

Giving Voice Lead Site Volunteer

Giving Voice brings together people with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia and their care partners to sing in choruses that foster joy, well-being, purpose, and community understanding.

Position Overview:

As a **Lead Site Volunteer**, you'll be a friendly face and supportive presence that helps to make our rehearsals a welcoming, joyful space. By working closely with the Choral Operations Manager, you'll help manage logistics, communication, and coordination of volunteers ensuring everything runs smoothly. Your contributions will help create an organized and enriching experience for everyone who walks through our doors.

Responsibilities:

- **Create a warm, welcoming atmosphere:** Greet our singers with a smile, offer assistance, and help answer any questions they may have.
- **Coordinate weekly snacks & refreshments:** Organize a sign-up schedule for snacks, and help set out refreshments for our post-rehearsal gatherings.
- **Assist** with rehearsal room setup 30 minutes before rehearsal begins.
- **Connect with singers and care partners:** Interact with all in a friendly, compassionate, and non-judgmental way, creating a space where everyone feels valued and supported.
- **Courtesy calls to absent singers:** Reach out to singers who are unexpectedly absent to check in, offer support, and remind them they're missed. These calls help maintain our close-knit community and ensure that no one feels left behind.
- **Assist** at end of semester concerts
- **Optional administrative support:** Occasionally assist with office tasks as outlined in our weekly newsletters, if you're interested in additional involvement.

What We Provide:

- **Training and Support:** Receive training to help enhance your understanding of dementia and build stronger communication skills.
- **Weekly Newsletter:** Stay informed about upcoming events and occasional volunteer opportunities.

What You'll Gain:

- **Experience the joy of music:** Connect with people who find joy in singing, and witness firsthand the transformative power of music.
- **Personal fulfillment:** Use your unique talents and compassion to make a real difference in the lives of our singers and their families.
- **A supportive, inclusive environment:** Be part of a team that celebrates people living with dementia, embracing their abilities, and focusing on their strengths, not their diagnoses.

Thank you for considering this role. You play an essential part in helping us create a community of joy and empowerment for all!