

Position Description – Arthritis Ambassadors

Arthritis Queensland is seeking Arthritis Ambassadors to help us raise vital community awareness of arthritis.

Location:	Within your local community
Hours:	Variable
Travel:	Limited local travel
Commitment:	Minimum of 1 year

In this role you will draw upon your personal experience of living with arthritis to deliver community presentations within your preferred local area.

Arthritis Ambassadors will play a vital role in helping us to raise public awareness of arthritis, its risk factors and impacts.

Arthritis Ambassadors will receive training for this role and will be provided with all the resources necessary to deliver community presentations.

Key responsibilities:

- Deliver presentations to community groups and organisations within the local community
- Promote the Ambassador Program within the local community
- Organise, with the assistance of Arthritis Queensland staff, presentations in the local community
- Adhere to Arthritis Queensland's vision, mission, and positions on key issues.

Our ideal volunteer:

- Has lived with arthritis, or cared for someone living with arthritis, for at least two years
- Is an engaging and confident public speaker
- Is comfortable sharing their own story of living with arthritis
- Is passionate about raising arthritis awareness in the community
- Is a positive role model to those with, or at risk of arthritis in the community, and optimistic about current approaches to treatment
- Will be open to continual learning and constructive feedback designed to improve Arthritis Queensland's services
- Can commit to ongoing training and education as required by the role, including an initial training session via phone or in the Arthritis Queensland office.

Benefits for the volunteer:

- Opportunity to draw on your personal experience to help raise arthritis awareness in your local community.
- Further develop your own knowledge of arthritis and ways to raise community awareness.
- Build your public speaking, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Join a vibrant team of staff and volunteers and feel a sense of achievement each day knowing you are making a difference.

To Apply

Please complete the online application form which can be found at –

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TS2GNNY>

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are strongly encouraged to apply.