

# 2021 Southern California Region

## Lupus Leadership Program Opportunities

### 1. SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR

- Prepare and host virtual or in-person meetings for 1 year.
- Knowledgeable about the impact of lupus.
- Compassionate and attentive to others' needs.
- Identify appropriate topics of discussion.
- Comfortable leading and managing group discussions.
- Ability to use email and social media
- Demonstrate confidentiality with personal information.
- Complete facilitator training.

#### *What LFA Provides to You:*

Facilitator training, group email, digital LFA educational materials, Zoom account, and monthly support.

### 2. PATIENT ADVOCATE

- Educate community leaders about lupus and the LFA.
- Participate in local, online educational events.
- Public speaking (small and/or large groups).

#### *What LFA Provides to You:*

Storytelling and Outreach Training, digital LFA handouts.

### 3. LEAD REGIONAL VOLUNTEER

- Help plan fundraising events for the SoCal Region.
- Commit to forming a personal walk fundraising team.
- Commit to recruiting additional walk fundraising teams.
- Help recruit corporate teams and/or sponsorships.
- Attend walk leadership meetings and walk events.
- Active leadership in Walk spirit events.
- Educate others about the mission of the LFA.

#### *What LFA Provides to You:*

Walk/LFA story telling training, Fundraising training, LFA & Walk digital handouts (fliers, sponsor info), and walk shirt.

### 4. COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

- Ability to teach others about lupus and its impact on lives.
- Direct patients and families to LFA programs and resources.
- Make phone calls to LFA supporters.
- Support LFA Staff on specific tasks or events.

#### *What LFA Provides to You:*

Storytelling and Outreach Training, digital LFA handouts, call sheets and Google voice number

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## Regional Staff Members:

#### **Matt Scelza, Regional Director**

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- Corporate Sponsorships
- Donor Cultivation
- Regional Fundraising

#### **Nicole Padilla, National Walk Manager**

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- Fundraising and Development for Los Angeles, Orange County, and San Diego
- Walk Leadership
- Event Committee Leadership

#### **Wendy Rodgers, Sr. Manager, Outreach & Engagement**

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- Support Group Management
- Community Outreach
- Educational Events

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## Leadership Trainings

1. **Telling Your Story**
2. **Support Group Facilitation**
3. **Community Outreach & Volunteerism**
4. **Educating Others on LFA Resources**
5. **Advocacy: Making Your Voice Heard**
6. **Fundraising and Making the Ask**

## Notes & Questions:

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