

## **10<sup>th</sup> Annual American Nurses Advocacy Institute (ANAI)**

This year-long mentored program starts with face-to-face sessions **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> in Washington, DC.**

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**Qualifications / Responsibilities:** Class size is limited to **24**. Considerations are the individual:

- Is a member in good standing with the ANA-RI and the American Nurses Association (ANA) and a RI resident.
- Has been actively engaged with ANA-RI for at least one year, preferably related to policy and/or grassroots activity.
- Has demonstrated leadership identified by an employer (reference) and the selection process of ANA-RI.

**Will commit to full participation in:**

- All face-to face- sessions while in Washington, DC.
- Discussion Calls (1 hour) held every other month.
- Execution of a policy action plan or series of activities as agreed to with ANA-RI assigned mentor.
- Provision of updates to ANA-RI Board of Directors as requested
- Education of ANA-RI members related to policy activities such as: submission of regular legislative updates in our weekly E-Flash; presentation at a designated ANA-RI meeting; participate in RI lobby day and participate as an additional “go to” contact for legislators in RI.
- A mentee relationship with an assigned leader within ANA-RI.

**Other Considerations - Expenses**

- ANA provides two nights' accommodations plus all but one meal during the face-to-face sessions.
- The registration fee is \$500 which is payable by the participant. ANA-RI will pay an allowance of up to \$300 towards a travel to Washington, DC for selected candidates.
- Incidental expenses are the responsibility of the participant.