

Virtual Trainee 2010-2011

Enhance communication and networking of AUCD Trainees

As part of AUCD's initiative to increase trainee involvement across the network and build future leaders, AUCD is seeking the next Virtual Trainee!

Qualifications:

- Must be an AUCD trainee in the coming academic year
- Ability to work remotely from his/her home UCEDD/LEND
- Prior knowledge of the UCEDD and LEND networks
- Desire to learn about the AUCD network of UCEDDs and LENDs
- Interest in national issues related to persons with disabilities and special health care needs
- Knowledge of virtual communication technologies and social networking
- Exceptional communication skills
- Ability to work independently with distance supervision with weekly availability during daytime working hours

Strengthen the network of over 4,000 trainees each year

This is an exciting opportunity for a current trainee with experience to increase his/her knowledge of the national network and learn more about national level activities and initiatives. It is also an opportunity to exercise leadership on a national level within the AUCD network. Directors and Faculty are urged to encourage trainees to apply for this opportunity and to allow the selected trainee to use this internship as his/her leadership activity for the coming year.

AUCD staff will work with the virtual trainee and his/her local staff mentor or Director. The Virtual Trainee will receive a \$500 stipend per semester from AUCD, with an option to extend through the summer. Interested candidates should subscribe to the trainee listserv (visit www.aucd.org/trainees to learn about the listserv and other resources). Applications are due Monday, August 16th. Please contact Katy Beggs (kbeggs@aucd.org) or Crystal Pariseau (cpariseau@aucd.org) with questions.

Please distribute announcement to trainees and staff



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Duties include:

- Utilizing virtual technologies to generate interest and knowledge. Possibilities include Facebook, listserves, websites, blogs, and webinars
- Assisting with direct communication to trainees and the network at large through face to face meetings, formal trainee sessions and informal trainee activities at AUCD gatherings, and regular submissions to network newsletters
- Attend the AUCD Annual Meeting and the Spring Disability Policy Seminar in Washington, D.C. (expenses covered by AUCD)
- Working with AUCD leaders at Directors Meetings and the National Training Directors Council
- Generating new ideas for effective communication and connections among the network
- Working with the Trainee Liaisons (trainee representatives from centers) to enhance the communication and networking of trainees
- Completing all activities and reports requested by AUCD staff in a timely manner