

## **Memory Café Committee Member Description**

**Summary:** The Alzheimer Society is seeking individuals interested in joining a

planning and implementation committee for the Memory Café. The objective of the Memory Café is to create a comfortable, inclusive atmosphere for people who live with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia and their circle of care to meet others, learn, and have fun!

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with programs in

Fredericton, Moncton, and Saint John.

Position Benefits: Being a member of the Memory Café Committee will provide you with an

opportunity to collaborate with the Alzheimer Society in the planning and execution of this event. You will be expected to work in a team dynamic to

plan, promote, and prepare for the program.

Responsibilities: Be an active member of the Memory Café Volunteer Committee

• Prepare and set up the venue

Prepare and serve refreshments

Take photos at the event

Creating a friendly environment for all attendees

 Connect with people with dementia and their caregivers in a sensitive and supportive way

Help organize social activities and entertainment

Promote the event (community boards, posters, word-of-mouth, etc.)

Attend regular planning committee meetings

Help find appropriate guest speakers and entertainment as needed.

**Qualifications:** • Friendly, outgoing attitude

Experience or interest in event planning

• Experience working with the elderly considered an asset

• Familiarity with the community

Organization and communication skills

Term: Flexible

**Time Required:** Approximately 4-5 hours per month is required

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