



PKD Advocacy Champion Volunteer Job Description

The PKD Foundation Advocacy Champion Network (ACN) is vital to raising awareness of PKD and increasing research dollars to bring treatments and therapies to patients, and to provide the best care for those who are reliant on dialysis or a kidney transplant to survive.

By joining others and sharing your experience, the ACN will help to further legislation, regulation and federal funding opportunities to improve the lives of everyone in the PKD community.

Advocacy Champion responsibilities:

- Become a leading advocate for PKD, by building relationships with your Representatives and Senators, and encouraging others within the PKD community to take action and be active advocates.
- Participate in bimonthly training webinars on topics pertaining to Congress, advocacy, and the federal budget process.
- Engage with other members of the ACN in a closed community page on Facebook, sharing insights and tips for how to successfully advocate for the PKD community and learn from other's experiences.
- Commit 10 hours each month from October 2021 to October 2022 to furthering the mission of the PKD Foundation and advocating on behalf of individuals affected by PKD.

Advocacy Champion Requirements:

- Participate in onboarding training sessions
- Participate in monthly training sessions
- utilize personal social media accounts to advance advocacy priorities of the PKD community
- share your personal story to raise awareness

Advocacy Champion Qualifications

- Commitment to the mission of the PKD Foundation
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- The ability to work well with others (PKDF staff, peer advocates, elected officials and their staff, etc.)
- Self-motivated
- Good time management skills
- Basic computer skills