



DYSTONIA
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erving all dystonia-affected persons

DMRF Canada Group Leader Volunteer Position

The Dystonia Medical Research Foundation (DMRF) Canada wants to provide support for the thousands of individuals who are affected with dystonia in Canada. We are looking for volunteers to act as Group Leaders in their community in order to help us to achieve this goal.

Location:

All volunteering would be based within your local community. This could include the organization of regular/monthly events where individuals with dystonia can come together to talk about their experiences, discuss challenges, successes and share stories. It could also include the organization of other events, fundraisers, or any other opportunities that would allow an opportunity to raise the profile of dystonia and the DMRF Canada.

Key Responsibilities:

- Act as a local ambassador for dystonia in their community;
- Work with others to create connections and liaise with the Executive Director at DMRF Canada to ensure the needs of their group members are being met;
- Promote the Support Group within their own network and channels (medical, personal, etc). Leverage the DMRF Canada to ask for support in raising awareness of upcoming events when needed.
- Provide feedback to DMRF Canada about their group, including additional support required, training requirements for fundraising events that need to be built into the process to ensure optimal program efficiency.
- Participate in DMRF Canada led training programs (when required) via Webinar/conference that will provide details on opportunities and responsibilities of DMRF Canada Group Leaders;

Length of Appointment /Time Commitment:

- We would ask for a minimum commitment of two years with a minimum of three meetings or events taking place per year.

Qualifications and Characteristics:

- Strong leadership skills;
- Passionate about making a difference in the lives of others affected with dystonia;
- Comfortable speaking with individuals about their dystonia experience;
- Clear understanding of the various types of dystonia;
- Interested in meeting with others in person or over the phone;
- Flexibility in order to meet the demands of the meetings and events;
- **Note: You do not need to have dystonia in order to be considered for this position.**

Interested parties should email: Stefanie Ince at: stefanieince@dystoniacanada.org