

## Arthritis Foundation Ambassador Role Description

Ambassadors serve as the official liaison between the Arthritis Foundation and their state and federally elected officials. The Ambassador Program serves a strategic function of the Arthritis Foundation's mission by establishing and building a strong grassroots network, ensuring that Congress is aware of the needs of people living with arthritis and is primed to take action.

### Arthritis Ambassador Responsibilities

- Participate in Ambassador Briefings, read the Ambassador Newsletter, and complete Ambassador Assignments as assigned
- Establish relationships with decision makers like members of Congress, state legislators, insurance commissioners, and regulatory staff to help promote awareness of policy priorities for the arthritis community
- Connect your local community with tools and resources that the Arthritis Foundation has to offer; consider becoming a Live Yes! Member, participating in our online forums, and attend your local events
- Report completed Ambassador Activities into the Reporting Center to make sure the Arthritis Foundation can track your progress

### Arthritis Ambassador Skill Sets

- Proven passion for the Arthritis Foundation's mission to help build better lives for all people impacted by arthritis
- Commitment to building connections with decision makers at all levels
- Willingness to learn about the legislative process and the Arthritis Foundation's policy priorities
- Ability to think strategically, broadly, and outside the box
- Capacity to lead others and to represent the Arthritis Foundation

### Arthritis Ambassador Expectations

- Fulfill the member responsibilities as outlined above
- Actively participate on calls and in meetings
- Commit for 1 year to complete assigned Ambassador Tasks
- Ambassadors are expected to positively represent the Arthritis Foundation. Ambassadors are not authorized to use the Ambassador title to support a legislative agenda not outlined by the Arthritis Foundation.