



Dine Out, Fight AIDS

Be an Ambassador for Dining Out for Life!

On THURSDAY, APRIL 27th, 2017 over 200 restaurants across Minnesota will participate in the 23rd Annual Dining Out for Life (DOL), a fundraiser for The Aliveness Project, a community center for Minnesotans living with HIV/AIDS. The restaurants donate a percentage of their sales to support the many services such as the hot meal program, food shelf, integrated therapies, health & wellness, case management, and more. Over 400 Volunteer Ambassadors help on the day of the event for 1 or more meal times.



What Ambassadors Do:

- Invite family and friends to your restaurant
- Welcome and thank diners
- Answer questions
- Encourage donations
- It is an easy one-time opportunity
- No need to have volunteered before
- Simple 1.5 hour training provided
- Work in pairs, if needed

Application:

Provide your info below or fill out at ALIVENESS.ORG. Please Print.

Name(s) _____ Today's Date _____

Cell Phone # (____) _____ - _____ Alternate Phone # (____) _____ - _____ w? h?

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Your employer _____ and school name(s) _____
(This info helps us in applying for matching funds or making connections to various networks, please.)

It is most helpful for us when Ambassadors can work more than one meal.

For **how many** meals can you be an Ambassador? _____

Rank your preferred meals, 1 2 3 Breakfast _____ Lunch _____ Dinner _____

Please indicate **top 3 geographic preferences:** (Ex: 1 North/NE Mpls , 2 St. Paul, 3 E. Suburbs)

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| ___ Downtown Mpls | ___ North/NE Mpls | ___ North Suburbs |
| ___ Uptown Mpls | ___ Downtown St. Paul | ___ West Suburbs |
| ___ South/SW Minneapolis | ___ Other St. Paul | ___ South Suburbs |
| ___ SE Mpls/University | ___ Duluth/Greater MN | ___ East Suburbs |

Please indicate **top 2 types of locations:**

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| ___ Casual dining | ___ Fine dining | ___ Family restaurant |
| ___ Bar/club | ___ Specialty (coffeehouse, dessert) | ___ Goes 'til "late night" |

Have you been an Ambassador before? Yes No **If so, which year(s)?** _____

At which restaurant(s) have you previously been an Ambassador?

Are you **aged 21+**? Yes No

Other notes you'd like us to know?

Ambassador Buddy

Some restaurants and meal times work best with two Ambassadors. Sharing the experience with a friend can make the day more enjoyable and ease the pressure of working a busy restaurant. If you have a Buddy to volunteer with, include their information below.

- My Buddy's info is listed below
- I don't yet have a Buddy, but I'm looking and will let you know that person's info.
- I don't have a Buddy, and I understand I will likely be working on my own.
- The person listed below won't be working with me, but would make a great Ambassador!

Buddy's name(s) _____ Their relationship to you _____

Their phone (_____) _____ - _____ Their email _____

Training Times

All Ambassadors (and preferably Buddies) must attend a training, where they will pick up their materials and learn how to work the event. "Seasoned" Ambassadors, or those who have volunteered for 2 of the last 3 years, must attend one of the following trainings, but are eligible for the shortened Seasoned Ambassador version. All trainings will be held at The Aliveness Project, address below. **Please attend the earliest training that fits your schedule and check your training time:**

1. Sat. April 8, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
2. Tue. April 11, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
3. Thur. April 20, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
4. Sat. April 22, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

*If you cannot make any of these trainings, or to arrange a training for 8 or more at *your* location, please call Laura at (612) 822-7946 ext.221.

Other DOL Volunteering

We would appreciate your help with some other volunteer tasks related to DOL during daytime, and occasional evening and weekend times. Check all that may interest you.



- Visibility Campaign** Attend events, wear aprons and distribute DOL fliers in quick shifts during lunch, evenings, or weekends. Can be one-time or ongoing. Singles, or groups.



- Photography**- Take pictures using your camera or video on the day of DOL. (Note: this often conflicts with being an Ambassador).

Please return this form to Laura Henry at laura@aliveness.org, or mail to us at:
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