

## The Hayley Petit Injury and Violence Prevention Fellowship

### Description

*The Hayley Petit Injury and Violence Prevention Fellowship* will give four young women with an interest in injury and violence prevention the opportunity to either develop and design a project that fits with their own unique interests or work on an existing project in one of the Connecticut Injury Prevention Center (IPC) primary focus areas, which include intimate partner violence, teen driving safety, youth suicide, and elderly fall prevention. Fellowship recipients will also be given opportunities to shadow staff members in many different clinical areas throughout Connecticut Children's Medical Center. The fellowship is open to all high school and college level women who are US Citizens.

Two high school student recipients will be paid \$500 each and will be expected to work 1-2 hours per week throughout the 2014-2015 school year. Fellowship work will include web-based communication and learning and in-person meetings at the IPC offices. The application deadline for high school students is September 30, 2014. Notice of the award will be October 15, 2014.

Two college student recipients will be awarded \$1,000 each and will be expected to work at the center for approximately 20 hours per week for 6 weeks, as fits with their 2015 summer schedule. The application deadline for college students is March 15, 2015. Notice of the award will be April 1, 2015.

All recipients will make final presentations of their data and findings. For high school students, this will occur in conjunction with their regularly scheduled classroom presentations. In addition, they will present their findings for the full IPC team.

College student recipients will prepare presentations for the IPC team and, depending on the research project, they may be asked to present at an appropriate educational venue at the medical center. All recipients may also have the opportunity to contribute to preparation of manuscripts for publication on their chosen topic area.



Michaela (left) and Hayley (right), daughters of Jennifer-Hawke Petit and Dr. William Petit, MD

## Background

The PETIT FAMILY FOUNDATION honors the memories of JENNIFER HAWKE-PETIT, HAYLEY ELIZABETH PETIT and MICHAELA ROSE PETIT by continuing the kindness, idealism and activism that defined their lives. The Foundation's funds are given to foster the education of young people, especially women in the sciences; to improve the lives of those affected by chronic illnesses; and to support efforts to protect and help those affected by violence.

Support for the *The Hayley Petit Injury and Violence Prevention Fellowship* is provided by the Petit Family Foundation. See <http://www.petitfamilyfoundation.org/>

## The Injury Prevention Center at Connecticut Children's

The primary mission of the Injury Prevention Center (IPC) is to reduce injury and violence among Connecticut's children, adolescents and adults through research, education and training of students, community outreach programs, and public policy/advocacy. The IPC is a multidisciplinary team and can provide instruction in a wide range of fields including surgery, pediatrics, public health, emergency medicine, psychiatry, and anthropology. As the academic home for the Department of Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, the IPC at Connecticut Children's Medical Center/Hartford Hospital has an established track record of providing education and training for undergraduate, medical, post-graduate students, and residents (pediatrics, surgery, emergency medicine). In the last year, the IPC has expanded its capacity to precept and mentor students at both the high school and college level. See <http://www.connecticutchildrens.org/community-child-health/injury-prevention-center/>

## Application Requirements

1. Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year of a Connecticut high school or currently enrolled full-time in a college or university. Applicants will provide their own transportation to the IPC offices
2. Applicants must complete and submit the application to Garry Lapidus, PA-C, MPH, IPC Director, by email or regular mail:

[glapidu@connecticutchildrens.org](mailto:glapidu@connecticutchildrens.org)

Connecticut Children's Medical Center  
282 Washington Street  
Hartford, CT 06106

3. Applicants must include one letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or college faculty member who can attest to their academic potential. Letters can be sent separately to the Injury Prevention Center, or can be included with the application in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature across the seal.
4. Fellowship finalists will be invited to the IPC for an in-person interview.



## Hayley Petit Injury and Violence Prevention Fellowship APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Ph# \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty/Teacher submitting recommendation letters on your behalf:

Faculty/Teacher name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### The Hayley Petit Injury and Violence Prevention Fellowship Personal statement

**Explain relevant experience, career plans, and reasons for applying to this fellowship program. (Limit to 2 pages, double spaced, 12 font size, 1 inch margins)**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Statement:

