Virtual Trainee 2014-2015
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:
• Be a 2nd year AUCD trainee (LEND or UCEDD) in the coming academic year
• Work remotely from your home UCEDD/LEND
• Have knowledge of the AUCD network
• Desire to learn about the AUCD network
• Interest in national issues related to leadership and persons with disabilities
• Exceptional communication skills
• Knowledge of virtual communication technologies and social networking
• Ability to work independently with distance supervision with weekly availability during daytime business 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 strongly encouraged to allow the selected trainee to use this experience 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 $1000 stipend per semester from AUCD, with a summer option. Interested candidates should subscribe to the trainee listserve (visit www.aucd.org/trainees to learn about the listserve and other resources). Applications are due Friday, May 30th. Please contact Rebecca Carman (rcarman@aucd.org) with questions.

Please distribute announcement to trainees and staff.

Duties include:
• Utilizing avenues such as Facebook, listserves, websites, blogs, webinars, email, Twitter and newsletters to generate communication among trainees
• Assisting with trainee portions of AUCD face-to-face meetings; co-organizing formal and informal trainee activities at AUCD conferences
• Attending the fall AUCD Conference and the spring Disability Policy Seminar in Washington, DC (expenses covered by AUCD)
• Working with AUCD leaders at Board, Directors and Council meetings
• Generating new ideas for effective communication and connections among the network
• Working with Trainee Liaisons (trainee representatives from Centers) to enhance the communication and networking of trainees
• Spending approximately 4-5 hours per week on Virtual Trainee tasks