

## Seattle Chapter Membership Packet



# Welcome!

The American Cancer Society (ACS) GenNow Network engages young professionals across the nation in the fight against cancer. We are passionate individuals who raise funds and awareness by leveraging our personal and professional networks, organizing mission-based activities and events, and fostering community partnerships.

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Our goal is to support the American Cancer Society's mission to improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

By joining an ACS GenNow Network chapter, you are making an investment in our vision to end cancer as we know it, for everyone.



Our GenNow Network Chapter will focus on successfully carrying out work within 3 pillars: Mission, Mentorship and Impact.

### Mission



Chapters implement mission-centric opportunities for members and supporters to further ACS initiatives

### Mentorship



Members will be offered opportunities for professional development and networking with members/chapters

### Impact



Chapters host unique, memorable events to engage communities in raising funds to help improve the lives of people facing cancer



# **Benefits of Joining**



### Networking and Relationship Building:

- Be part of the first nationwide young professionals' network within a health-centric nonprofit organization.
- Networking opportunities with some of the leading professionals and volunteers in your city.

### Leadership and Professional Development

- A motivating environment with like-minded peers in the young professional space.
- Learning, development, and mentorship opportunities.
- Develop new job skills and learn to apply current skills in new ways.

### Experience a Sense of Community

- Opportunity to give back to your community
- Be a true partner with the American Cancer Society in your community and support their lifesaving mission through your volunteer efforts.
- Work with others who are passionate and connected to the fight against cancer.



Members are individuals who have completed the annual application process to become part of their local ACS GenNow Network chapter. These individuals are aware of, and agree to, fulfilling the expectations of a chapter member and are committed to upholding their role. They are well-connected leaders within their community and are passionate about the mission of the American Cancer Society.

### **Member Fundraising Goal**



#### **All Member Expectations**

- One-year commitment, the vice president/president role is a 2-year commitment.
- All member fundraising goal, \$1,000
- GNN chapter fundraising small-scale events (1-2 each year)
- Fork Cancer Seattle support: Volunteering night of event, securing auction items, and more.
- Active participation/attendance at meetings and events
- Serve as a community ambassador of the American Cancer Society GenNow Network
- Purchase/Sell 5 tickets to Fork Cancer Seattle
- Participation or volunteer in at least one additional ACS volunteer opportunity
  ACS CAN, MSABC, RFL, Road to Recovery, Seattle Gala, WA Golf Classic, etc.
- Assigned leadership responsibilities



## **Roles & Opportunities**



#### **Chapter President**

The ACS GenNow Network chapter president is the volunteer leader of the chapter and represents the American Cancer Society (ACS) in the community. This person is responsible for building relationships, developing volunteer leaders, advancing the overall work of the chapter, and continuously recognizing the hard work of the volunteers. They will use their sphere of influence to garner support for the three GenNow Network pillars: Mission, Mentorship, and Impact.

#### **Board Lead**

The ACS GenNow Network chapter has many lead roles to support the mission of GenNow and the American Cancer Society, please reach out to anne.christian@cancer.org to inquire about which positions are available at this time.



# **Important Dates**

### **2025 Chapter Meetings & Events**

January 15 - in person February 12 - in person March 12 - in person April 9 - in person May 14 - in person June 11 - in person July 9 - in person August 13 - in person September 10 - in person October 8 - in person November 12 - in person

### Save the Date

Fork Cancer Seattle - July 24, 2025

## **Contact Us Today**

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