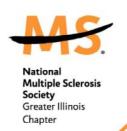


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Opportunity	Events OR	Office Help	Event Planning	MS	MS Activist	Internships
	Social Programs		Committee	Ambassador		
Description	Be an event helper and make the event a success. Tasks vary from registering participants, handing out water or snacks, assisting with set-up/tear down and many more!	Contribute or enhance your accounting knowledge and skills or office skills such as computer use (data entry, send email or Internet research), making phone calls, or organizing files. You will support staff to help further the mission.	Assist with event planning for one of thirteen Walk MS community areas; work with a team of volunteers who manage different aspects of the event from securing sponsorships, marketing the event, recruiting event volunteers and others.	Be a speaker and represent the chapter at meetings, health fairs, volunteer recruitment fairs and other events to raise awareness about the Society and MS and encourage more people to "Join the Movement." If speaking is not your forte, you can also be assigned to other projects.	MS Activists are a collective of passionate individuals who want to do something about MS now. They strive to move politicians and legislation, and they champion the needs of people with MS through activism, advocacy and influence.	Assist in all areas of the chapter from Marketing, Programs, Development, Volunteer Development, Accounting to gain real world experience in the academic field of your interest
Who can volunteer	Individuals and groups	Individuals	Individuals	Living with or has a connection to MS	Living with or has a connection to MS	College students
Time Commitment	At least 3 hours per event	At least 3 hours	Attendance at meetings from	Up to four events in a year;	Varies	10-15 hours a week



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When	Check our events calendar for specific dates Once a month or one-time	Weekly or one- time	December to June; day of event participation At least once a month	hours vary; attend 2 hour in-person training Once a quarter	Flexible	Spring, Autumn, Summer semester
Where	Chicago, Suburbs or Central Illinois	Chicago office	Varies on location of Walk MS site	Chicago, Suburbs or Central Illinois	Virtual (at home, via computer, via phone)	Chicago office
Requirements	*At least 18 years old; youth must be accompanied by adults at all times	*At least 18 years old *Organizational skills *Ability to follow instructions and complete projects on time	*At least 18 years old *Organizational skills *Ability to follow instructions and complete projects on time	*At least 18 years old *One year experience as a chapter volunteer. *Excellent verbal communication and presentation skills *Ability to follow through on assignments (e.g. travelling)	*At least 18 years old *Very good communication and presentation skills *Ability to make phone calls, write letters or emails, visits to legislator's offices	*At least 18 years old *Very good communication and presentation skills *Various depending on requirements of position