



Job Title:	Meetings Assistant	Reports to:	Senior Manager: Meetings and Events
Department/Group:	Meeting Department	Date posted:	January 25, 2023
Location:	Chicago, IL preferred; out of state considered	Travel Req'd:	7-10 days (6 days for Annual Meeting)
Direct Reports:	None	Position Type:	Full Time

Job Description

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Meetings Assistant reports to the Senior Manager of Meetings and Events, provides administrative and project-based support to the meeting department, and related education department activity, with primary focus on activities related to planning and producing the Annual Meeting and related resources. With a Chicago-based and remote staff, we move nimbly and work collaboratively. We value excellence and inclusivity, all in service of improving the lives of people with epilepsy.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support the meetings department and associated education department activities with administrative and project-based tasks.
- Work closely with Meeting & Events team to prepare and maintain management and project support tools and reports, including but not limited to:
 - Daily on-site task assignments spreadsheet
 - Meeting space overview chart
 - Promotional code grids and supporting instructions for distribution to attendees and volunteers
 - Approved travel manifest and supporting instructions for staff, vendors, and volunteers
 - Assist with organization and tracking of various logistical needs for in person meetings (Annual Meeting or other meetings), including food and beverage orders; organization and inventory of management freight for Annual Meeting; Annual Meeting infrastructure support
- Contribute to review and proofing of Annual Meeting website and printed materials including assuring accuracy of meeting logistics and education program information.
- Provide on-site support for sessions and events at Annual Meeting.
- Under guidance of education managers, update the Association Management System and Annual Meeting Speaker Management System with current year information including assisting with development of the faculty spreadsheet for import in the system(s).
- Coordinate stipend payments, travel support and complimentary registration for Annual Meeting faculty.
- Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor’s degree preferred. Minimum 2+ years office experience, preferably in an association or non-profit setting. Medical meetings experience a plus. Seeking a fast learner with strong organizational and administrative skills, ability to self-manage assigned work, and comfortable working under competing deadlines. Able to work well with staff, volunteers, and vendors at all levels. Exercises good judgment and problem solves. Flexible, capable of multi-tasking.

PREFERRED SKILLS

- Ability to take a pro-active, self-directed approach to projects.
- Strong verbal and written communication. Able to communicate across organization levels; able to convey complex information clearly.
- Ability to work within a small team structure with excellent customer service (internal and external).
- Detail-oriented, ability to multi-task, ability to work independently on assigned tasks
- Problem-solving and collaborative attitude. Friendly demeanor and positive attitude.
- Demonstrates initiative and takes ownership for assigned work and work product.



- Ability to complete projects on assigned deadlines.
- Technical competence and/or comfort learning the following:
 - Microsoft Office Suite including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
 - Adobe Acrobat for PDF documents
 - SurveyMonkey (or related survey software)
 - Data management systems

AES VISION

The vision of the American Epilepsy Society is to eradicate epilepsy and its consequences.

AES MISSION

The mission of the American Epilepsy Society is to advance research and education for professionals dedicated to the discovery, prevention, treatment, and cure of epilepsy.

AES VALUES

- We are dedicated to improving the lives of people with epilepsy.
- We embrace innovation as a foundation for a better future.
- We prioritize inclusivity, diversity, and equity as an inter-professional community.
- We value collaborating with other organizations that are aligned with our mission to achieve greater results.
- We operate with fairness, transparency, and integrity, and strive for excellence in everything we do.

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