

As a volunteer driven organization, the Pennsylvania Tourette Syndrome Alliance (PA-TSA), relies on the help and commitment of volunteers for it's success.

PA-TSA is a non-profit organization whose mission is to identify, support the needs of and advocate for individuals with Tourette Syndrome in Pennsylvania and to promote awareness of Tourette Syndrome through informational outreach and educational presentations.

PA-TSA provides many services focused on increasing understanding of the disorder and providing proven accommodations and strategies so the individual with TS can succeed.

Whether you help a little or a lot, we welcome your assistance!

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1 Speaker's Bureau

The Speaker's Bureau is the perfect opportunity to **promote awareness** and **share your knowledge** of Tourette Syndrome!

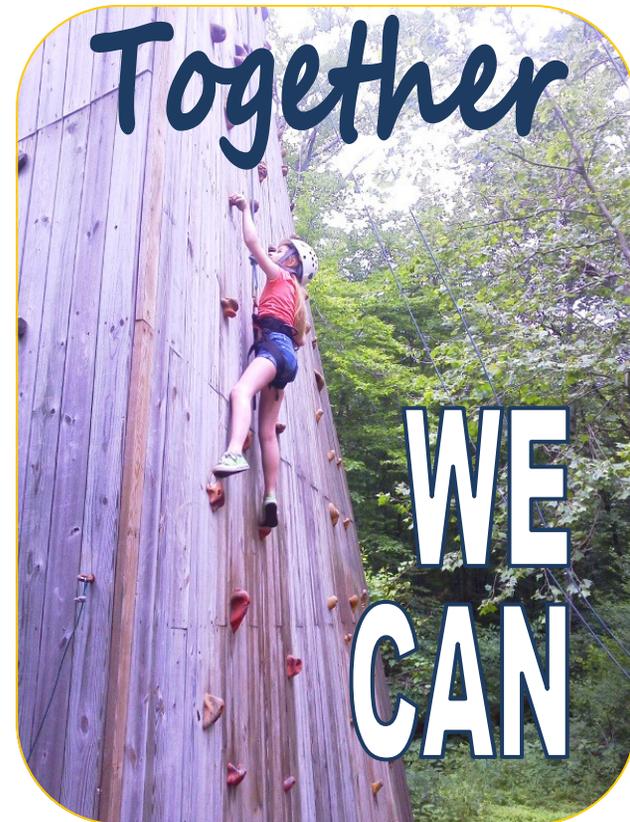
Speaking opportunities range from training a class of second grade students to a group of School Psychologists! PA-TSA's trainings provide a thorough understand of the varied symptoms of Tourette syndrome, the multiple co-occurring conditions, and proven accommodations to help.

Tourette Syndrome is a complex disorder, which is often misunderstood, so thorough training by experienced individuals is imperative. Volunteer as a PA-TSA Speaker and help us promote awareness and understanding.

2 Volunteer Consultant

Volunteer Consultants are trained to **work on behalf of individuals** with Tourette Syndrome. PA-TSA Volunteer Consultants are trained in disability advocacy and are called on to assist individuals with Tourette Syndrome, their families, schools and employers. Volunteer Consultants provide support by phone, attend meetings to assist individuals with TS, and can help school and employment teams in finding appropriate accommodations, strategies and tools for the success of each individual.

If you are interested in using your knowledge and experience to work on behalf of a child or adult with Tourette, become a Volunteer Consultant.



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3 Support Group Leader

Families and individuals with Tourette Syndrome can share and learn from the experiences of others through PA-TSA's Support Group program. Support group leaders are volunteers with a knowledge, commitment, and personal history with Tourette Syndrome that seek to **use their own experience to support others** who are facing the disorder.

The complexity of Tourette Syndrome is often life changing for individuals and families. If you have experience and knowledge that could help guide and support other individuals and families, start a support group where you live.

4 Committee Member

To help our organization thrive, PA-TSA relies on many volunteers who make up or committees. You can get involved from home through our phone meetings!

Camp—plan and carry out PA-TSA's annual Camp and annual Retreat.

Legislative —share our message with PA Lawmakers through our Day at the Capital.

Fundraising — plan and carry out events to raise funds for PA-TSA.

Public Relations —promote awareness across the state of PA about TS & our services.