



National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI Stark County

Volunteer Descriptions

Education Program Leader Volunteer - NAMI Family to Family, NAMI Peer to Peer, NAMI Basics, NAMI Homefront, NAMI Provider Education, NAMI Smarts and Mental Health First Aid Adult or Youth: All of our classes are facilitated by trained volunteers. Our program leaders for our classes offer life-changing information for family members and for individuals living with a mental health condition.

Support Group Facilitator Volunteer - Family Support Group - Peer Connection Support Group - YouthMOVE Stark County Group: All of our support groups are facilitated by trained volunteers. As an instructor: Program leaders of our support groups facilitate the exchange of group wisdom for family members and individuals living with a mental health condition.

Presenter Volunteer - Mental Health 101 and Mental Health Student Series Presentations: All of our community presentations are delivered by trained volunteers who have lived experience with mental illness, either as a person living with mental illness or a family member.

CIT & Law Enforcement Volunteer From time to time, we are asked to be part of panels that look at various aspects of mental health. If you have lived experience as an individual living with mental illness or as a family member and are willing to share your story, you can make a real impact in the community.

Office Volunteer We are always looking for volunteers in the office and would always welcome technical assistance.

Supported Housing Volunteer Supportive housing units in Stark County monthly visits to do a craft and talk mental health. If you love crafts and like sharing about mental health, this position may be perfect for you.

NAMI Stark County and YouthMOVE Stark County Ambassador Volunteer: Another way we help get the word out about NAMI Stark County is by attending health fairs, county fairs, and other community events. We need volunteers, known as **NAMI Stark County and YouthMOVE Stark County Ambassadors**, to staff the table and answer people's questions about NAMI Stark County and the services we offer.

NAMI Adopt-a-Site Volunteer: Most people hear about NAMI Stark County through word-of-mouth or providers. As an **Adopt-a-Site** leader, you can adopt one location in the community and make sure they are adequately supplied with brochures, handouts, and other information people need to get connected with us.

Fundraising Volunteer- Moving Forward for Mental Health Walk & Annual Golf Outing: NAMI Stark County is funded entirely by grants and donations. Our biggest fundraiser is the **Moving Forward for Mental Health Walk**, which we hold annually in October. Our **Annual Golf Outing** is held in August. We need volunteers to pull off a successful walk and golf outing. There are many volunteer roles—everything from publicity to captaining a walk team to helping to set up the walk route the day before the event and captaining a team at the golf outing.

Board Member: Interested in joining our NAMI Stark County board?

Other ways to help: You likely have other gifts and talents that could benefit NAMI Stark County and the people we serve. We would love to talk with you about how you'd like to contribute!

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