

alzheimer's association®

POSITION TITLE: Faith Outreach Ambassador

6-10 hours/month

REPORTS TO: Faith Outreach Ambassador Manager

GENERAL SUMMARY:

Faith Outreach Ambassadors raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease and link families and individuals to Alzheimer's Association services and support. The Faith Outreach Ambassador is responsible for serving as a liaison between faith based communities and the St. Louis Chapter.

BENEFITS:

- Increase your knowledge of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias
- Join a network of professionals and caregivers in the field of aging
- Be recognized in faith communities as a leader and resource for Alzheimer's disease and dementia

CORE CHARACTERISTICS AND COMPETENCIES REQUIRED:

- Full understanding and compliance with confidentiality policy and conflict of interest
- Self-motivated individual that is comfortable reaching out to individuals and families in need
- Willingness to fill leadership role in which they are accessible to concerned individuals and families as well as faith leader
- Excellent ability to communicate in person to individuals and groups
- High level of integrity, diplomacy and initiative

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

RAISE AWARENESS

Serve as the local Alzheimer's Association representative at your faith-based community events such as health and wellness events, back to school events, health screenings and annual disease awareness events.

- Schedule and coordinate at least one education program per year for your faith based community.
- Inform and promote chapter sponsored education programs, conferences, and special events through utilizing local networks, announcements, bulletin boards, Facebook, websites, and physical displays at your faith community.
- Display and ensure the availability and distribution of updated and current chapter resource materials in a visible location at all times. Coordinate restocking of supplies with Faith Outreach Ambassador Manager.
- Encourage participation in the Walk to End Alzheimer's by starting a team, recruiting walkers or giving a donation to support the Walk.

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- Participate in the annual Go Purple! movement in honor of Alzheimer & Brain Awareness Month.

LINK TO SERVICES AND SUPPORT

- Identify and reach out to individuals and families within your congregation and general community who may be in need of support
- Make a minimum of two referrals annually to the 24 hour Help Line or the Alz.org website, using the chapter's **Direct Connect Consent** form or reporting the referrals to the Faith Outreach Ambassador Manager.

REQUIRED TRAINING

- Attend St. Louis Chapter Orientation within the 90 days of start date
- Attend one Advanced Volunteer Training program during the year
- Report volunteer hours as instructed

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend the required Faith Outreach Ambassador Training, after the completion and within 90 days of the Chapter Orientation Training
- Required to track volunteer service hours
- Complete volunteer application, confidentiality policy, and other paperwork as required by the Alzheimer's Association
- Commitment to serve at least one year as Faith Outreach Ambassador
- Maintain regular contact with Faith Outreach Ambassador Manager via email or phone
- Maintain current knowledge of chapter services and events
- Full understanding and compliance with Alzheimer's Association policies
- Must have accessibility to using a phone, computer, internet and email

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Position operates in a flexible work environment
- Available to be reached by families. Ensure your contact information is available and on display at your faith based community

Volunteer Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

Date