



VOLUNTEER STRUCTURE ROLES

Role: Legislative Team Ambassador 2020

Description: An ACS CAN Legislative Team Ambassador is an advocacy volunteer who has made a written commitment to a staff partner to take ongoing action in the fight against cancer. After making that commitment, Ambassadors are assigned to the appropriate Ambassador Constituent Team (ACT!) to participate in various advocacy activities as guided by the State Staff Partner and/or ACT! Lead in their Congressional District (CD). They are also enrolled in the Ambassador Action Center by the staff partner where they are expected to regularly report key actions.

Qualifications: Legislative Team Ambassadors need real passion for our cause and the willingness to make a commitment to be actively engaged in our activities. They should have a base of understanding or personal connection to the disease, and/or an interest in cancer issues that is above that of the public at-large.

Communication: New Legislative Team Ambassadors should be oriented to their role by their state staff partner or ACT! Lead. Regular communication channels (conference calls, e-mails, etc.) should be established to keep Legislative Team Ambassadors up-to-date on advocacy issues and grassroots opportunities at every level of government.

Training: Depending on local resources, Legislative Team Ambassadors should have in-person training where possible. Many states use their State Lobby Days or other events as an opportunity to impart advocacy skills and issue information to their Legislative Team Ambassadors. Legislative Team Ambassadors may be chosen to attend the Annual Leadership Summit and Lobby Day in Washington DC if the ACT! Lead is unable to attend.