



Application Announcement: Virtual Community Ambassador for AAMC CHARGE

Are you interested in demonstrating your expertise, building relationships, and pioneering a virtual platform? The <u>AAMC Collaborative for Health Equity: Act, Research, Generate Evidence (CHARGE)</u> is looking for five virtual community ambassadors to enrich our coworking health equity space for community members. These individuals will be engaged in co-facilitating discussions, events, and collaborations in the virtual community.

Who We Are

AAMC CHARGE cultivates the health equity community by advancing collaborative research, policy, and programmatic solutions to health and health care inequities. We are an online community of 1,200+ individuals.

The vision of AAMC CHARGE is an equitable and just society in which academic health centers and their multisector and community partners:

- Prioritize health equity research, action, and policy change.
- Partner with communities, families, patients, and sectors outside health care to address the many factors that contribute to a community's health.
- Advocate for structural changes that address the root causes of health inequities.

Why Us, Why Now?

The <u>AAMC CHARGE virtual community</u>, part of the AAMC Communities network, is committed to creating and amplifying opportunities for learning, engagement, and collaboration that help eliminate inequities in health and health care and that cultivate the next generation of health equity scientists. Ambassadors will:

- Receive a financial award for actively completing a 6-month term (tasks described below).
- Receive a special Virtual Community badge in the network.
- Gain virtual management and engagement skills.
- Build relationships with colleagues and other health equity stakeholders.
- Be a part of growing a virtual community.
- Drive conversations about health equity and justice.

How You Will Make an Impact

- Post at least three times a month (new threads, shared files, replies, etc.).
- Reply to any unanswered threads and/or threads with less than two replies.
- Actively engage in monthly 30- to 45-minute calls for a programming pulse check and to share tips, resources, and challenges.
- Participate in program evaluation activities (e.g., complete quarterly and end-of-term surveys).

Selected ambassadors must attend the 1-hour orientation during the week of January 2, 2023. We will poll for availability after the positions are filled.

Estimated time commitment: 2-3 hours per month for six months with the option to extend if requirements of the position were fulfilled during the previous term.

Before the application deadline closes, please:

- Become a member of AAMC CHARGE.
- Join the Virtual Community (specify AAMC CHARGE when you register).

Important Dates

Date	Event
Friday, November 4	Application opens
Monday, December 12, at 5 p.m. EST	Application closes
Week of January 2, 2023 (Exact date TBD)	Mandatory orientation for selected ambassadors
June 30, 2023	Ambassadors' term ends

How to Apply

If you are interested in applying to be a Virtual Community Ambassador for CHARGE, please complete the application form by December 12, 2022, at 5 p.m. EST.