



## Volunteer Opportunities for FCACTX Members

What, specifically, would you enjoy doing to help FCACTX accomplish our mission?

Here are some possibilities for you to match up with your experience, abilities, skills, talents, and interests:

### **Development and Evaluation of our Web site and Social Media Sites**

- Help enhance and/or maintain our website (using WordPress software) and our Contact Management System for mass emailing

### **Event Planning**

- Planning annual meeting and/or events to honor our volunteers and/or members
- Planning fund raising events

### **Finances and Investments**

- Serving as Treasurer
- Serving on our Investments Committee

### **Gathering Data for Funeral Home and Cemetery Surveys**

- Picking up General Price Lists and Casket Price Lists at one or more funeral homes so we can include this information in our annual funeral home price survey
- Picking up price lists at one or more cemeteries so we can include this information on our biennial cemetery price survey

### **Legislation**

- Attending meetings of the Texas Funeral Service Commission to help advocate for consumers
- Participating on a legislative team which watches for relevant death care legislation
- Attending a Texas congressional hearing or committee meeting or writing to our state or national leaders

### **Office Help**

- Working a four-hour shift in our office, once or twice month ... answering phones, welcoming visitors, preparing and mailing out FCACTX materials

### **Outreach**

- Telling your neighbors and friends about FCACTX, encouraging them to join, and to 'sponsor' a FCACTX presenter to speak to their church, book club, neighborhood association, etc.
- Contacting senior living facilities, nursing homes, hospitals and hospices to let them know how FCACTX information can benefit their residents or patients

### **Presentations**

- After we train you, making presentations about the work we do, our price surveys, and the importance of advance directives, and discussions with family members about end-of-life matters
- After we train you, leading or moderating a workshop on hospice care, home funeral options, advance directives, obituary-writing, organ and body donation, or other topics that inform people about their end-of-life options

### **Translation**

- Helping develop or proofread FCACTX materials for Spanish speakers

### **Writing**

- Writing items for our newsletter and/or Web site (e.g., articles, book reviews)
- Writing editorials for our local newspapers
- Researching grant opportunities and writing proposals

**Please email our Executive Director at [execdire@fcactx.org](mailto:execdire@fcactx.org) to discuss the possibilities.**

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