

# Child Health Advocacy Institute (CHAI) Affiliate Faculty Program



## Description

CHAI Affiliate Faculty are faculty members of Children's National Hospital (CNH) and/or George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences (GWU SMHS) and School of Nursing (SON) who are contributing substantially to CHAI's mission:

***"The Child Health Advocacy Institute, through leadership and collaboration, advances policy and systems changes to achieve health equity for all children."***

Specifically, CHAI Affiliate Faculty Members participate and lead in advocacy education, legislative advocacy, community benefit programs, and other CHAI initiatives. CHAI Affiliate Faculty applications are accepted on a biannual basis (January and July) and then renewed annually by CHAI Medical Directors based on the individual's involvement within CHAI's priority activities. Affiliate Members are not required to have salary support from CHAI.

## Benefits to Affiliate Faculty Members and to Children's National

- Relationship-building and career support with CHAI team
- Academic and career mentoring by CHAI Medical Directors
- Designation of "CHAI Affiliate Faculty" on CV, business card, email signature, etc.
- Championing community benefit within CNH divisions
- Advocacy skill-building sessions, such as Grab A Plate & Advocate sessions
- Expansion of CHAI's footprint within Children's National and beyond

## Expectations of Affiliate Faculty Members

- Participate or lead in advocacy initiatives with CHAI and/or respective divisions
- Attend a CHAI Directors Meeting once per year
- Report community benefit activities annually

## Application Process

- Must be faculty (of any rank) at GWU School of Medicine and Health Sciences or School of Nursing; non-physicians with faculty rank are also encouraged to apply.
- Complete the [online application](#).
- Please note: The application requires uploading a CV, headshot, and a letter of recommendation from your Division Chief detailing your experience and current activities relating to advocacy and/or community health.

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