

# **VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION – WRITING AND RESEARCH**

## <u>ABOUT</u>

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## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Must embrace the mission of Along The Way
- Strong interpersonal and writing skills.
- Have knowledge and experience in fundraising techniques, particularly major gift fundraising.
- Have the desire to get out of the office and build external relationships.
- Be a "self-starter" and goal driven to initiate donor visits and fundraising calls.
- Be organized and exhibit "follow through" on tasks and goals.
- Display a positive attitude, show concern for people and community, demonstrate presence, self-confidence, common sense and good listening ability.
- Experience in professional fundraising.
- Participate in fundraising activities and special events
- Intern must complete state criminal background check, child abuse clearance, FBI fingerprinting and sign a general statement of faith which outlines the standards of behavior for the organization. The organization does not discriminate against religions or faiths, we are an equal opportunity organization.

### WRITING AND RESEARCH TASKS:

- Intern must be able to meet deadlines
- Intern will assist with writing articles, researching information and creating articles/commentary to published on website, blog and organization's social media account
- Collecting and writing client and staff stories
- Work with Marketing Intern, Director and Development Specialist to develop social media/marketing direction
- Complete additional assigned tasks from Director and Development Specialist as needed

### SALARY:

- 1 yr commitment, 5-10 hours weekly
- Unpaid



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