

Instructions

Please review the following information on the Trainee Ambassador Group (TAG). Complete each section of the recommendation form to assess the applicant as a candidate for the TAG. Return the completed form to the applicant as a PDF file so they may include it with the rest of their application materials. If you wish to provide the form directly, you may submit it to mch-trc@altarum.org. Note: If the applicant is applying for the TAG CEL role ONLY, a recommendation is not required. Contact Julia Fantacone at mch-trc@altarum.org if you have questions or need further information.

Trainee Ambassador Group

Overview

Initiated in September 2015, the goal of the Trainee Ambassador Group (TAG) is to: 1) foster connections between trainees across the MCH Training Program; 2) provide trainees with leadership development opportunities; and, 3) strengthen the link between trainees and the Health Resources and Services Administration's Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB).

Role Description

Please review the full role description on Pages 1-2 of the TAG Overview and Highlights document.

Eligibility

- Current and former trainees who have graduated within the last five years from the following MCH Training programs:
 - Centers of Excellence in MCH (CoE)
 - MCH Pipeline
 - MCH Nutrition
 - Pediatric Pulmonary Centers (PPC)
 - MCH Public Health Catalyst
 - Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP)
 - Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND)
 - Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)
- Applicants should demonstrate initiative, and strong time-management, communication, and leadership skills
- Strong candidates have a proven record of collaboration, teamwork, and understanding of cultural competence
- Experience with spearheading activities or programs is preferred.

Time Requirements

- 12-month commitment (January-December 2019)
- 2-4 hours per month

Section 1. General Information

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name	
Last Name	
Training Program	

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Name	
Position	
Institution	
Telephone Number	
Email	

Section 2. Short Answer Questions

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

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2. What do you consider to be the applicant's major strengths as they pertain to suitability for the TAG?

3. What do you consider to be the applicant's potential areas for improvement?

Section 3. TAG Criteria

Please rate the applicant on the following TAG criteria. Rating options include Outstanding, Excellent, Good, Average, or Below Average. If you are unable to rate the applicant, please select Unable to Assess.

Criteria	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unable to Assess
a. Collaboration/Teamwork						
b. Communication						
c. Dependability						
d. Emotional Maturity						
e. Initiative						
f. Leadership Potential						
g. Promise as an MCH Professional						
h. Time-Management						

Section 4. Recommendation

Please select one of the following options to rate the applicant overall: Strongly Recommend, Recommend, or Recommend with Reservation.

Strongly Recommend	Recommend	Recommend with Reservation
If Recommending with Reservation, please explain.		

Recommendation forms are due no later than 11:59 PM EASTERN on SUNDAY October 21, 2018.