

# Volunteer



## **DS MEDICAL OUTREACH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**



**APPLICATIONS  
DUE 6/12/20**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer with the Down syndrome Medical Outreach Ambassador Program! Families receiving a prenatal or birth diagnosis of Down syndrome do so with varying degrees of information. Often, OB doctors and Labor and Delivery hospital units have little knowledge of or information about Down syndrome. Having good, current information about Down syndrome, and about the programs and supports available for families, can make a big difference in the lives of babies with Down syndrome and their families. To reach the health care professionals who can provide this information, we need your help! Please read thoroughly and complete application to apply to the volunteer with us.

## **Ds Medical Outreach Ambassador Program**

### ***Expectations:***

- Serve as an ambassador for the Down syndrome community and Down Syndrome Indiana
- Be a leader in the community
- Be a support person for parents who receive a diagnosis prenatally or postnatally
- Have knowledge about local and national Ds resources
- Have basic understanding of services offered by Down Syndrome Indiana
- Have basic understanding of DSI's Medical Outreach Initiative
- Develop relationship with your local/assigned hospital's Labor & Delivery department and local OB/GYN offices (using Down Syndrome Indiana business cards)
- Make quarterly visits to assigned hospital's L&D department with materials
- Make quarterly visits to assigned OB/GYN offices with materials
- Offer Medical Outreach Training to healthcare providers (conducted by DSI Program Coordinator)
- Stay in regular contact with DSI/The Lucky Mama Project
- Complete contact log and submit quarterly

### ***Requirements:***

- Attend training session on Saturday 9/12/20
- Abide by the Ds Medical Outreach Ambassador Code of Conduct at all times

### ***Application due by 6/12/20:***

Submit application to [garner@dsindiana.org](mailto:garner@dsindiana.org) or mail to 708 E. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202



# Down Syndrome

## Medical Outreach Ambassador Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of loved one with Ds: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to person with Ds: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday of loved one with Ds: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother of person with Ds: \_\_\_\_\_

Father of person with Ds: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your Ds diagnosis experience:

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Why do you want to be a Ds Medical Outreach Ambassador:

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Tell us about your professional background:

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Tell us about your comfort level with public speaking:

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Can you commit to quarterly visits to providers (keep in mind that these visits will need to take place Monday – Friday during business hours)?

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What hospital systems do you have a relationship with (ie: regularly visit, delivered at, employed by, family connection, etc):

City	Hospital	Relationship

Check which counties you would be willing to be assigned:

East Central	County	North-east	County	North-west	County	Indy	County	Indy Central	County
	Jay		Madison		Tippecanoe		Johnson		IU Health
	Randolph		Delaware		Boone		Marion South		St. V's
			Grant						
			Henry	South-	County	Indy	County	Other	County
South-east	County				Vermillion		Hamilton		
	Franklin	North Central	County		Vigo		Marion North		
	Ripley		Fulton		Sullivan				
	Fayette		Cass	West Central	County	Indy East	County		
South Central	County		Pulaski		Hendricks		Hancock		
	Rush		Miami		Morgan		Marion East		
	Shelby		Howard						

