

Government Relations Ambassadors

PPA's Executive Fellow (as the staff liaison to the SAB) will be the main staff coordinator and he/she will hold one conference call with the Government Relations Ambassadors in August or early September of each year to make sure the legislative and advocacy responsibilities are clear, ready, and undertaken. The initial call date and time will be established via a Doodle Poll.

Additionally, a call will be held in early February for planning Legislative Day which will be established via Doodle Poll. Additional call(s) will be held throughout the year to make sure efforts are on track for all of the above responsibilities and/or if a legislative issue warrants a call. Otherwise, the Executive Fellow will communicate with GRAs through electronic means. GRAs are encouraged to work with the Student Advisory Board and others on activities.

The Government Relations Ambassador shall be responsible for:

Assisting Executive Fellow with student attendance and legislative meetings for Legislative Day.

This includes serving as the primary contact for your school in conjunction with your faculty liaison. Responsibilities also may include, but are not limited to, being the contact person for transportation to and from Legislative Day, informing PPA of your school's screening/display choice and providing any other information to the Executive Fellow and other relevant PPA staff, such as the PPA CEO.

Promoting Political Action Committee (PAC) awareness and the 1878 Society.

Work with Executive Fellow to promote to students at your school the importance of PACs and joining the 1878 Society through various means.

Promoting and informing chapter about GRASP program.

Encouraging students to participate in the newly revamped program by working with Executive Fellow to promote through various means. GRAs are encouraged to complete the program.

Leading Pennsylvania advocacy efforts at their school.

This includes, but is not limited to, regular contact with your state legislators and responding to any Calls to Action from PPA, encouraging students at your school to respond to Calls to Action and informing students on status of priority issues and other issues.

Completing the Government Relations Award application.

Work with their chapter to submit the Government Relations Award Application. This must be filled out and submitted by the school Government Relations Ambassador (GRA), school SAB Director/Alternate, and/or the Faculty Liaison. Chapter Leaders are encouraged to use both incoming and outgoing officers to complete this form.

Perform other appropriate functions related to the success of PPA.

GRAs will work with Executive Fellow and their chapter on other activities as appropriate.