» What is SHAR(ED)?
SHAR(ED), which stands for Stanford Health Advocacy and Research in the Emergency Department, is a public health initiative based in Stanford’s Emergency Department (ED). We are currently running two programs and are looking for dedicated volunteers to screen patients.

Stanford Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention (SASBI)
In the United States, alcohol use is a major cause of preventable health conditions that presents to EDs, contributing to over 100,000 deaths and costing society $185 billion per year. Our goal is to screen patients in the Stanford ED to identify high-risk alcohol behaviors and help our patients avoid preventable illness and injury.

The Help Desk
The Help Desk brings together healthcare providers, lawyers, and community partners to help meet the basic needs of ED patients. Starting from the ED, we screen patients for social and legal needs. Volunteers, under the supervision of Emergency Medicine faculty connect patients with community resources, social workers, and even lawyers to help them obtain the assistance that they need to be healthy.

» Why join?
➢ Be part of an exciting new project in the ED that is on the cutting edge of public health and emergency medicine.
➢ Learn about alcohol screening, injury prevention, and public health research methods.
➢ Gain exposure to the busy ED environment through patient contact and physician shadowing opportunities.
➢ Make a difference in the lives of the ED’s most underserved populations by empowering patients to improve their health through education and linkage to resources.

» Who are we looking for?
➢ Commitment:
  ● Volunteers must commit to a minimum of 4 hours per week in the ED, in addition to brief bi-weekly meetings. Candidates who can commit to more hours and volunteering in the summer will be given strong consideration.
  ● Volunteers must to commit to at least a full year of volunteering.
➢ Interest in service, health, community engagement, and public health:
  ● Volunteers must enroll in 1-unit Social Emergency Medicine class during Winter quarter. This course will provide context for the services we provide.
➢ Initiative:
  ● Volunteers are active in building and improving our programs, including volunteer operations to community resources.
Fall 2017 Volunteer Application

Please limit your answers to 1 or 2 paragraphs per question. See below for submission details.

1. Name (first, last):

2. Graduation Year & Major (or anticipated major):

3. Experience: Why are you interested in this program, and do you have any relevant experience in public health and/or service involving interpersonal relations?

4. Future goals and expectations: What do you want to gain from this experience? Would you be interested in working to further develop this program?

5. Other commitments: What are your major commitments or intended commitments during the school year?

6. Statement of Commitment: How many hours per week can you commit during the school year if you are selected as a volunteer? When would you be able to start (estimated date)?

7. Contact Information for One Reference: Please provide the e-mail address and phone number for one of your advisors, either academic or extracurricular.

Please send the completed application AND a 1-page CV to SHAREDrecruitment@gmail.com

Subject line: “Last Name_First Name.SHARED Application 2017”

Deadline: October 20th at 5:00 pm

Interviews: October 23rd-27th
Please contact us at SHAREDrecruitment@gmail.com if you have any questions!