

NAA Aphasia Ambassador Program

WHAT is the NAA Aphasia Ambassador Program?

The NAA Aphasia Ambassador Program is a group of people working to raise awareness about aphasia. Ambassadors help by teaching others about what aphasia is and how it affects people. They speak to businesses, churches, schools, and the general public to help people understand aphasia better.

The goals of the NAA Aphasia Ambassador Program

The goal is to make "aphasia" a word everyone knows. We want people with aphasia to be able to communicate more easily in all parts of their lives.

Ambassadors will:

1. **Respect:** Help people understand and respect those living with aphasia.
2. **Collaboration:** Work with other programs to share education tools.
3. **Diversity:** Focus on helping communities that are affected the most by aphasia.
4. **Advocacy:** Build a network of people to support individuals with aphasia and their families.

WHO can be a NAA Aphasia Ambassador?

Anyone who wants to raise awareness about aphasia can join. This includes people with aphasia, their families, friends, caregivers, health professionals, or anyone who cares about this cause.

HOW do you become an NAA Aphasia Ambassador?

1. **Apply online.**
2. **Complete training** online. Once you finish, you'll receive a certificate and be part of our Ambassador Network.

WHY become an NAA Ambassador?

By becoming an ambassador, you can help others understand aphasia. This will make life easier for people with aphasia, as they will be better understood and included in their community. You will get all the materials you need, like flyers and videos, to help educate people.

What do I have to do as an Ambassador?

Once you're an ambassador, you can choose how much time you want to give. You can decide how you want to share information about aphasia. There's no set schedule, and any effort you make is appreciated. You can also tell us about the people you educate, so we can track our impact together.

The NAA will support you by:

- Giving you handouts, power points, videos
- Giving you promotional items
- Helping you to find places to speak
- Putting you in touch with other Ambassadors
- Rewarding your accomplishments