ALS Society of Canada Walk to End ALS Volunteer Committee Member

Two Year Term
Hybrid/Remote Volunteer Opportunity
Candidate must reside in the province of Ontario

The ALS Society of Canada (ALS Canada) is seeking volunteers to join its Walk to End ALS Volunteer Committee. Committee members will collaborate with ALS Canada staff and volunteers on sponsorship outreach and stewardship, community engagement, and event-day volunteer recruitment for Walk to End ALS events held across Ontario throughout June.

Volunteers must reside or be within reasonable distance of any of the following cities in the province of Ontario:

- Kitchener/ Waterloo
- London
- Sudbury
- Sault St. Marie
- Thunder Bay
- Kingston
- Peterborough
- Belleville

About ALS Society of Canada
A charitable organization that lives its values of accountability, collaboration, compassion, dynamic, integrity, and respect,

The ALS Canada is working to change what it means to live with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, an unrelenting and currently terminal disease.Grounded in and informed by the Canadian ALS community, we respond to the urgent unmet need for life-changing treatments by investing in high-quality research that will fuel scientific discovery and by engaging industry, supporting increased clinical capacity, and advocating for equitable, affordable, and timely access to proven therapies.

Responding to the tremendous need for current and credible ALS knowledge, awareness, and education, we empower Canadians affected by ALS to navigate the current realities of ALS, be informed consumers of ALS information, and advocate effectively for change. In Ontario, we provide direct community services to help people navigate ALS.

Founded in 1977, we are a registered charity whose work is powered by generous donors who share our vision toward a world free of ALS.

Walk to End ALS
The Walk to End ALS is the largest volunteer-supported fundraiser for the ALS Society of Canada. It is a fun, family-friendly way to celebrate hope for a future without ALS, honor those we have loved and lost, and show support for the 4,000 Canadians and their families living with the disease. Funds raised through the event are essential in helping us to continue to provide community-based support to people and families living with the disease in Ontario and to ensure a strong pipeline of funding for the best of Canadian ALS research.

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What You Will Do:

Outreach and Engagement/ Stewardship

- Promote Walk to End ALS events in each community and participate in recruitment calls, inviting past participants to take part in this year's event
- Send thank-you letters to everyone involved in the event: entertainment, volunteers, and partners

Event Day Recruitment & Support

- Participate and volunteer at 1-3 Walk to End ALS events in your region
- Assist with recruitment for event day volunteers in your area through local volunteer and community websites
- Help with site visits in your region a week prior to the walk date
- Utilize personal networks to develop potential partnerships and event participation
- Check-in volunteers on the day of the event
- Help move the crowds attention to the different event elements like the Activity Zone and Honour Wall on event day
- Assign and organize roles to volunteers
- Oversee and act as the main point of contact for volunteers on event day
- Support set up/clean up of the event

Sponsorship (Optional)

- Approach, establish, and maintain local sponsor partnerships (cash and in-kind donations)
- Track sponsorship outreach and progress
- Utilize personal networks to develop potential partnerships, sponsorships, and event participation

Other

- Attend monthly online meetings and participate in a post-event evaluation meeting
- Establish and build a strong, effective, and a constructive working relationship with staff leads and volunteers
- Act as an ambassador for the cause and organization
- Additional tasks as required

What we are looking for:

- Excellent organizational and leadership skills
- Strong understanding of fundraising
- Strong attention to detail and creative problem-solving skills
- Comfortable approaching local community services, businesses, and schools
- Excellent customer service skills
- Experience supporting charity fundraising events; experience with charity walk events an asset
- Willingness to leverage personal networks to develop partnership and sponsorship opportunities
- Previous experience volunteering as a part of a not-for-profit committee
- Strong English written and verbal communication abilities
- Experience working with people with diverse backgrounds
- Interest in working with and supporting individuals and families affected by ALS

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- Ability to commit 4 hours monthly and attend 1-hour monthly meetings and additional meetings closer to the event as required

Apply Today!

Submit a cover letter and resume to volunteer@als.ca by end of day January 4th, 2027. Please be sure to indicate the volunteer position title in your subject title.

ALS Canada is committed to being an equitable organization and strongly encourages people from equity-seeking groups to apply.

ALS Canada is committed to accommodating applicants with disabilities within our recruitment processes. Please contact the Volunteer Services department at volunteer@als.ca if you require accommodation.

Volunteering with ALS Canada is an opportunity to make a huge difference in the lives of all those affected by ALS, to give back to your community, to meet new people and to have fun!