



volunteer opportunities

Susan G. Komen Chicago is always striving to get dedicated and energetic volunteers to help us achieve our mission of a world without breast cancer. Join the Komen Chicago family and help us get one step closer!

To get started go to www.komenchicago.org and complete the Volunteer Application.

(All volunteers must attend a Komen 101—Volunteer Orientation)

MISSION

Grant Reviewer

Be a crucial part of our granting process by reviewing grant applications. Expertise in health, social service or non-profit related fields, or survivors/co-survivors, preferred. Reviews about 15-20 applications. From December—February with at least 2 required trainings.

Public Policy/Advocacy

Make our voices be heard! Assist with educating policy-makers about breast cancer research, education and funding needs. Assist in coordinating and attending events like Lobby Day. Flexible scheduling.

Community Profile

Help identify the breast health issues facing our 5 county service area. This includes assisting with focus groups, data collection, research, interviews, etc. Expertise in breast health, public health, social services, research and other related fields preferred. 6 month commitment, minimum. Flexible scheduling.

Survivor Story Teller

For the creative writers! Interview survivors and re-tell their brave stories by writing articles which we will share and celebrate throughout the year through our communications and events. Flexible scheduling.

DEVELOPMENT

Grant Writing/Research

Help us find more funding sources through grant research and writing. Experience in nonprofits or grant writing, preferred. Flexible scheduling.

Fundraising

The more we raise, the more impact we can make! Assist with identifying fundraising opportunities and securing sponsors. Experience required. Flexible scheduling.

EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEES

Race for the Cure

Help us plan our largest event of the year! Check out our Race Volunteer Committees listing on our website for more information.

Marathon for the Cure

Support our runners in the 26.2 miles they are running for Komen. Help recruit runners, plan trainings and events! Meetings are once per month usually from January—October.

KOMEN AMBASSADORS

Pink Ambassador

Share our mission and increase breast health awareness and knowledge by handing out information and answering questions at health fairs and events. 1 year commitment. Attend at least 4 events per year.

Speaker's Bureau Ambassador

Breast health education can be life saving. Help make an impact by making presentations to community groups, organizations and corporations. Public speaking and expertise in health related fields preferred. Must attend additional Komen 102 Training. 1 year commitment minimum. Attend at least 4 events per year.

Ambassador Trainer

Train speakers about breast health education and the Komen organization. Experience teaching and/or training required. 1 year commitment minimum.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Front Desk Support

Assist with answering calls, greeting guests, and deliveries. 3 month commitment and 10 hr/wk, minimum. Available hours: M-F, 9am-5:30pm. Flexible scheduling.

General Office Support

For those who love to organize! Assist with various tasks like supplies, mailings, inventory management, data entry, etc. 1 month commitment and 5 hr/wk, minimum. Available hours: M-F, 9am-5:30pm. Flexible scheduling.

Volunteer Training & Coordination

Help coordinate, screen, orient and train new volunteers! HR, volunteer coordinating or training experience, preferred. 3 month commitment minimum. 5 hr/wk, preferred. Flexible scheduling, usually during regular office hours or for scheduled bi-monthly volunteer orientations.

Event Preparations

Putting on a successful event requires hours of preparation and manpower. Assist with activities like mailings, stuffing gift bags, set-up, packing, etc. As needed, usually during regular office hours.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Help us at our events including Race for the Cure, 3-Day, Marathon for the Cure, Grantee Luncheon, third party events, etc. Opportunities will be emailed out to interested volunteers to sign-up.