

## Consent to Serve

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby consent to serve the \_\_\_\_\_ State Assembly of the Association of Surgical Technologists in the capacity of:

Board of Director       President       Vice President

Secretary                       Treasurer

Committee (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that by consenting to serve the \_\_\_\_\_ State Assembly in this position I am making a commitment to perform a variety of activities and further agree to carry out all tasks appropriate to the office, including but not limited to the following:

I will:

1. Make every effort to familiarize myself with the \_\_\_\_\_ State Assembly Bylaws.
2. Maintain an adequate filing system pertaining to all aspects of my position.
3. Provide a letter of introduction to be sent to state and national headquarters.
4. Maintain an open line of communication with all state representatives and assembly members. Communication is essential to the harmony and effectiveness of state business.
5. Be aware that all statements I make may be considered “state and national opinion and/or authoritative.” People respect leaders who only answer questions they are sure of and openly admit they don’t know all the answers but will find out and respond promptly.

6. Be aware of report deadlines as directed by the AST National Office.
  - a. These reports are due yearly at scheduled times.
  - b. Keep a copy for your files.
  - c. All reports/correspondence must be sent to state secretary for distribution.
  
7. Give thoughtful consideration to your efforts when assigned by the President to work on any assignment or special project and will perform those tasks to the best of your ability.
  
8. Fully understand that holding a \_\_\_\_\_ State Assembly elective or appointed position requires a considerable amount of verbal and written communication skills and entails a substantial work effort.

I further agree that if at any time I am unable to serve in this capacity or if I fail in my responsibilities to the \_\_\_\_\_ State Assembly board and membership, I will offer my resignation and notify the \_\_\_\_\_ State Assembly board in sufficient time so that a replacement may be acquired to ensure the board and or committee activities are not unduly interrupted.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Street address

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_

Email address

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This consent-to-serve form will be discarded three years from date of receipt. If after that time you remain interested in working with the \_\_\_\_\_ State Assembly you must submit a new consent-to-serve form and CV.