



Division of MCH Workforce Development TRAINEE AMBASSADOR GROUP APPLICATION

OVERVIEW

The goal of the **Trainee Ambassador Group (TAG)** is to foster connections between trainees across the MCH Training Program, provide trainees with leadership development opportunities, and strengthen the link between trainees and MCHB.

Through the TAG, MCHB is:

- Strengthening the link between trainees and MCHB
- Increasing awareness about the importance of utilizing and engaging trainees
- Increasing current trainee awareness/knowledge about the full range of training programs
- Improving communication and collaboration among trainees within and across training programs
- Facilitating connections between current and former trainees
- Providing trainees with additional leadership development opportunities

In 2016, the TAG began development of a mentoring initiative for MCH trainees. The 2017 TAG cohort will support the continuing implementation of the mentoring initiative, in addition to, 1-2 other deliverables that meet the above goals.

ELIGIBILITY

The TAG is composed of trainee representatives from a range of the DMCHWD's graduate and undergraduate education programs including:

- Centers of Excellence in MCH (formerly the Schools of Public Health [SPH])
- Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP)
- Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)
- Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND)
- MCH Nutrition
- MCH Pipeline
- Pediatric Pulmonary Centers (PPC)

Former trainees that have graduated within the last 3 years are also encouraged to apply.

Applicants should demonstrate strong time-management, communication, and leadership skills. Strong candidates have a proven record of collaboration and teamwork. Experience with mentoring (as a mentee or mentor) and organizing activities or programs is preferred.

A 12-month commitment is required for all TAG members. Participation is estimated to be 2-4 hours per month.

APPLICATION

Interested trainees must submit the following by **11:59 PM Eastern on October 16, 2016**:

- ✓ Application form
- ✓ Recommendation form
- ✓ Professional resume

CONTACT

Please contact Julia Fantacone if you have questions or need further information: mch-trc@altarum.org.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| First Name | |
| Last Name | |
| Phone Number | |
| Email | |
| Address | |
| City, State, Zip | |

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Undergraduate Institution | |
| Address | |
| City, State, Zip | |
| Start date | |
| End date | |
| Program of Study | |
| Degree Awarded | |
| Cumulative GPA | |
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| Graduate Institution | |
| Address | |
| City, State, Zip | |
| Start date | |
| End date | |
| Program of Study | |
| Degree Awarded | |
| Cumulative GPA | |
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| Other Educational Institution | |
| Address | |
| City, State, Zip | |
| Start date | |
| End date | |
| Program of Study | |
| Degree Awarded | |
| Cumulative GPA | |

MCH TRAINING PROGRAM

| DBP | LEND | LEAH | NUTRITION | PPC | PIPELINE | COE or SPH |
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| | | | | | | |
| Location of MCH Training Program | | | | | | |
| Start date of MCH Training Program | | | | | | |
| (Anticipated) completion date of MCH Training program or date MCH Training program completed (if former trainee) | | | | | | |



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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please complete the following short answer questions. The response to each question should be 250 words or less.

1. Give an example of when you have worked on a team project that involved work pressures. Be sure to describe the following:

- Your role on the team
- How you were able to cope with pressure
- How you were able to build consensus among the team
- The ultimate outcome of the project
- What you would do differently with the benefit of hindsight

2. In a concise manner, discuss the following:

- Why you are interested in applying for the TAG
- What specific skills and knowledge you can bring to the TAG
- How will participating in the TAG help you reach your goals as an MCH professional



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3. If selected to participate on the TAG, you will be asked to conceptualize, develop, and lead efforts to facilitate trainee connections and collaboration. Provide an example of a time when you took on a leadership role to plan or organize an event, activity, or initiative. Be sure to include the following:
- Description of the event, activity, or initiative
 - Your responsibilities as leader
 - What you did well
 - What you could have done better
 - One lesson you learned during that experience that can be applied in the future

MAKING LIFELONG CONNECTIONS 2017

Making Lifelong Connections 2017 will take place on **April 5-7, 2017** in Seattle, Washington. Up to three (3) Ambassadors will be selected and sponsored to attend and facilitate a presentation on behalf of the TAG.

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| Are you available to travel to Seattle on April 5-7, 2017? | Yes | No | Maybe |
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TAG RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please submit a PDF of one completed TAG recommendation form. Applicants may obtain the recommendation from their MCH Training Program director, advisor, supervisor, or other faculty.

RESUME

Please attach a PDF of your current professional resume.

SUBMISSION & DEADLINE

Partial or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Complete application packets must include:

- TAG Application form
- TAG Recommendation form
- Professional resume

Please submit your application via email to mch-trc@altarum.org no later than **11:59 PM EASTERN** on **SUNDAY October 16, 2016**.