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1) IAIM Board Members (four openings) – 2016 - 2018.
IAIM President, Margo Kilborn, announced that on October 2016 three IAIM Board Members will stand for re-election and three will be stepping down.
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Consequently, the IAIM Board is seeking for four (4) new Board members. The Nomination Committee is inviting applications from CIMIs and Trainers.
The IAIM Board shall have at least five (5) members and a maximum of seven (7). There must be at least two (2) CIMIs, who are not Trainers. No more than two (2) members shall be from the same Chapter. If the nominee is a Chapter Representative, she/he has to resign from that assignment, if elected.

It is with much admiration and gratitude that we THANK Rosy (served 2 terms), Lucia (served 2 terms) and Jody (served 3 terms), for their true commitment and limitless dedication they have shared throughout their years of work with our IAIM organization. We are equally grateful to Andreina (served 2 terms), Margo (served 2 terms) and Shillina (served 1 term) for your desire to stand strong for re-election and continue supporting the IAIM mission.
We believe that you ALL are true examples of dedication, hard work and enthusiasm that will inspire other IAIM members to step up and join your work.

We are interested in applicants who have a passion for Infant Massage, for promoting Vimala’s vision, and are committed to making a significant difference on an international board that represents parents and babies worldwide.
Previous Board Members are willing to assist during the transitional phase.

The organization needs a new IAIM Board Treasurer. The IAIM Board is looking for an individual preferably with accounting knowledge (suggested but not mandatory) who will be trained and supported during the first few months after the EC/GA by our current IAIM Board Treasurer, Jody Wright. All IAIM Board Member Qualifications and Benefits apply to the Treasurer position.

Board Member Requirements. Please see attached document “IAIM Forms” for Qualifications and Benefits (pgs4-6) and the IAIM Policies and Procedures.

Qualifications

- Communicates well in both written and spoken English.
- Have previously attended an IAIM Educational Conference (EC) & General Assembly (GA).
- Have at least 2 years’ experience as a Certified Infant Massage Instructor (CIMI).
- Have at least 2 years of work experience supporting a national Chapter.
- Have an email address and an IP connection (e.g. Skype).
- Be proficient in MS Word, Excel/spread sheet work, Power Point, Skype.

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• Be available to work on board duties at least 2-4 hrs. per week. Special roles or projects will require more time.
• Be available for Skype meetings about 2 hrs. per week.
• Be available to travel internationally to attend:
  a) The annual board meeting (generally 5 days) the year following the EC/GA.
  b) The EC and GA every two years (generally 2 days after GA).

It would be appreciated if the applicant has the following characteristics:
+ Be well organized, focused, and self-motivated.
+ Be able to work as part of a team and equally on their own.
+ Be flexible, open to new ideas, adaptable and good at networking.
+ Be respectful of cultural differences.
+ Have some experience in mediation, accounting or compiling legal documents.

Benefits:
• The necessary travel expenses for the yearly ‘in person’ meetings, EC/GA and Board Meeting are currently paid by the association.
• Professional: Gain invaluable experience as an IAIM Board Member executing various roles such as President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Active involvement in project development, national/international issues resolution and decision making at IAIM Board level. The IAIM is the largest and most experienced infant massage organization in the world (with a history of over 30 years) with a presence in more than 60 countries.
• Educational: Gain incomparable experience as an IAIM Board Member, actively and closely working with other 6 Board Members improving your communication skills, presentation abilities, and learning new Board role related talents. Become knowledgeable in current research findings and current literature in topics related to Infant Massage to efficiently guide the educational goals of the organization via the Educational Conference and the Continuing Education Committee.
• Personal: Unique and incomparable volunteer work as an IAIM Board Member. Gain irreplaceable personal satisfaction for your contribution to the IAIM and to the world community of families. Your personal support will have a global impact, invaluable experience that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

2) A CIMI for the IAIM Nomination Committee – 2016 - 2020.
The IAIM is looking for a CIMI with good English knowledge, communications skills and internet access (Skype) to join the Nomination Committee team for four years, October 2016-October 2020.

This person will work jointly work with Ute Laves for the first two years 2016-2018, then will lead the team for the following two years 2018-2020 working with a new member who will be an IAIM Trainer.

This Committee works jointly with the IAIM Board in the process of finding eligible applicants to the various open positions for the Board and Committees of IAIM.

3) IAIM Newsletter Editor - 2016- 2018.
The IAIM Board is looking for an individual/s to join this fantastic Newsletter Committee that is key to keep our IAIM family informed. The main job of this volunteer will be to upload material in the website that hosts the IAIM Newsletter (the Newsletter Committee currently uses google sites). The IAIM Newsletter is released twice a year, this person will need to dedicate some hours of work for each issue. This person will receive training if needed.
4) IAIM Educational Conference and General Assembly Host Chapter- October 2018 (turn of a non-European Chapter).

The IAIM is welcoming applications from interested IAIM Chapters to host the 2018 IAIM Educational Conference and General Assembly.
- The IAIM encourages to alternate the EC/GA hosting Chapter every other time in/outside Europe to be fair to all interested participants. Since the French Chapter will host the 2016 activities a non-European Chapter is encouraged to volunteer for the 2018 EC/GA.
- It is strongly suggested that the applicant Chapters have a strong and organized structure to deal with the many demands that this activity requires. Equally important, the applicant Chapter should have an enthusiastic drive to successfully coordinate all aspects of this amazing project.

Please contact us at your earliest convenience with any questions you may have.

We look forward to receiving your nominations no later than July 31st, 2016 to facilitate the Nomination Committee to complete their work, to review, interview, select and present applicants to the Board in a timely manner, one (1) month prior to GA.

We are very much looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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Attachments:
1) IAIM NC Announcement 2016 EC-GA for Chapters email mass distribution
2) IAIM Application Forms (16 pgs. document)