



Chelsea's Hope Student Ambassador

Position Overview

The Student Ambassador program is a semester-long initiative that will be self-paced with guidance from our Scientific and Executive Director. Student Ambassadors will be responsible for developing an awareness and fundraising campaign at their university to support Lafora disease research. The student ambassador will become a liaison on their campus for the work being done at Chelsea's Hope.

The position is hybrid, with in-person work being done on your university campus and on-line meetings, with part-time, and flexible hours. Student ambassadors should expect to work an average of 10 hours per month on the project. The length of the program is one semester starting in September. This is an unpaid program.

Student Ambassador Role and Goals:

1. Objectives:

- ❖ Raise awareness for Lafora Disease .
- ❖ Learn about challenges faced by rare disease communities.
- ❖ Fundraise to support family resources and therapy development for Lafora.

2. Eligibility:

- ❖ Current enrollment at a university in the United States
- ❖ Junior or Senior studying a health-related field preferred

3. Application Requirements:

- ❖ Complete the [online application form](#) by 11:59pm US Eastern Time on Friday, September 4th. The application consists of three sections: applicant information, short answers, and contact information for one faculty/advisor reference.

4. Student Ambassador Requirements:

- ❖ Attend monthly group meetings with ambassadors from other schools to receive training to raise awareness about Lafora disease.
- ❖ Host a screening of  **Fighting the Rare (ENG)** at your school this semester to raise awareness about Lafora disease.
- ❖ Host one fundraising event this semester (could be combined with the awareness event)
- ❖ Submit a final report describing the event(s) and what you accomplished as an ambassador
- ❖ Volunteer to serve as a mentor for future student ambassadors (optional)

5. Fundraising Goals:

All ambassadors should set a goal of raising at least \$250 in the fall semester, however more fundraising allows you to receive additional swag.

- For fundraising \$250+ you will receive a Chelsea's Hope Ambassador sticker
- For fundraising \$500+ you will receive a Chelsea's Hope tote bag
- For fundraising \$1000+ you will receive a Chelsea's Hope Ambassador T-shirt

6. Dates and Deadlines:

- ❖ Application Deadline: 11:59pm US Eastern Time on Friday, September 4th
 - ❖ Applicants will be notified by Wednesday, September 9th
 - ❖ Monthly ambassador trainings will be on Zoom the 2nd Monday of each month at 4pm PT/ 7pm ET starting in September.
 - ❖ The awareness/fundraising event should be scheduled sometime between November 10th-December 11th or before finals week at your school.
 - ❖ Final report due back to Chelsea's Hope by December 21st in order to be eligible for fundraising swag and a certificate of completion
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Apply Today!

Online Application Form: <https://forms.gle/XGcbWDHDmMPTbiyZA>

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Questions?

Please feel free to contact Dr. Kit Donohue, at katherine@chelseashope.org.