

Be an Ambassador for Dining Out for Life!



On **THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015** over 200 restaurants across Minnesota will participate in the 21st 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 & other programs. Over 400 Volunteer Ambassadors help on the day of the event for 1 or more meal times.



What Ambassadors Do:

- Invite family & friends to your restaurant
- Welcome & thank diners
- Answer questions
- Encourage donations
- It is an easy one-time opportunity
- Need not have volunteered before
- Simple 1.5 hour training provided
- Work in pairs, if needed

Application:

Today's Date _____

Provide your info below **(OR FILL IT OUT ON WWW.ALIVENESS.ORG)**. PLEASE PRINT.

➡ Name(s) _____

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 _____

*Volunteer for
our 21st year!*

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

___ 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:**

___ 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?

➡ Who or what referred you to be an Ambassador? (there's a contest...!) _____

➡ Are you **aged 21+**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other notes you'd like us to know?

But wait! There's more!

- Please **FLIP** to the OTHER SIDE -



Ambassador Buddy

Some restaurants/meal times work best with two Ambassadors. Sharing the experience will make the day more enjoyable and potentially ease the pressure of working a busy restaurant. If you plan to work with an Ambassador Buddy, please provide your Buddy's information.

- ☐ 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 (preferably Buddies included) will come to training where they will pick up their materials and learn how to work the event. "Seasoned" Ambassadors (those who have volunteered for 2 of the last 3 years) are eligible for a shorter 'Seasoned Ambassador Pick-Up time' listed below (although they may attend a full session if they so choose.) All trainings will be held at The Aliveness Project, address below. *Please attend the earliest training that fits your schedule.* Please **check** your training time:

First or Second year Ambassadors:

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1. ☐ Thurs. March 26, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
 2. ☐ Wed. April 1, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
 3. ☐ Fri. April 10, Noon - 1:30 PM
 4. ☐ Sat. April 11, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 5. ☐ Sat. April 11, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Dine Out, Fight AIDS

"Seasoned" Ambassador Pick-Up Time: (Ambassadors 2 + times in last three years)

Trainings are Open House (stop in during time frame and plan to spend 20 minutes to train & pick up materials)

1. ☐ Mon. April 6, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM PREFERRED
2. ☐ Tues. April 14, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM PREFERRED
3. ☐ None of the above fit my schedule, but I could come
 - a. ☐ during the day *We will contact you.*
 - b. ☐ early weekday evening

If you cannot make any of these trainings, or to arrange a training for 8 or more at your location, please call Roosevelt (612) 822-7946 ext. 207 to make arrangements.
You may also attend a full training time if you prefer.

Other DOL Volunteering

⇒ We'd 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 over lunch, evenings, or weekends. Can be one-time or ongoing. Singles, or **groups**.



- ☐ **Social Media Outreach** Do you Tweet? Blog? (Or read a lot of food related blogs?) Are you Linked-In? Pinterst-ing? Instagramming? etc. Let's talk.



- ☐ **Materials Assembly**- Make up the bags, collate materials, bundle stickers, mailings, etc. at The Aliveness Project. Can be one-time or ongoing. Singles, or **groups** welcome!



- ☐ **Materials Distribution**- Take materials to area restaurants and other locales in various neighborhoods across Twin Cities, Duluth or Greater Minnesota. One time, or ongoing. Driving or walking routes for singles, or small **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 Monica Travis at monica@aliveness.org, or send to us at:
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