National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society

MS Ambassador

Overview
Serve as the "face" of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society by helping spread awareness, educating the public and keeping the community aware of our vital mission year round.

Key Responsibilities:

- Attend health fairs, community and awareness events as requested.
- Identify venues and opportunities to promote awareness of the Society, the mission and the programs and services offered in your community
- Make presentations to self-help groups, address civic organizations and corporations, represent the Society at community fundraising events.

Education and Support

- Initial training will be provided for each Ambassador. The training will focus on the history of the National MS Society, MS and the current programs and support we offer to those living with MS in the Lone Star Chapter. Additional updates regarding the Society, programs and services and research will also be provided throughout the year.
- The MS Ambassador Program Manager will help to coordinate opportunities, ensuring that you prepared for each assignment.
- Promotional supplies for use at events and a training manual will be provided. A local Society staff member will be available to assist Ambassadors with any questions prior to and post event. Volunteers will be asked for a written evaluation after each event to help determine how to enhance the program.

Qualifications

- Reliable transportation
- Comfort speaking in public and strong communication skills
- Desire to further the mission and spread awareness within the community.
- One year commitment; it is estimated Ambassadors will attend four events per year in additional to the initial training
- Dates, times, locations and duration of events will vary from region to region and event to event.

Impact

- Foster new relationships within the community and increase awareness. Individuals and communities will be empowered to make their individual mark in the movement to create a world free of MS.

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Carrie Dahlquist at carrie.dahlquist@nmss.org or 210.694.3234.