE's mission is to promote best practices for Marriage and Family Therapy educational programs through the establishment, review and revision of accreditation standards and policies, and the accreditation of graduate and post-graduate educational programs. COAMFTE has many volunteer opportunities. Check them out [here](#)!

FAHS MFP: The FAHS MFP Program, a workforce development program that was created to increase the number of culturally competent marriage and family therapist researchers, teachers, and practitioners, who will increase mental health and substance abuse services to racial and ethnic minority populations and underrepresented populations, is partially funded through a grant from the Substance Abuse for Mental Health Administration. Learn more [here](#).

Family TEAM: A network of advocates willing to volunteer a bit of time and/or energy towards furthering MFT policy interest. With all of the competing healthcare legislation interests, it is essential that the Family TEAM is vibrant and active. The more advocates, the more effective we can be in achieving advocacy success. [Join now!](#)



Geographic Engagement Programs: AAMFT's Geographic Engagement Programs, available in various U.S. states and Canadian provinces, focus on advocacy, education, and networking with a local flavor. Learn more [here](#).

Leadership Symposium: With our continued focus on leadership development, this program is specifically designed to cultivate leadership excellence. The program is structured to facilitate dynamic interactions with fellow trailblazers and thought leaders, enabling you to confront and surmount the unique challenges and prospects that emerge in your professional journey. [Join us!](#)

Mentor: Our mentors for the Certificate of Leadership program are experienced professionals who have volunteered their time to assist in your personal and professional development. This has been a positive and rewarding experience for both mentors and mentees. Mentorship helps develop a mutually meaningful and respectful relationship. If you are interested in being a mentor, please contact exec@aamft.org.

Speakers Bureau: Be the Speaker You Want to See! Join the AAMFT Speaker Portal and let your voice be heard throughout the MFT community, at future AAMFT events, and external national and international events for organizations who are seeking Speakers in the profession of Marriage and Family Therapy. Learn more [here](#).

Task Forces and Committees: If you're interested in volunteer opportunities that delve into specific topics and have shorter-term commitments than elected positions, look no further. The AAMFT Board and CEO actively seek out skilled volunteers across diverse areas. These appointed positions come with a specific end date, allowing you to contribute effectively while maintaining flexibility. Keep a watchful eye for open [volunteer opportunities](#) — it's your chance to make a meaningful impact!

Topical Interest Networks: Topical Interest Networks are member-led engagement programs focused on common interest such as specialty practices, treatment populations, models of care and more. Learn more [here](#).

Write for the Blog: Write about your personal leadership experiences, share a book review, or discuss other leadership topics on the Leadership Network Blog. [Apply](#) today!