



Involvement Network Volunteer

The MSA Trust is a small charity with a big reach. Our Involvement Network Volunteers help us expand our reach by giving comments and feedback on communications and projects.

Involvement Network volunteers are home-based. They give time as requested, ranging from a few minutes to a few hours for a time-limited project.

It's easy to get involved. There is no interview or formal assessment. Volunteers complete a simple application form.

What the role involves

This is a flexible and varied role. You might give your time for a specific project or give small amounts of time on a regular basis. There is no regular time commitment. We will contact you when we have an opportunity and tell you what's needed. You can decide if you want to get involved.

You could help with:

- Feedback on promotional materials.
- Commenting on survey designs.
- Feedback on online materials and communications written by the Trust.
- Giving your opinion on designs and images.
- Sharing your views as part of a focus group.

Volunteers will be involved for two years. At the end of this time we will review involvement to make sure the network has a broad reach and that the role is still appropriate.

What skills are needed?

This role doesn't need any special skills or experience, apart from experience of MSA (as someone with a diagnosis of MSA, a carer or family member) and the ability to read and write in basic English.

We are looking for a broad range of people. All that's needed is a positive attitude, access to your own email account, and a willingness to give your time and opinion

If you like, you can tell us about your interests, skills and experience so we can send you information on tasks that you might like to get involved in.

What you can expect from us

- A named role manager to support you.
- The chance to be involved in a range of tasks and projects.
- Being a valued member of our volunteer team.
- Ongoing communications, including news about volunteering opportunities, volunteer newsletters and a free MSA News magazine.

What we ask of you

- A positive, friendly attitude.
- To respond promptly to communications from staff.

- Able to follow guidance.
- Willing to give honest but respectful feedback when reviewing information.
- Meet agreed deadlines.
- To let staff know as soon as possible if you've agreed to complete a task but can no longer do it.

If you have any questions about this role, please email volunteer@msatrust.org.uk