

# ICHP CHAMPIONS Program

## INTRODUCTION / BACKGROUND

The Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists (ICHP) is developing a network of members from hospitals and health system facilities to serve as a “point person” or “Champion” for the organization. The purpose of these Champions is to help ICHP improve the delivery of high quality services to its members; recruit, expand and retain members; and better connect the organization to the membership.

## RECOGNITION

Champions will receive recognition from their peers by receiving name badge ribbons at all meetings that designate their special status. Champions will be introduced at meetings and a current roster of names will be published in *KeePosted* and on the ICHP Website. Champions will earn the commiserate recruitment bonus in ICHP Bucks for each new member recruited.

## JOB DESCRIPTION

### *Champions will:*

- Circulate/post regular updates highlighting ICHP activities to pharmacy staff at their facility
- Develop a space in the pharmacy department to post meeting announcements, membership applications, and other ICHP information / updates
- Post information to this space when needed
- Serve as the point person to facilitate audio-visual support for web based conference calls and educational programming
- Promote “special membership deals” i.e., Double Dose renewal programs
- Personally invite new members to attend meetings
- Join in one conference call with an ICHP committee to explore greater involvement for the Champion
- Have an opportunity to serve as mentor or peer leader for students
- Have the ability to provide input on future educational programming



## RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO CHAMPIONS

- Regular membership lists of members from your institution (monthly or upon request).
- Monthly ICHP News updates to post on institution bulletin board.
- Access to a dedicated volunteer member of ICHP’s Division of Marketing Affairs to respond to questions or concerns.
- Access to a dedicated ICHP staff member to respond to questions or concerns.
- PDF files of all meeting registration forms e-mailed directly to you in advance of release to general membership. Use to post or distribute to colleagues.
- PDF membership brochure for rapid recruitment of new staff at your facility.
- Advanced notice of any special campaigns for member recruitment or retention.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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