



HELLO BABY PRIORITY COMMUNITY CHAMPION MON VALLEY



Healthy Start, Inc.

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY CHAMPION?

The key role of the Mon Valley Community Champion is to inspire, inform and encourage. Using the Community Health Worker model, Community Champions are trained to be leaders in their local area. They take action to improve their community, with a focus on improving the health and wellbeing of babies and their families. The Community Champion rallies fellow community members to challenge systems that create poor health outcomes within their own communities and build community support of the Hello Baby Priority program.



CHAMPION ACTIVITIES

- Engage residents around the Hello Baby project, including encouraging and inspiring participants to join Hello Baby programming.
- Educate parents of babies from birth through three on health and health disparities, and encourage strong family relationships, and healthy babies and parents.
- Participate in learning activities around public health, social determinants of health and maternal and child health.
- Make links with existing groups and networks that may want to be involved in the Hello Baby Priority.
- Running community events as part of a group or network in association with the Hello Baby Priority project.

COMMITMENT, COMPENSATION & BENEFITS



This is a temporary, contractual, project-based role. The time commitment is estimated to be 8 hours per week with a monthly stipend of \$500. Activities related to this role may take place during the day, in the early evening, weekends and may also include occasional travel, however is mostly virtual due to COVID-19. Applicant must be a current resident of the Mon Valley and have had residency for the past three years or more. We request at least a one-year commitment to the project.

Mon Valley Community Champion Application

We'd like to get to know you!

Please answer the following questions and submit by **January 15th, 2021**, to:
Hello Baby Priority Program Director, Meagan Niebler, at mniebler@hsipgh.org
or call 412-224-0539 for more information.

1. What do you love about your neighborhood?
2. Given the opportunity, what is one thing that you would like to strengthen or improve about your neighborhood?
3. How does that thing impact the health of community members either directly or indirectly?
4. Please describe a time or experience when you were involved in your community in any capacity.
5. How did that experience prepare you to be a Community Champion?
6. Is there anything else you would like us to consider?