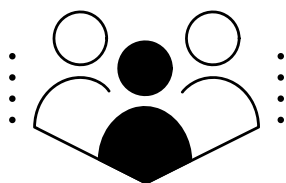




INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY HEALTH CARE CONSUMERS

Champaign County Health Care Consumers (CCHCC) believes that health care is a basic human right, and is dedicated to the mission of working for quality affordable health care for all, and for environmental health and justice. CCHCC organizes individuals and communities to have a voice in the health care system and to affect social change to achieve health justice. CCHCC carries out its mission through direct service, consumer education, advocacy, and community organizing.



Get Involved



Get Informed



Get Help

healthcareconsumers.org - 217.352.6533



WHO CAN INTERN OR VOLUNTEER?

- Social Work (BSW and MSW students)
- Public Health / Community Health
- Criminal Justice
- Health Sciences
- Environmental Studies
- Communications

If you don't see your major listed, no worries! Send us your resume and your letter of interest and we will review your qualifications.

CCHCC could not achieve our many victories or sustain our current efforts without the active involvement of volunteers. CCHCC volunteers include senior citizens, retirees, affected consumers, concerned citizens, as well as high school students.

EXPECTATIONS OF INTERNS/ VOLUNTEERS

Interns and volunteers are required to be available during our business hours (Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) for a preferred minimum of 6, and up to 32 hours per week. Volunteers must be able to commit to at least 6 months of service. If you cannot volunteer during these hours, please contact CCHCC about attending evening Task Force/Campaign meetings.

We expect a level of professionalism and self-motivation. Interns and volunteers are responsible for keeping track of their work hours as well as communicating with the supervisor of any absences. We expect you to be able to check your emails daily and attend staff meetings and certain events, if required.

Communication is important, and we want to make sure you are getting everything out of your time with us. When you let us know your interests it helps us narrow down which of our projects will fit your objectives.

DRESS CODE

Dress appropriately. The CCHCC office is casual and everyone is welcome to wear comfortable, casual clothing that is not revealing and does not include offensive language.

HOW DO YOU WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED?

- Community organizing for 5th & Hill or Medicare Task Force
- Working with community members to access health care services like vision, dental, and prescriptions
- 5th & Hill - Environmental Justice
- Track and Research Health Care Legislation in the County, State, and Federal Level
- Fundraising
- Non Profit Administration



Examples of day to day activities:

- Answer phones and staff our front office
- Develop resource guides
- Research new legislation, policies, and opportunities for advocacy

You will be face to face and sometimes hand in hand with our clients who are coming to us at their time of need. You should be comfortable with expressing empathy and respect.



BE DRIVEN

When you're with us, you're one of us! We want to encourage you to pursue an independent interest that aligns with our mission. We value your individuality and want you to initiate any activities you may need to complete for your internship.

Participation is essential in building relationships. We treat each other as colleagues and friends, but expect to be held accountable.

POWER CONCEDES NOTHING WITHOUT A DEMAND...

Fredrick Douglass

PERKS OF BEING A CCHCC TEAM MEMBER

Your voice is heard and your presence is valued!



Being present during meetings that directly impact Champaign County.



You will have the freedom to initiate personal assignments to complete your internship or volunteer experience.

MEET US!



Claudia Lennhoff
Executive Director



Jeff Machota
*Manager of Finance
and Operations*



Paulette Coleman
*Medicare 100/Plus
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