COALITION MEMBER VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION

SUGGESTED COALITION MEMBER GENERAL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

• Participate in determining the direction of the coalition.
• Assist with recommending and recruiting new members.
• Serve as a liaison from your represented sector to the community coalition.
• Participate in the completion of a comprehensive community health needs assessment.
• Help assess community assets, strengths, and needs; identify and inventory existing resources.
• Gather and relay appropriate information to the coalition to serve as a basis for decisions.
• Assist in drafting a strategic community health action plan and in prioritizing goals and objectives.
• Assist in the implementation of activities, including those that directly involve or relate to the coalition.
• Collaborate, endorse, and support the implementation of the coalition priorities.
• Provide information at least annually about organization progress and accomplishments.
• Help represent the coalition at key official meetings and events.
• Serve as an ambassador for the work of the coalition and promote its mission when and wherever possible.

SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

• Attend coalition meetings (in person or via teleconference) on a regular basis.
• Serve on a core group, sub-committee, assume a leadership role.
• Keep track of hours/in-kind contributions on a monthly basis.

SERVING AS A COALITION MEMBER PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING OPPORTUNITIES:

• BROADENS YOUR KNOWLEDGE
• NETWORKING WITH OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS
• GAIN NEW EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS
• HELP TO MAKE THE COMMUNITY A HEALTHY PLACE TO LIVE