



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: PARENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office is recruiting NFP graduates who are passionate about advocating for other first-time moms. The Parent Ambassador program will utilize the voices of NFP moms by equipping them with the training and support needed to be leaders in their community and advocate on behalf of NFP families.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE PARENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM?

The PA program will focus on three priority areas:

- Supporting NFP advocacy efforts (Local, State and National levels)
- Sharing mom NFP success stories
- Increasing awareness about NFP

We are looking for candidates who are comfortable with public speaking, interested in public policy and government, and have experience and/or want to learn about maternal and child health.

WHEN ARE APPLICATIONS DUE?

All interested applicants must submit their applications by October 15, 2018. Interviews will begin November 2018.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Any NFP mom aged 21+, who has graduated from the Nurse-Family Partnership program through one of our Local Network Partner agencies. We are looking for applicants that embody a passion for advocating for moms and babies.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT FOR A PARENT AMBASSADOR?

The program will include a 2-year commitment, beginning with an introductory in-person meeting in Denver, Colorado in February 2019. Attendance at all in-person meetings and phone/web conferences is required. On average, we anticipate that Parent Ambassadors will spend between 10 and 20 hours per month (more for the two months with in-person trainings/meetings) with this program. The program will conclude with a final meeting in January 2021.

IS ANY EXPERIENCE NEEDED?

We would prefer, but is not required, applicants who have experience with public speaking and have participated in one (1) advocacy event such as (speaker at a graduation, met with a legislator, participated in a community event for NFP, or a school related event, etc.).

I WORK FULL-TIME. HOW WILL I FIND TIME TO BE A PARENT AMBASSADOR?

We expect that many Parent Ambassadors will have full time jobs, families, and other commitments,

therefore the program was formed with busy parents in mind. You will be able to learn and engage in the program with flexibility and tools that fit your busy schedule. However, if you expect that you will be unable to participate in this program in a meaningful way due to your existing commitments, please consider applying at a different time.

DO I HAVE TO PAY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM OR TO ATTEND IN-PERSON MEETINGS?

No. The entire cost of each Ambassador's participation is covered including travel and meals.

IS THE PROGRAM A PAID POSITION/ OPPORTUNITY?

The Parent Ambassador program is not a paid position. It is a volunteer 2-year volunteer training and leadership development opportunity, that will help build your skills and resume.

HOW MANY PARENT AMBASSADORS WILL BE SELECTED?

5 – 7 NFP graduates will be selected as Parent Ambassadors for each 2-year program cohort.

WHEN WILL I FIND OUT IF I'VE BEEN SELECTED AS A PARENT AMBASSADOR?

After all applications are reviewed, a select group of applicants will be contacted about scheduling a phone interview by November 1. If you have been selected to be a Parent Ambassador after the interview, you will be notified by early December. Those applicants who are not selected will receive an email notification.