
Platinum Ambassador Requirements:

To become a Platinum Ambassador, Ambassadors must complete 1 option of all regular activities, plus 4 bonus activities and raise \$1000. Ambassadors who complete all options in a given month will be awarded a bonus activity.

1. Serve as a State Advocacy Chair.
2. Serve on a State Advocacy Committee.
3. Accept an invitation, should it be made, to present at a congressional or state briefing, hearing, or with a state or federal agency or legislature.
4. Accept an invitation, should it be made, to present an advocacy related presentation at an Arthritis Foundation event.
5. Volunteer at the JA Conference Advocacy Booth.
6. Volunteer at the Conference of Champions Advocacy Booth.
7. Lead a Walk to Cure Arthritis or Jingle Bell Run team that raises at least \$1,000. You may participate virtually in the Walk to Cure Arthritis or Jingle Bell Run nearest you, should one not be within driving distance. The \$1,000 fundraising goal is in addition to the \$1000 to be a Platinum Ambassador.
8. Volunteer in the coordination and / or training at a state capitol day or local advocacy training.
9. Recruit 50 Advocates outside of an Arthritis Foundation event.
10. Serve as the Advocacy Chair for an Arthritis Foundation event. This includes, but is not limited to, Walk to Cure Arthritis, Jingle Bell Run, Bone Bash, Galas.
11. Separate from an assigned activity, meet with your state or federal representative or staff in your hometown and share with them at least one of the Arthritis Foundation's state or national advocacy priorities outside any scheduled Ambassador activities.
12. Outside any scheduled Ambassador activities, attend a Town Hall or Tele-Town Hall meeting with a state or federally elected official.
13. Appear in a local or online newspaper for your efforts raising awareness about Arthritis Foundation advocacy.
14. Speak with a local community group about Arthritis Foundation advocacy.
15. Successfully persuade a state, federally elected official or mayor to attend an Arthritis Foundation event.
16. Organize a visit with an elected official and an area rheumatologist in their clinic to discuss Arthritis Foundation advocacy.

17. Serve as a patient grant reviewer to a state or federal health agency or committee such as the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute or Department of Defense.

18. Serve on the Arthritis Foundation FDA Workgroup.

19. Serve on the Patient Leadership Council.

20. Create a blog about being an Ambassador and blog about state and federal issues and discuss the Ambassador program in general.

21. Use social media twice a month at a minimum to discuss Arthritis Foundation advocacy. Please keep record of all postings.

22. Choose your own! Please contact Julie Eller (jeller@arthritis.org) for activities not listed here that may count toward a bonus activity. All activities must be Arthritis Foundation advocacy related.

