



Health Care Provider Champion Volunteer Position Summary

As the leading global cancer fighting organization, the American Cancer Society (ACS) is embarking on a public health campaign with a vision of a world free from HPV-related cancers. Each year in the US, more than 33,000 men and women will receive a diagnosis of cancer caused by HPV. The HPV vaccine prevents infection by the types of HPV that cause 90% of these cancers and pre-cancers. The vaccine is most effective when the series is completed by age 13 to achieve the best immune response and most complete coverage against cancer-causing strains of HPV. That is why ACS recommends that boys and girls should get the HPV vaccine at age 11 or 12. The American Cancer Society's *Mission: HPV Cancer Free* campaign goals are to:

- Increase HPV vaccination rates for preteens
- Eliminate gender and geographic disparities in HPV vaccination

Health Care Provider Champions are passionate volunteers who amplify the important message of HPV vaccination as cancer prevention and promote awareness among fellow health care professionals and parents. Champions primarily serve as speakers and trainers. Champions may also be engaged in local HPV cancer prevention activities and strategies. Champions use their passion, skills, and experience to help create an HPV cancer free world!

Responsibilities

- Speak at local engagements to raise awareness about HPV vaccination as cancer prevention. Speaking engagements arranged by ACS; volunteers are also encouraged to identify opportunities.
- Deliver trainings and presentations to health care providers. Presentation slides provided.
- Promote ACS's Mission: HPV Cancer Free messages with health care providers and parents
- Support Mission: HPV Cancer Free campaign goals and activities which may include opportunities to participate in local organized efforts. Some select champions may be involved in media opportunities.
- Champions may choose the degree of involvement that falls within their comfort level and availability.

Skills & Experience

- Licensed health care professionals or health care researchers (PhD)
- Knowledgeable and passionate about HPV vaccination as cancer prevention
- Good communication and presentation skills
- Skilled at networking and making connections with others

Commitment

Time commitment may vary upon local needs and opportunities. A minimum of 1-2 hours per month is recommended; 6 months to a year is preferred. Flexible schedule; volunteers select requests that fit best with their schedules.

Training Resources

- American Cancer Society New Volunteer Orientation
- HPV 101

Diversity & Inclusion

At the American Cancer Society, we value our volunteers, patients, survivors, donors, caregivers and staff as individuals who have a unique contribution to make to our mission of saving lives, celebrating lives, and leading the fight for a world without cancer. We believe that embracing diversity and building an inclusive culture where all people are welcomed and respected fosters innovation and growth that will enable the Society to attack cancer from every angle.