



**CHICAGO
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MEDICINE**

Board of Directors Application

Director of Education

Position Description:

This is the point person for Chicago Street Medicine's efforts to improve the ability of professionals and the community to care for persons affected by homelessness, substance-use disorder, serious mental illness, infectious diseases, and other factors leading to a 32 year disparity in life expectancy between the chronically homeless and the general US population through education.

Position Term: January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Understand opportunities for education, including addressing the stigma and stereotypes affecting our patients.
- Member of the Fundraising Standing Committee
- Educational opportunities developed solely by director:
 - Prepare an educational topic (updated articles, short educational segment, etc) to be shared at board meetings once a quarter (every 3 months).
- Education partnered with external community organizations:
 - Facilitate lectures and trainings with partner organizations (i.e. COIP, NAMI, CRA) for CSM student chapters and other health professional students.
 - Seek out local educational conferences/events for member involvement.
 - Maintain a quarterly Education calendar for sharing with the board, student chapters, and community.

Parties with whom this position works closely:

- Director of Advocacy and Harm Reduction
- Director of Outreach Integration
- Director of Public Relations
- Director of Volunteers
- Chapter presidents + representatives

Requirements:

- Previous experience and/or training in healthcare, medical education, and/or health disparities
- Experience working with underserved and marginalized persons and communities
- Chicago residence or significant connection with the city

- An understanding that as a new nonprofit, this is a working Board of Directors that requires active participation and project development
- Ability to attend executive board meetings (as frequently as once per month for two hours)
- Commitment for 1 year

I have read and understood the position description, select responsibilities, and requirements of the Director of Education position as described in this application:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name (print): _____

Application: Director of Education

Applicant Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Application Questions

Please answer the following questions in no more than 750 words each.

1. Describe your previous or current work in addressing health inequities through education.
2. What is the relationship between homelessness, health, and healing?
3. What is the root cause of homelessness?
4. Chicago Street Medicine is a young organization and as such, we are continually looking for new opportunities to broaden our perspective by bringing in leaders with diverse experiences, backgrounds, and approaches to public health. What do you feel you would bring to our organization to help us grow?
5. What do you believe is the most common misconception in the homeless experience? What tools and approaches can be used to educate our institutions and community about this misconception?

References

Please list two references with contact information. At least one reference must be a professional relationship.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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Submission Instructions

Submission Deadline: August 31, 2020 by 11:59pm

Please compile the following documents into a single PDF:

- Signed understanding of position description and requirements (Page 2)
- Application Questions
- References
- CV

Submit this PDF file to: ChicagoStreetMedicine@gmail.com with the subject line "(First Initial Last Name) Application for Director of Policy and Advocacy"

If you have any questions, please contact us through our email or explore our website.

Email: ChicagoStreetMedicine@gmail.com

Website: www.ChicagoStreetMedicine.org