



AMBASSADOR

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Ambassadors spread awareness about WAY Alliance by attending local networking and recruiting events (such as at churches, Chamber of Commerce luncheons, civic group meetings, etc.) as official representatives of WAY Alliance.

A WAY Alliance Ambassador:

- is genuinely interested in the concerns of youth who have experienced foster care
- is sensitive to people of different educational, economic, cultural, or racial backgrounds
- possesses strong listening and communication skills
- can empathize with another person's struggles

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Be personable, outgoing, and have good social skills.
- Be comfortable speaking one-on-one (and preferably in front of groups)
- Be willing to adhere to all WAY Alliance policies and procedures.
- Complete the application process (and not have falsified information during the course of the application process).
- Have never been arrested, charged, or convicted of child abuse or molestation.
- Not be a convicted felon. If the applicant has been convicted of a felony, they may be considered only after a period of seven years with demonstrated good behavior and an appropriate and corrective attitude regarding past behaviors.
- Not have a history of domestic violence.
- Not use alcohol or controlled substances in an excessive or inappropriate manner.
- Not be currently in treatment for substance abuse. If a substance abuse problem has occurred in the past, the applicant must have completed a non-addictive period of at least five years.

Work Location

WAY Alliance Ambassadors will travel to events in the DFW area, so the work location varies greatly.

Length of Commitment

There is no minimum commitment for WAY Alliance Ambassadors.

Time Commitment

The length of each event will vary as will the time for travel.

Responsibilities & Duties

- Attend and participate in local networking and recruiting events (such as churches, Chamber of Commerce get-togethers, civic group meetings, etc.) as a representative of WAY Alliance.
- Share about WAY Alliance to other participants at networking events
- Gather information from other participants to help develop potential partnerships
- Communicate pertinent information gained from the event to the Executive Director

Training

- WAY Alliance Ambassadors will receive in-person, one-on-one training prior to assuming this position.
- WAY Alliance Ambassadors will receive ongoing support from the Mentoring Director & Resource Director.

Application Process

- Orientation
- Application
- In-Person Interview
- References Check
- Background Check