



TLMI Healthcare Fellowship

TORCH LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

TORCH and the TORCH Foundation maintain a fundamental commitment to rural healthcare and recognize the need for strong leaders who can articulate a clear and compelling vision for rural hospitals. With this steadfast priority in mind, we have developed a special healthcare fellowship opportunity through the TLMI program for working Texas rural healthcare early careerists and professionals. This opportunity is a year-long commitment that enhances skillsets and assists participants with their journey towards professional achievement.

Application Deadline: August 3, 2012

Benefits – *Becoming a TLMI Healthcare Fellow means....*

- ❖ Enables participants to work on their relationship-building capacity by attending 3-4 key education and networking events;
- ❖ Allows participants to enhance their communication skills by completing a capstone project, under the supervision of the TLMI Leadership Council, that will be formally presented at the TLMI Annual Conference & Retreat in the Fall;
- ❖ Fosters a team environment and team-building atmosphere by assigning collaboration exercises with other TLMI Fellows; and
- ❖ Encourages the development of coaching and mentoring abilities by designating graduating Fellows as mentors to the new class of inducted Fellows.

Commitment & Requirements – *Selected Fellows must agree to....*

- ❖ A year-long commitment;
- ❖ Attend a minimum of 3 education, leadership and networking events throughout the year, as determined by TORCH;
- ❖ Work with TORCH staff, the TLMI Leadership Council and other TLMI Fellows on team exercises and projects, as assigned;
- ❖ Complete a healthcare and/or leadership-based capstone project, under the supervision of the TORCH staff and TLMI Leadership Council, that will be formally presented at the TLMI Annual Conference & Retreat in the Fall; and
- ❖ Serve as a coach and mentor to an incoming TLMI Healthcare Fellow for the duration of your commitment.

Eligibility – *Eligible candidates must....*

- ❖ Be an actively employed executive, director or manager-level staff member at a rural Texas hospital or clinic ;
- ❖ Submit a completed TLMI Healthcare Fellowship application, current resume and a signed recommendation or nomination letter by an executive, board member or supervisor at the healthcare facility in which you are currently employed;
- ❖ Submit a one-page personal statement (see details on application); and
- ❖ Be willing to commit to the requirements as stated above. By completing and submitting this application, you are thereby accepting the terms of this commitment.

Financial Support

Selected candidates will be awarded a \$1,000 TLMI Healthcare Fellowship Stipend, through the TORCH Foundation Scholarship Fund, to assist with registration and travel expenses for the attended events. Selected candidates are responsible for the remaining cost.



Contact Information

For questions or more information contact Dawn Haberkorn, Director of Education & Member Services, at dawn@torchnet.org or (512) 873 0045. **SEE BACK FOR APPLICATION.**



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Personal Information

Name: _____ Title: _____

Hospital: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Personal Statement – Please provide a minimum one-page personal statement addressing the following:

- (a) What do you hope to learn and gain from this experience?
- (b) How could this opportunity benefit you in your current position?
- (c) How could this opportunity benefit you in your future career endeavors in rural health and leadership?

You may fax the completed form and additional documents to (512) 873-0046,
e-mail it to dawn@torchnet.org or mail the documents to the following:



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