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Criteria for Selection of Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI) Program

The goal of the Nurse in Washington Internship Program (NIWI) is to expand the advocacy and health policy leadership capacity of NAPNAP's membership. The Nurse in Washington Internship Program is offered in the spring annually and provides an opportunity for selected members to understand the legislative process, develop health policy advocacy skills, and apply these new skills by visiting members of Congress. NAPNAP offers financial support for up to six (6) chapter legislative chairs or members to attend.

1. Submission Requirements

- Submit a statement as to how you plan to apply NIWI knowledge and skills to make a difference in child health or NP professional advocacy at the chapter, state, or national level.
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume
 - Level of education
 - Level of activity in professional organization
 - Evidence of legislative experience at the local chapter, state, and/or national level
 - Evidence of legislative interest (e.g., authorship of activities or participation in legislative workshops)
 - Evidence of legislative work preferred

2. Each winner will be awarded in the amount of \$1,500.

3. Selection Panel is composed of the Health Policy Chair, President, Chapters' Chair, and Chapter Legislative Chairs.

4. It is the expectation of NAPNAP that the recipient will share information gained from the internship with NAPNAP (e.g., write an article for the newsletter, present a summary for the chapter, become an active member of NAPNAP's Child Health Advocacy Learning Collaborative, assist other members at future Capitol Hill visits, etc.)

5. Submission deadline is **November 15**. Send information to:

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