

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

2026 -
2027

STUDENT & CAREER OUTREACH



Academic & Career Development Community

Time commitment: ~15 hours/year; monthly virtual meetings.

Promote the accounting profession and CPA credential to students, educators and influencers. Share career opportunities as a CPA. Help plan outreach events for high school and college students.

Accounting Opportunities Experience

Represent the profession by presenting information about accounting careers in Iowa high school classrooms and other venues. Presentations occur throughout the school year, with special emphasis during Accounting Opportunities Month (November).

ISCPA High School Accounting Showcase

February and October events exposing students to real-world accounting scenarios, fraud investigation, and Iowa CPAs. Event locations in 2026-27: Ankeny, Cedar Falls, Dubuque, Sioux City.

High School Outreach Opportunities

Members are invited to volunteer to represent the profession at high school career fairs, career exploration events, panels, and through involvement with Iowa Career & Technical Education (CTE) organizations (FBLA, PBL, DECA).

Collegiate Outreach Opportunities

Represent the profession on CPA panel events at colleges across Iowa.

Iowa CPA Education Foundation Advisory Committee

Time commitment: 3-6 hours total for 1-2 virtual meetings.

Provide input to ISCPA on Iowa CPA Education Foundation development. Review and select scholarship recipients. Build awareness as a foundation ambassador.

REPRESENT & ADVOCATE FOR THE PROFESSION



Legislation Committee **Time commitment: ~3 hours/year; one in-person meeting (typically August).**

Support the development and execution of ISCPA legislative priorities. Assist with advocacy efforts and political engagement through the Iowa CPA PAC.

Key activities include:

- Recommending a legislative agenda to the ISCPA Board of Directors
- Keeping members informed on legislative issues
- Supporting the Legislative Leaders Program
- Identifying candidates for PAC support

Legislative Leaders

Time commitment: As needed during the legislative session.

Serve as a grassroots advocate by assisting ISCPA during the legislative session. Members build or maintain relationships with legislators and help communicate key issues when needed.

Iowa CPAs Day at the Capitol

Join fellow CPAs for a hands-on advocacy experience at the State Capitol and help lawmakers understand issues impacting the profession.

Interested in joining a committee? Email ISCPA at iacpa@iacpa.org or sign up in your member profile at www.iacpa.org/my-cpa today!

TECHNICAL & INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE



Business & Industry Committee

Time commitment: 3-5 hours total; 1-2 virtual meetings.

Support members working in business and industry by identifying educational needs and engagement opportunities. Help plan the March Business & Industry Conference.

Financial Institutions Committee

Time commitment: 4-6 hours total; 3-4 virtual meetings.

Plan and support the Financial Institutions Conference (in-person and virtual) and related education.

Governmental Auditing & Accounting Committee

Time commitment: ~4 hours total; 1-2 virtual meetings.

Plan the Iowa Governmental Roundtable, monitor regulatory changes, collaborate with the State Auditor's Office, and recommend governmental CPE topics.

Insurance Industry Committee

Time commitment: ~4 hours total; 2-3 virtual meetings.

Plan the Insurance Industry Conference and identify additional educational opportunities for members in the insurance sector.

Nonprofit Organizations Committee

Time commitment: ~4 hours total; 2-3 virtual meetings.

Serve as a resource for nonprofit-focused members. Recommend education related to nonprofit accounting, auditing, governance, compliance, and taxation.

Taxation Committee

Time commitment: 8-10 hours total; four meetings held monthly May-August.

Provide technical guidance to members and keep them informed of significant federal and state tax law changes. Promote public awareness of CPAs' specialized expertise in taxation.

Key responsibilities include:

- Contributing tax-related articles and updates for ISCPA member communications
- Building and maintaining relationships with government agencies, including the Iowa Department of Revenue (IDR) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Reviewing proposed administrative rule changes and assisting IDR with rule development when appropriate
- Monitoring federal and state tax legislation and advising ISCPA as needed
- Participating in the annual Iowa CPAs Day at the Capitol
- Monitoring and providing input on changes to the tax appeals process

GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY



Iowa CPAs Month of Service Committee

Time commitment: 3-5 hours total for 2-3 meetings, plus optional volunteer participation.

Help plan and promote the annual Month of Service event held each September. Support volunteer engagement, award selection, and community impact initiatives.

Iowa CPAs Month of Service Activities & Events

Time commitment: One day event participation

Participate in the Iowa CPAs Month of Service in September as an individual or with a team. More information to come in July.

