



# PHAP

PUBLIC HEALTH  
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

## *The Public Health Associate Program*

The Public Health Associate Program (PHAP) is a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) training and development program that provides opportunities for promising future public health professionals to gain broad experience in the day-to-day operation of public health programs. It is geared toward recent graduates with a bachelor's or master's degree who are beginning a career in public health and are seeking hands-on experience.

## *Are you interested in hosting an associate?*

State, tribal, local, and territorial health agencies are encouraged to apply and serve as a host site. PHAP host sites receive numerous benefits:

- A unique, national partnership with CDC that enables you to contribute to the development of our nation's next generation of public health professionals
- Access to CDC materials, information, and subject matter expertise
- Online learning opportunities for host site supervisors
- The ability to fill personnel gaps affected by budget cuts and staff shortages

*"Having a PHAP associate builds capacity within our agency, continues to strengthen the relationship between my organization and CDC, as well as brings youthful energy and enthusiasm to our department!"*

- Host site supervisor, class of 2011

## **APPLY TO HOST AN ASSOCIATE FROM THE 2014 CLASS!**

Applications are scheduled to be open January 21 - February 28, 2014.

Visit [www.cdc.gov/phap](http://www.cdc.gov/phap) to apply.

Each year, PHAP offers application technical assistance for prospective host sites. All details will be listed on the PHAP website, along with yearly application deadlines.

