

Volunteer Questionnaire

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

e-mail _____ Second Language _____

I am a: **Patient** _____ I am a **Parent or Family** _____

Age Range: under 18 18-25 26-35 35-50 50+

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

TAKE STEPS FOR CROHN'S AND COLITIS; WALK

Serve on a walk committee or be the chair of a walk committee. Meet and plan different aspects of walk. This volunteer opportunity involves frequent meeting and planning to create and implement a Spring Walk.

- I am interested in working on a committee for the Take Steps Walk
 - Executive Committee
 - Kids' Club
 - Entertainment
 - Auction
 - Vendors
 - Food
 - Public Relations
 - Set up/Clean up/Route Marking
 - Corporate Sponsorships
- I am a business owner or know a business that may sponsor the walk or build a corporate team
- I know a local personality that could help promote the walk
- I know of a retail establishment that could sell paper icons or collect contributions prior to the walk

BOARD MEMBER

Member of the Board of Directors for local chapter. Meet 4-6 times a year to stay on the mission and follow the strategic plan for the chapter.

- I am interested in becoming a Board Member
- I have experience on being on a Board and could provide guidance to the current Board
- I would like to talk more about what is involved in being on a Board

KIDS' CLUB

Volunteers work with the Children and Parents of the Chapter. Develop programs for the children to interact and get support.

- I am interested in organizing events for the Kids' Club
- I would like to volunteer for a specific event for Kids' Club
- I have a specific talent or craft that could be useful

PUBLICITY AND INTERNET

Volunteers would promote the mission of the Crohn's and Colitis foundation in the public eye.

- I am familiar with newspaper and publication guidelines
- I am a photographer/videographer

HEALTH FAIR WORKER

Health fair worker would attend various health fairs in our community, representing Crohn's and Colitis.

- I am interested in being trained to work at a Health Fairs
- I know of a particular Health Fair (date and place)

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP

I am a person in the age group 18-35 years old. I would like to meet other young professionals who have IBD and would like to help promote the cause by meeting, socializing and planning events for CCFA.

- I would like to participate in young professional events
 - I have an idea for an event or fundraiser
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ART EVENT

This committee would be responsible for planning and executing an art event with wine tasting. Local artists would be contacted to donate works of art for auction. Includes wine tasting and entertainment in January

- I would like to work on this committee
- I know some local artists who might be contacted
- I would like to get sponsorships or auction items

BUDDY POWER OF TWO PROGRAM

Looking for volunteers to assist us with our Peer Attentive Listener (PAL) providing support to your peers (Buddies) who may be facing challenges similar to the ones that you have encountered.

- I am interested in being trained to be a PAL
- I am interested in being a Buddy
- I would be interested in organizing this program

DOCTORS LIAISON

Volunteers would be assigned to various Doctor's offices in Western NY and take appropriate material on a regular basis to their office. Once a month commitment to drive to 5 offices. Get to know the staff and promote our programs- encourage participation in Take Steps.

- I am interested in learning more about the doctor liaison program

OFFICE ASSISTANCE

Assisting at the Crohn's and Colitis Office, 2714 Sheridan Dr in Tonawanda. (processing mailings, word processing (Microsoft Word), database management (Excel) office reception, sending out thank you notes, contacting new patients)

- I would like to volunteer to work in the office on a regular basis
- I would like to volunteer to work in the office on an as needed basis (events, walk)

I am usually available on: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

I am available mornings afternoons

TEAM CHALLENGE (1/2 MARATHON) OR GET YOUR GUTS IN GEAR: ENDURANCE EVENTS

This group would organize and promote an endurance event for our chapter, either walking/running or bicycling

- I am interested in being on the committee to get this event off the ground
- I am interested in participating in an endurance event, with training and support from CCFA

EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS AND OUTREACH

Volunteers would organize 4 educational meetings per year. Newly diagnosed patient meetings are also 4 times a year. They would work with area schools to develop related curricula, offer services to the medical staff and teachers at the building.

- I am interested in being a member of the committee to organize educational events
- I am an educator or school nurse who would be interested in having CCFA at their school
- I am interested in developing educational programs themselves

ADVOCACY

This committee plans and implements a wide range of advocacy events for CCFA WNY Chapter. This involves writing and speaking to our elected officials to put Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis on the front burner.

- I would like to be on a committee to promote advocacy with our elected officials
- I can write letters promoting our research and plans for a cure

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