



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY AMBASSADORS

A Public Health Laboratory Ambassador is an advocate for the recruitment of the next-generation public health laboratory workforce. Working in conjunction with state and local public health laboratories, Public Health Laboratory Ambassadors are personnel who participate in regional outreach efforts.

WHY BECOME A PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY AMBASSADOR?

Ambassadors can make an impact in the public health laboratory workforce by fostering relationships with local academic programs. It is common experience that some individuals are not aware of the existing STEM career opportunities in public health laboratories. As a Public Health Laboratory Ambassador, you will be equipped with resources to share your career experience with others while promoting career pathways in public health laboratory science.



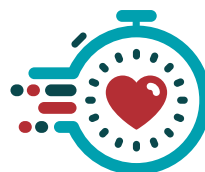
WHO CAN BECOME A PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY AMBASSADOR?

Open to those with a background in public health laboratory science or experience in supporting the public health laboratory field including (but not limited to): scientists, laboratory assistants, operations (e.g., administrative roles, marketing, finance, IT), and many more! There are no specific job title, certification or degree requirements to join.



WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT OF A PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY AMBASSADOR?

We are aware of the immersive nature of the work taking place across public health laboratories. For this reason, we have a minimum request of at least ONE documented and approved event (virtual or in person) per academic calendar year, preferably during the Fall or Spring term.



BENEFITS TO BECOMING A PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY AMBASSADOR?

By participating in the Public Health Laboratory Ambassador program, you will have opportunities to increase your skills in outreach and recruitment, public speaking, networking with APHL and academic partners, and promoting career pathways in public health laboratory science.



EXAMPLES OF OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Opportunities for outreach events include classroom presentations, guest lectures, STEM events, career fairs, local conferences, and more!

CONTACT US!

For further inquiries about the Public Health Laboratory Ambassador program, please contact the APHL Academic Partnerships program at academic.partnerships@aphl.org