

# BONNER ADVISORY BOARD Application

## ANNUAL DEADLINES:

MARCH 1  
SEPTEMBER 1



## Leading the Bonner Congress *Representing the National Network*

Launched in 2009, the Bonner Advisory Board (BAB) is the student leadership team that oversees the Bonner Congress and works with the Bonner Foundation throughout the year. BAB Members typically were Congress Reps themselves, are selected through a competitive application process, and participate in conference calls and meetings to plan events and facilitate national initiatives across the Bonner Network. BAB Members also serve as regional coordinators for the six Bonner Congress Regional Teams at conferences.

The Bonner Advisory Board looks for Bonner students who have been a Congress Representative or other national Bonner Network leader, have attended at least one national meeting (SLI or Fall Congress), have leadership experience on campus, and embrace the vision and mission of the Bonner Program.

Accepted members serve for a full year and commit to attending the national meetings for that year, participating in regular conference calls with the Bonner Foundation staff, promote spirit among Bonner regions at conferences, and facilitate other Network initiatives such as the Big Idea Project.

### Responsibilities:

- Know, understand, and exhibit the roles and responsibilities of a Congress Representative
- Act as a liaison between the Bonner Congress and the Senior Interns
- Work regularly with Foundation staff on conference design and implementation
- Lead and manage the Big Idea Project

## READY TO APPLY?

First, create a LinkedIn profile with your full resume. Then, send your responses (less than 500 words per question) to [bab@bonner.org](mailto:bab@bonner.org) by 12:00am on the annual application deadlines: March 1 and September 1.

1. What has being a Bonner meant to you?
2. Which social issues are you most strongly involved with and why (environment, education, etc.)?
3. How have you utilized your role as a Bonner student leader and your involvement in the Big Idea project or other Bonner initiatives to influence change on campus or in your community?
4. What other organizations or leadership positions are you involved with on campus or in the community?
5. How might you contribute to BAB? What unique qualities, experiences, or ideas could you bring to the table?

Send your app to [bab@bonner.org](mailto:bab@bonner.org) AND create a LinkedIn profile by the annual deadlines:

**MARCH 1 & SEPTEMBER 1**

# WHY BAB?

- ▶ lead one of the strongest and most historic student service networks in the country
- ▶ get connected with a Bonner Career Network Consultant
- ▶ gain priority access to Bonner Fellowship Program
- ▶ collaborate with Foundation staff and partner organizations from around the world
- ▶ develop valuable skills in conference design, management, and assessment
- ▶ serve as liaison among national network staff, students, interns, and alumni



## Term of Service DETAILS

12-month minimum  
option to extend  
8-10 hrs/month  
(eligible for Bonner)

## AVAILABLE POSITIONS

*Although all BAB members are expected to assist in projects and initiatives in various ways (see sample term to right), each will be the lead on a particular activity. Please include your preference by numbering them on your application:*

### Social Media Associates (2)

Coordinate student network updates through various social media outlets.

### Student Conference Coordinators - SLI (3)

Design and manage the Bonner Congress and Senior Intern tracks at annual summer meeting.

### Student Conference Coordinator - Bonner Congress (3)

Design and manage the Bonner Congress programing and logistics for annual fall meeting.

### Big Idea Project Coordinator (2)

Assist in Big Idea Project design, implementation, and management.

### Bonner Career Network Coordinator (2)

Assist in Bonner Career Network design, implementation, and management.

### Regional Activities Coordinator (2)

Coordinate regional activities during national meetings.

## SAMPLE TERM

MAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 1 application deadline</li> <li>• Orientation conducted online</li> </ul>
APR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create/update 1-year plan for coordinator position</li> <li>• Introduction to network via social media</li> </ul>
MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop training guides for SLI student tracks</li> <li>• Assist in analysis of Big Idea Projects</li> </ul>
JUN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate student tracks at SLI</li> <li>• Document conference reflections, photos, and videos</li> </ul>
JUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profile national summer internships</li> </ul>
AUG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design BAB Bi-Annual Update for Bonner orientations across the country</li> </ul>
SEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop training guides for Congress tracks</li> <li>• Organize regional activities for the meeting</li> </ul>
OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate Congress tracks</li> <li>• Document conference reflections, photos, and videos</li> </ul>
NOV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare Progress Report for Fall Directors Meeting</li> <li>• Organize national Hunger/Homelessness initiative</li> </ul>
DEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profile national semester placements</li> </ul>
JAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist with recruitment of new BAB members</li> <li>• Determine term of service extension/completion</li> </ul>
FEB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete assessment report for coordinator position</li> <li>• Create reflection on term of service</li> </ul>