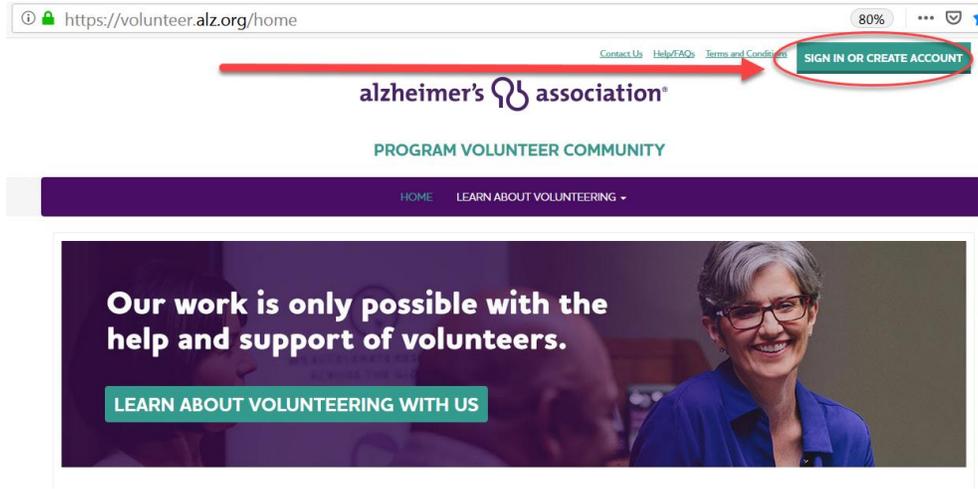


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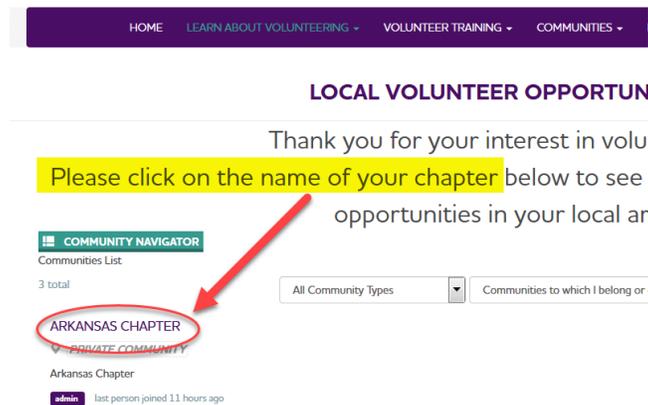
To sign up as a volunteer, go to <https://volunteer.alz.org/home> and **Create an Account:**



Once you have an account and have accepted the **Terms and Conditions**, click on **Learn About Volunteering** and scroll down to click **Local Volunteer Opportunities**:



When the new page opens, click the **name of your Chapter** along the left side:



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You now have the opportunity to **choose one of the chapter's local volunteer options:**



[Arkansas Chapter Support Group Facilitator](#)



[Arkansas Chapter Community Representative](#)



[Arkansas Chapter Early-Stage Social Engagement Leaders](#)

Click on the role that interests you to open a new page and review the position description. If you feel like it's a fit, click on the **Apply Now** button to complete an online application. A staff partner from the local chapter will contact you within a couple of days to discuss your interest, skills and passion.

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ARKANSAS CHAPTER SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR



Click to Apply

SUMMARY:

SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATORS

Support Group Facilitators create a safe, open environment where people share their feelings, thoughts and experiences in a combined effort to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia. The goal of Alzheimer's Association support groups is to provide emotional, social and/or educational support to group members. As facilitators, individuals may be responsible for general caregiver, adult children, spouse, gender-specific or language-specific groups.

KEY ACTIVITIES:

- Follow expectations and recommendations of the Caregiver Support Group

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Once you have been interviewed and your application is approved, you will have access to the training modules shown below. Log back into <https://volunteer.alz.org/home> and click on **Volunteer Training** and the **Training Progress** tab. You can click each button to advance through training independently.



TRAINING PROGRESS

Thank you for choosing to volunteer with the Alzheimer's Association. We appreciate your gift of time, talent and expertise to help further our mission.

The Alzheimer's Association volunteer onboarding process guides you through a variety of courses to help you be successful as a volunteer. Click on each button below to progress through the training requirements. If a button is highlighted, you have already achieved that step and do not need to repeat it although you are welcome at any time to review this content. As always, ask your staff partner for guidance if you get stuck.

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Your training begins with the **Welcome & Introduction**, then **Volunteer Orientation** followed by **10 Warning Signs** and **Understanding Alzheimer's** online courses. This process may take up to 4 hours of self-study and does not need to be completed in one sitting. If you've previously taken some of the training, you will already have a badge for that activity.

The system will guide you through each step including completing your online **Background Check**. At that point, you cannot advance to role-specific training or become fully trained until your staff partner has reviewed and approved your background check.

As always, please reach out if you have questions to our **Contact Us** button at the top of every page where we also have a **Help / FAQ** for your assistance. Thank you for your interest in volunteering!

