



Application Form

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Community Health Awareness (Education) Initiative

The Community Health Awareness (Education) Initiative (CHAI) is an innovative and sustainable program that trains college students as ambassadors to fulfill the community need for adequate education regarding Jewish genetic diseases. Over the course of the year, the Ambassador will build relationships with Jewish community leaders and medical professionals. The year will culminate in a screening and educational event. The Victor Center team will mentor the Ambassador throughout this process via regular phone/video conferences, email correspondence, one site visit, and participation in the year-end event.

The impact of the CHAI program is two-fold. In addition to advancing the Victor Center's overarching mission of promoting the health of future generations, CHAI will equip today's young Jewish leaders with essential skills. Ambassadors will not only develop sophisticated knowledge of genetic testing, but also gain experience in creating community programming, forging professional relationships, and effectively communicating with multiple stakeholders.

Please submit a short essay, no more than 650 words to apply for the CHAI Internship. Please include responses to the following key points of interest, in addition to other information you consider important.

- o How did you hear about the program?
- o Why are you interested in this internship?
- o Explain your interest in genetics and public health.
- o How do you see your role as an intern and what goals do you wish to accomplish?

Please submit your essay along with a copy of your most recent resume to

Deborah.Wasserman@nicklaushealth.org.

Applications are due March 1st and notification will be by April 15th. Once the selection has been made and accepted the applicant will begin training and planning in early July for the upcoming year's CHAI program during the summer. The internship will formally start September 1st and go through June 1st. A small stipend is included for the internship and the recipient will be awarded by December 5th.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the National Victor Center for the Prevention of Jewish Genetic Disease at Nicklaus Children's Hospital at 786-624-2671. All communication and Interviews will be through a virtual platform.