

## Training Module 2 LINK The Role of the RESULTS Advocate

RESULTS volunteers are powerful advocates for a world that makes the health, education, and welfare of every person a political priority. RESULTS moves citizens from spectators of our democracy to active players in shaping the policies that affect millions of people around the world and here at home. RESULTS currently has chapters in more than 100 communities across the United States as well as affiliate organizations in five other countries (the United Kingdom, Australia, Japan, Canada, and Mexico).

A RESULTS advocate participates in the group support structure working in concert with other activists, chapters and regions to collectively create a significant impact. There are many roles that RESULTS advocates can take on to contribute, to learn and to build skills. Though each of these roles has specific target outcomes and duties, there are some common responsibilities:

- Bring passion and commitment
- Identify and commit to specific tasks and roles
- Collaborate and ensure effective teamwork
- Lift up other activists as they succeed and as they encounter challenges
- Offer ideas and skills to solve problems, initiate action and encourage others
- Participate in meetings as agreed; be active and engaged
- Stay informed of issues, RESULTS positions and strategy, and chapter goals and progress
- Find updates, actions and training tools on our website
- Inquire about signing up for our listserv
- Jump on monthly training calls with RESULTS grassroots staff
- Find out about our history and get great tools, tips and inspiration by reading
- Fulfill duties of particular role currently holding
- Celebrate successes and acknowledge others' work
- And TAKE ACTION!

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Over time, advocates move through the roles including the Group Leader role. Each of these roles offer opportunities to broaden and deepen capabilities and build skills thereby preparing the activist to take on more complex roles. These skills are transferable to professional work and personal success.

The Group Leader is responsible for enrolling advocates, helping them take on more basic roles and advance to more complex ones, acknowledging their contributions and efforts and leading the team in a positive spirited manner to cultivate each team member's success and continued engagement.

There are resources available to support the advocate's journey and engagement. Familiarizing yourself with these resources as well as the various roles can assist you in being an effective Group Leader.