



All of Us Research Program Student Ambassador

Texas AHEC East – Waco Region

The *All of Us* Research Program is an ambitious effort to accelerate research and improve health outcomes by gathering data from one million or more people living in the United States. The program is creating a diverse dataset that medical researchers can use to make discoveries that help personalize medical treatment. *All of Us* is focused on enrolling one million or more participants from communities all over the country, specifically focused on communities that are historically underrepresented in medical research. Texas AHEC East – Waco Region is a community engagement partner for the *All of Us* Research Program. Through our partnership with *All of Us*, we host events and educate our community about the program. Our goal is to increase participation and representation among Central Texas.

The *All of Us* research program is focused on recruiting young adults ages 18-24 to participate in the program. The *All of Us* Research Program Student Ambassador will assist with Waco AHEC's recruitment efforts at your university by hosting events, presenting in classes, tabling at fairs, and introducing faculty to the research program. This position is specifically focused on promoting the program to individuals across your campus. In addition to your health promotion, you are also expected to assist with pipeline programming and events at Waco AHEC.

This semester-long position will last through June 2024 (The end date is flexible), with the opportunity to continue working with us each semester until you graduate. The Student Ambassador will receive a stipend of \$1,500 as compensation for their work, dependent on funding.

Functions of the Position

- Assist with planning and implementation of pipeline programming or community health events
- Promote the *All of Us* Research Program at 2 campus events per month: i.e. student organization meetings, in-person and virtual classes, student fairs, conferences, etc.
- Share about the benefits research and discuss the *All of Us* Research Program's approach to diversity.
- Make connections with faculty across the university and discuss the benefits of the programs.
- Submit monthly reports about engagement events, by the 25th of each month.
- Attend a monthly meeting (Typically 1 hour) with the Waco AHEC Program Coordinator.
- Ambassadors will be asked to promote other virtual events and programs offered through Waco AHEC.

Required Skills and Experience

- Undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral student currently enrolled and attending in-person courses.
****Virtual students will not be considered for this position.**
- Preferred major – Public Health, Social Work, Health Science studies major preferred
- Experience with research is highly beneficial.
- Ability to engage with diverse individuals in a respectful and professional manner.
- Excellent public speaking skills and comfortable with community engagement and giving presentations.
- Organized and able to work independently
- Students will be expected to present themselves and the program in a professional manner.

Additional Details

- This position will report to the AHEC Program Coordinator and AHEC Executive Director
- Qualified students will be expected to participate in the AHEC Scholars Program
- Students should have reliable transportation and will need to make occasional trips to Waco

How to Apply

Interested students can learn more and submit an application by visiting wacoahec.org/auambassadors