



## 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 aims to accomplish the following:

- Strengthen the link between trainees and MCHB
- Increase awareness about the importance of utilizing and engaging trainees
- Increase current trainee awareness/knowledge about the full range of training programs
- Improve communication and collaboration among trainees within and across training programs
- Facilitate connections between current and former trainees
- Provide trainees with additional leadership development opportunities

### **ELIGIBILITY**

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

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

Trainees that have graduated within the last 2 years are also encouraged to apply.

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

A 15-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 May 31, 2015**:

- TAG application
- TAG recommendation form
- Professional resume
- Unofficial transcript

### **CONTACT**

Please contact Julia Fantacone at the MCH Training & Research Resource Center if you have questions or need further information: [mch-trc@altarum.org](mailto:mch-trc@altarum.org).



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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

Undergraduate Institution	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Start date	
End date	
Program of Study	
Degree Awarded	
Cumulative GPA	

Graduate Institution	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Start date	
End date	
Program of Study	
Degree Awarded	
Cumulative GPA	

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

Location of MCH Training Program	
Start date of MCH Training Program	
(Anticipated) completion date of MCH Training program	



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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

**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.

**TRANSCRIPT**

Please attach a PDF of the unofficial transcript from your current or most recent educational institution.

**SUBMISSION & DEADLINE**

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

- TAG Application form
- TAG Recommendation form
- Professional resume
- Unofficial transcript

Please submit your application via email to [mch-trc@altarum.org](mailto:mch-trc@altarum.org) no later than **11:59 PM EASTERN** on **SUNDAY MAY 31, 2015**.