

# Job Description for Wisconsin PATCH Teen Consultants

PAID (\$\$\$) Position for Teens ages 14-19 living in Wisconsin!



## WHAT IS PATCH?

PATCH stands for Providers and Teens Communicating for Health. Our mission is to improve adolescent health alongside and in true partnership with youth, like you! We envision a world in which all young people are healthy, connected and thriving, and we work toward that goal in all our programming.

## WHAT'S THE PATCH TEEN CONSULTANT PROGRAM?

At PATCH we believe that adolescent health practices, programs and policies should be developed WITH young people rather than just FOR them. That's why the Teen Consultant Program exists. We work to create a space for teens and adolescent health professionals to come together and learn from one another. We want to make sure YOUR voice is included in conversations about what teens want and need to be their healthiest selves!

Each year, we hire a team of 10-12 PATCH Teen Consultants from all corners of Wisconsin who:

- 1) Are **EMPLOYED** with our program. We value your voice, your stories, and your willingness to let others learn from your insight and expertise. You will earn \$15 per hour for this important work.
- 2) Are **EDUCATED** through in-person Training and virtual Enrichment Meetings. Together, we will explore a wide variety of adolescent health topics, learn from expert guest speakers, and consider how we can use our knowledge to create change for our peers.
- 3) Are **EMPOWERED** to help improve adolescent health by participating in regular Consulting Sessions. As a Teen Consultant, you will join virtual focus-group style meetings where you will voice your feedback and ideas on a variety of programs, projects, and policies that impact adolescents in Wisconsin. You will be encouraged to share your own stories and experiences to help our clients understand your perspective.

For more information about the PATCH Teen Educator Program, please visit [www.wipatch.org](http://www.wipatch.org) or follow [@wisconsinpatchprogram](https://www.instagram.com/wisconsinpatchprogram) on Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn for updates and reminders.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- You must live in Wisconsin
- You must be 14 - 19 years old at Teen Consultant Training in August 2025
- You must enjoy being part of a team and working with others who are different from you
- You must be open-minded and willing to learn
- You must be passionate about ensuring ALL youth are able to be their healthiest selves!

## EXPECTATIONS

- Arrive on time and ready to participate in all virtual meetings and events
- Demonstrate responsible and reliable communication including checking email at least once per day
- Maintain a strong relationship with your PATCH Coordinator including consistent communication
- Act as a PATCH representative at various community events and conferences
- Be a reliable source of information for other teens

**VISIT [WWW.WIPATCH.ORG](http://www.wipatch.org) TO APPLY ONLINE TODAY!**

Applications must be completed by **June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [consulting@wipatch.org](mailto:consulting@wipatch.org).

## REQUIREMENTS

As a Teen Consultant, you will be required to:

- Commit to a 9-month program from August 2025-May 2026.
- Attend and fully participate in a 20-hour Teen Consultant Training. Our training will have both virtual and in-person portions. All in-person expenses are covered by PATCH.
  - Virtual Training Session - **Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 8pm**
  - In-Person Training Event - **Thursday, August 21<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 23<sup>th</sup> in Madison, WI**
- Attend and fully participate in two 2-hour Enrichment Meetings each month. Our meetings are scheduled on **Mondays starting September 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-7:00pm via Zoom**.
- Participate in a minimum of five virtual Consulting Sessions (at various dates and times that work with your schedule).

Most Teen Consultants work between 4-10 hours each month. The amount of time spent on PATCH each week will depend upon what events you sign up for.

## WHAT WILL I GAIN FROM PATCH?

You will gain valuable leadership and advocacy experience, become more familiar with important health topics that impact teens, develop communication and presentation skills, and so much more! Being a PATCH Teen Consultant is an impressive accomplishment to include on college applications and job resumes.

You will also be paid for your time. You will receive **\$125** upon full completion of the 20-hour Teen Educator Training and **\$15/hour** for attending enrichment meetings and leading workshops. The total amount you will receive each month will vary based on the number of events you attend and hours you work (likely between \$30-\$150/month).

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>**

**August 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Applications Due by 11:59 PM

Virtual Interviews via Zoom

In-Person Teen Consultant Training Dates (ALL Required) in Madison WI

## HOW TO APPLY

Visit [www.wipatch.org/workwithus](http://www.wipatch.org/workwithus) to complete the online application by **Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm**.

Application questions can be answered in written format or via video or audio responses.



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