



# NEW YORK REGION

## SERVING THE EMPIRE STATE

### EVENTS & COMMUNITY ACTION VOLUNTEERS

#### Overview of ADL Regional and Community Service Center (CSC) Structure:

ADL's network of regional offices work with the League's Community Service Center to help ensure that we are the most effective and respected Civil Rights and Human Relations organization of its kind. This network of 27 regional offices allows ADL to function as a national and international organization, seeing issues on both a local and global level.

Regional offices are both proactive and reactive; creating effective programs that lead to long term changes in attitudes, beliefs and behaviors, with the ultimate goal of eliminating bias, bullying and discrimination. ADL offices are continually building relationships with other constituencies, institutions and organizations to promote shared values, allowing each office to respond quickly and effectively to local events and situations.

#### The Mission of Events & Community Action Volunteers:

To become an integral part of the ADL community in the New York Region through active participation in ADL events, programs and community organizing campaigns.

#### Roles and Expectations:

- Commit to one full year of service to the volunteer initiative
- Attend one Volunteer Orientation Meeting at the ADL Headquarters in Manhattan
- Engage in conversations about ADL's work (see page 2)
- Assist the ADL New York Region staff team with at least 2 fundraising events, such as helping at the registration desk, handing out materials and ADL "swag" or serving as an usher
- Attend at least 3 ADL programs or events to socialize, network and share personal ADL impact stories
- Take photos at ADL events to share on your personal social media pages
- Provide a personal testimonial to showcase the impact of ADL
- Commit to an annual tax-deductible gift of \$360 that will contribute to ADL's programmatic budget

## THE FIVE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF ADL'S WORK



### Fight Anti-Semitism

The first part of ADL's dual mission is to expose and combat anti-Semitism. Anti-Semitism today may look different than in generations past but its scourge and sting is just as painful. ADL exposes anti-Semitic words and actions—some linked to deeply engrained, centuries-old anti-Jewish bias—through a comprehensive approach to incident response, educational programming and advocacy.



### Combat Hate and Protect Communities

The second core component of ADL's mandate is to secure justice and fair treatment to all. In ADL's tradition of calling out what divides us and shining a light on what can unite people, we work with diverse communities and with law enforcement to identify hate and then to mobilize people to work vigorously against it.



### Confront Discrimination and Secure Justice

Every time you stand with ADL to ensure fair treatment for all, you get us one step closer. Our values inspire our efforts on behalf of all groups who experience discrimination—removing obstacles to voting, securing fair treatment to all—including the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBTQ) communities and ensuring religious freedom for all.



### Stand Up For Israel

ADL remains an unwavering supporter of Israel, advocating for a secure and stable democratic Jewish state. Since its birth in 1948, the Jewish homeland has faced consistent threats and challenges to its security and legitimacy from both hostile neighbors and anti-Israel forces from the international community. We educate about the important security, diplomatic and societal issues confronting Israel and equip students with the necessary information and tools to respond to bias.



### Promote Respectful Schools and Communities

ADL is a leading provider of anti-bias education through our A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute. The Institute's customizable, interactive training programs are used by schools, universities, law enforcement agencies and community organizations throughout the United States and abroad. The Institute's training modules and standards-based classroom curricula incorporate the latest research from the education field.