



Wisconsin PATCH Application Teen Educator & Youth Advocacy Fellowship

PATCH stands for Providers and Teens Communicating for Health. At PATCH, we believe that health care practices, programs, and policies should be developed with young people rather than just for them.

In this program, we rely on YOU to be the expert and share what you know about being a teen, like:

- What are you/your peer's concerns about health & health care?
- What are things that make you comfortable or uncomfortable accessing health and health care services?
- How much do you or your friends know about your health care rights as a teen?
- What information and resources do you and your peers need?
- And so much more!

For more information about the program, please visit www.patchprogram.org and www.wipatch.org.

Any youth applying for the Wisconsin Youth Advocacy Fellowship or a Teen Educator position in Green Bay, La Crosse, Madison, Milwaukee, or Wausau should use this form. Please review the Job Description for your region/position to make sure you are available for all required dates. Then, read the questions below before completing your application at tinyurl.com/PATCHWIApp.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Gender Identity and Pronouns:

Date of Birth:

E-mail Address:

Mailing Address:

What is the best number to reach you at? (____) ____ - _____

This number is: my home phone my parent or guardian's cell phone
 my cell phone Other

Can we text this number with reminders about your application? Yes No

Is there another number we can reach you at? (____) ____ - _____

This number is: my home phone my parent or guardian's cell phone
 my cell phone Other

Can we text this number with reminders about your application? Yes No

What school do you attend?

What grade will you be in next school year?

What is your T-shirt Size?

How did you hear about this opportunity?

Which position are you applying for? (You can select all that apply, but youth can only serve on ONE team at a time)

- PATCH Green Bay (for 14-18 year-olds in and around Green Bay, WI)
- PATCH La Crosse (for 14-18 year-olds in and around La Crosse, WI)
- PATCH Madison (for 14-18 year-olds in and around Madison, WI)
- PATCH Milwaukee (for 14-18 year-olds in and around Milwaukee, WI)
- PATCH Wausau (for 14-18 year-olds in and around Wausau, WI)
- General Health & Wellness Fellowship (for 12-21 year-olds across the state)
- Sexual & Reproductive Health Fellowship (for 12-21 year-olds across the state)
- Social & Emotional Health Fellowship (for 12-21 year-olds across the state)
- I don't know.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions in 100 words or less. Responses don't have to be perfect, we just want to get to know you a little bit!!

1. Why are you interested in being part of PATCH?
2. What are the two most important health-related issues that young people face in your community? What do you think should be done to address these issues?
3. What do you think adults and health care providers (like doctors and nurses) should know when talking with you or your peers about challenging health topics (like mental health, sexual health, drug or alcohol use)?
4. What skills, knowledge, experiences, or passions do you have that you think will make you a successful Teen Educator or Youth Advocate?
5. What does advocacy mean to you? How would you use this position to advocate for others?
6. What unique perspectives do you think you would bring to this team based on your identities and life experiences?
7. How do you think being part of this program would help you with your future goals?
8. Is there anything else you want us to know about you?

SIGNATURE & CONFIRMATION OF APPLICATION

I understand that as a PATCH Teen Educator or Youth Advocate I must:

- Commit to this position for the whole program year.
- Attend all of the mandatory the in-person training during dates shared in the job description.
- Participate in meetings two times each month.
- For Teen Educators: Find transportation to and from all workshops and meetings (some travel assistance may be available).
- Be in regular contact with program staff via email or other modes of communication
- Represent myself and the organization responsibly.
- Be respectful of my fellow team members, supervisor, and other individuals involved in the program.
- Be open-minded and excited about working with people who may be different from myself.

I understand that:

- If I am under the age of 18, my parent/guardian's permission will be required if I am hired.
- By checking this box, I am promising that all the information in this application is true.

Electronic signature.

Thanks for submitting your application!