



## **Contribute Your Time & Talents to Help the Lymphoma Community**

**Volunteer Title:** Lymphoma Community Advocate  
**Location(s):** Remote  
**Time Requirements:** 2 hours per month, flexible options: 30-minute virtual training required

### **About the Foundation**

Located in New York City, the Lymphoma Research Foundation is the nation's largest non-profit organization devoted to funding innovative research and serving the lymphoma community through a comprehensive series of education programs, outreach initiatives, and patient services. The Foundation is dedicated to finding a cure for lymphoma, the most common form of blood cancer, by funding biomedical research and supporting the next generation of lymphoma researchers. With the guidance of a prestigious Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), which is comprised of 45 of the world's leading lymphoma experts, the Foundation invests in the research and scientists which have the greatest potential to improve our understanding of lymphomas and lead to improved treatment options for patients. To date, the Foundation has funded more than \$80 million in research focused on the origins and treatment of lymphoma.

Through comprehensive disease guides and publications, in-person conferences, and online resources, the Foundation provides education for people with lymphoma, as well as their loved ones and caregivers. A robust suite of patient services provides direct support to people who have received a lymphoma diagnosis. These services include the national Lymphoma Helpline, a Clinical Trials Information Service, Lymphoma Support Network, and patient aid grant program. An industry leader in digital communications, the Foundation maintains a strong presence on multiple social media platforms and has won national awards for its innovative use of social media to educate cancer patients. The Foundation developed a first of its kind mobile app for people with lymphoma which was recognized by Apple as one of the best medical apps in the country. The Foundation also provides continuing medical education programs designed to increase the knowledge, skills and performance of healthcare professionals who treat and care for people with lymphoma.

For more information about the lymphoma Research Foundation please visit [lymphoma.org](http://lymphoma.org).

## **About the Opportunity**

The Foundation seeks healthcare professionals willing to share their time and talents to help ensure patients and care partners can access the worldclass, free resources of the Lymphoma Research Foundation. Oncologists, nurses, patient navigators, oncology social workers and all professionals closely connected to the lymphoma community are encouraged to join this important team.

### **As a Lymphoma Community Advocate, you will:**

- Serve as the Foundation's representative within your healthcare institution
- Enjoy networking opportunities with oncology professionals nationwide
- Attend a 30-minute virtual training to become familiar with Foundation resources
- Ensure that Lymphoma Research Foundation materials are shared with survivors & care partners
- Provide feedback and check in with Foundation staff twice/annually

### **Optional:**

- Connect Foundation staff to your institution's communications team for possible collaboration and amplifying resources via social media
- Repost or share monthly social media messages via your personal social media (*once/month*)
- Share opportunities to give back and fundraise to support the Foundation's mission

## **Goal**

By connecting patients with help when they need it the most, you'll help the Foundation achieve our mission to realize the promise of science to eradicate lymphoma and serve the community touched by this disease. Share the below Foundation's resources (printed materials, digital tools) with survivors and care partners:

Helpline  
Peer Support  
Clinical Trials Information  
Financial Support  
Fact Sheets & Guides  
Education Programs  
Mobile App  
Webinars

## **Benefits**

Utilize your professional talents to connect survivors and care partners with care and support when they need it the most. Connect with a nationwide network of fellow healthcare professionals and proudly share your 'Lymphoma Community Advocate' badge with your personal and professional networks.

## **Qualifications**

Credentialed healthcare professional, medical students are welcome to apply

**Training**

Upon reviewing credentials, Foundation staff will determine if a volunteer's expertise can contribute to current Foundation objectives and the Lymphoma Community Advocate team. Volunteers will be contacted by Foundation staff and will receive all details needed to take a virtual 30-minute training and get started.

**Need to Know**

- Advocated will be screened.
- Advocates will be required to sign a liability waiver, as well as an intellectual property waiver.
- Advocates are responsible for all expenses, including travel, related to their volunteer role.
- If a current opportunity does not exist, volunteer details will be kept on file and contacted if a future need arises.

**Interested applicants may submit a brief note of interest, stating relevant qualifications, to Dana Bork via email [dbork@lymphoma.org](mailto:dbork@lymphoma.org). Please include "Lymphoma Community Advocate" in the subject line.**