

Seeking Community Ambassadors

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. I am already an ambassador and/or peer leader, how does this training help me?

This training is an opportunity to deepen and strengthen your skills in intake, assessment, understanding and navigating social services, as well as, community and civic engagement. We highly recommend anyone who has had some ambassador training to attend. In addition, we are seeking current ambassadors to participate as guests and mentors to share their feedback and experience, and lead some of the community projects. For continuing ambassadors, the expectation is that they attend this training as a refresher.

2. What are the opportunities available to me after I take this ambassador leadership program?

This training can help develop a deeper knowledge of how to serve and improve your community. It will help you to connect residents to the health and social services that they need. It will also give you skills to be able to reach out to and organize residents around issues that are important to them, and be able to know how to make changes based on transferable skills that may help you to access employment in the future. In addition, through this training, you have the opportunity to be connected with mentors in health and social services that can support you in your goals.

3. Do I have to attend all of the trainings and what else is my commitment?

As the ambassador training is very specific to community engagement/outreach, you must be able to attend all trainings and participate in various community projects over the year, at an average of 3-5 amount of hours per week/ month.

4. I need help filling out my application.

Please email the Outreach Coordinator at outreach@stjamestown.org to get help with filling out your application.

5. What happens after I hand in my application?

We will be interviewing candidates. Selected applicants will attend trainings before commencing

6. I work full-time, can I still participate?

This is best suited to someone working part-time, as the training will be during the week days. However, if you would still like to be involved, please email us with your interest and availability and we can see what other opportunities are available to you.

We are committed to building an Outreach Ambassador Program that reflects the diversity of our community. This includes diversity in languages spoken, race, ethnicity, age, abilities, sexual orientation and gender identity. We are seeking representation from all 19 of the high-rise buildings.