



CALIFORNIA DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles District

Career Guidance

ABOUT THE CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM

The Los Angeles District (LAD) of the California Dietetic Association (CDA) offers the Career Guidance Program to dietetic professionals and dietetic students who are members of LAD. The goal of the program is to provide LAD members with professional career guidance by matching individuals seeking advice with dietetic professionals willing to be advisors in the professional areas of interest. It is up to matched advisors and LAD members to determine the nature of their professional relationship, e.g., the frequency and method of their communications. This program is ongoing, and you can apply throughout the year at any time. The program also maintains the LAD informational interview contact list, which consists of dietetic professionals willing to speak to others about their occupation and background.

BEING AN ADVISOR

As an Advisor, you can help other LAD members explore their career interests and provide advice based on your own experiences in your field of dietetics. You have the option of being available for informational interviews or for a longer-term career guidance relationship with an LAD member seeking career advice. It is up to you how much a time commitment you would like to put in as an Advisor.

If there are LAD members who are interested in informational interviews or a longer-term career guidance relationship, the LAD Career Guidance Program Chair will contact the Advisor. The LAD member will be provided contact information and it is their responsibility to contact the Advisor. The final decision for any match will be the result of a mutual agreement between the Advisor and the LAD member seeking career guidance. CDA cannot assume any cost related to these activities. The cost of telephone calls or other expenses will be assumed by the individuals involved.



Advisor Form

Date: _____

Name:	
ADA Membership #:	Dietetic Practice Grp Membership(s):
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	FAX:
E-mail:	

Check one or both:

I am available for Informational Interviews Advising Relationship

I prefer to be contacted by Phone E-mail

1. Current Position: _____

(Optional: Attach your resume.)

Company/Organization: _____

2. Areas of Expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business / Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneur | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports / Cardiovascular / Wellness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complementary & Alternative Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Foodservice | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant in Health Care Facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health / Community | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other / Specific area of one of the above areas: | | |

3. In addition to the areas of expertise listed above, I also have the following specific skills, knowledge and background: