



**Robert Simmons**  
**Fort Wayne, IN 46804**  
**IAND Board Application**



**(Term Year June 2026 - May 2027)**

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### **Education**

What is your education background (Bachelors, Masters, PhD). What special certifications do you have?

Bachelor's Degree  
Registered and Licensed Dietitian certifications

### **Current Job Position**

Describe your current job description and how your role would contribute to a diverse IAND Board.

My current role includes evaluating and monitoring the needs for hospitalized patients, particularly in the cardiac intensive care units. It entails anything from providing nutritional educations to managing tube feedings in a patient with everchanging clinical dynamics. The role requires proper analytical skills to see the full picture of situations.

### **Prior Experience**

Are there any special skills/qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities that you want to highlight?

I have a background in serving as a treasurer for about five years, so the experiences gained from it laid a foundation for coordinating the finances of a much larger organization. I also handled the tube feeding and oral supplementation procurement, which necessitated proper organization and bookkeeping.



**Involvement with the AND on a National, State or District Level**

Summarize your involvement and participation in AND activities.

I have held the treasurer position for IAND for a year and a half so far.

**Leadership Experience**

Summarize any other leadership experiences that may benefit this position.

I managed the clinical aspect of the inpatient side of a rural hospital. The leadership responsibilities entailed mentoring clinical interns, orienting new clinical inpatient dietitians, and coordinating the implementation of a new menu software for the hospital.

**Goals for the Position**

What new ideas or goals do you have for this position? What do you bring to the IAND State Board that will help build up Registered Dietitians in Indiana?

My main goal for the treasurer position is to promote IAND's sustainability by maintaining a balanced budget each year. Having worked in clinical dietetics throughout my career thus far, I am familiar with some of the needs and hardships pertaining to clinical dietitians. Consequently, I can advocate for them.

**Agreement and Signature**

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete.

Name	Robert Simmons
Electronic Signature	I understand that typing my name constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree the facts set forth above are true and complete.
Date	11/2/2025



### **Our Policy**

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

When completed, please send it to Jenni Browning (Nominating Committee Chair) at [browning@winnersdrinkmilk.com](mailto:browning@winnersdrinkmilk.com). Include a headshot as well with completed nomination form as an attachment. This will be used for the voting ballot.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.