

Tasks in ARIA office

Fundraisers and events

(Days and hours depend on event scheduled)

- After school
- Weekend events

Office Duties

- Thank you calls
- Volunteer scheduling
- Calls to participants
- Updating Excel files
- Calls for donations
- Folding, stuffing and bundling brochures
- Copying, mailing, faxing documents
- Filing study jackets

Communications & Marketing

- Shooting videos and photos
- Website content
- Social media updates
- Writing copy, brochures and releases
- Collecting testimonials
- Public speaking

Research

- Processing participants on study days
- Digitizing and processing X-ray for database and for radiologist to read
- Analyzing data
- Keying in emails and other participant info
- Keying in participant questionnaires
- Making packets for participants and volunteers
- Organizing files
- Updating participant information
- Setting and monitoring appointments for participants



Here's what ARIA volunteers have to say:

"I volunteer because it makes me feel good. I get more out of helping participants than I could ever get doing anything else."

"I am planning a career in medicine and volunteering at ARIA is a great way to work with researchers while I'm still in high school."

"It's a wonderful feeling to know that I can still make a difference just by giving my time."

If we can be of any assistance to you, please call us at

(727) 461-4054



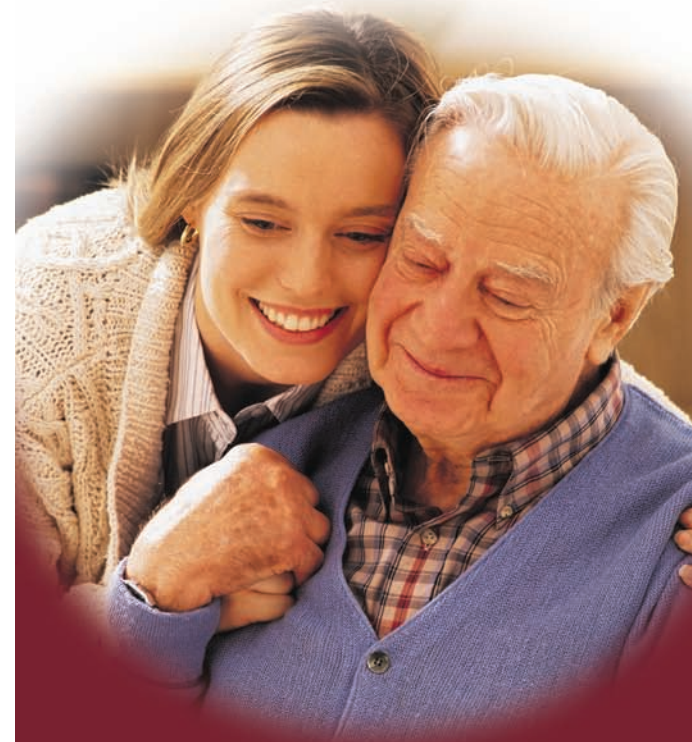
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Make a Difference

Volunteer at the Arthritis Research Institute of America



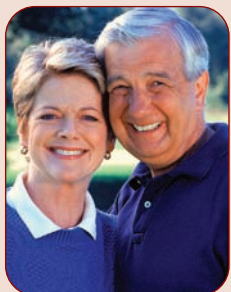
A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit research organization
in Clearwater, FL

The Arthritis Research Institute of America (ARIA), a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit research organization, needs office volunteers to:

- Enter research information in our database
- Help us convert X-rays into digital files
- Assist us in greeting participants during study days
- Staff special events such as stadium nights and fundraisers



Students, we have flexible hours and days to fit your schedule. Fulfill your Bright Futures or community service hours at a not-for-profit that is making a difference in research and health care.



Seniors, help us learn more about a crippling disease that affects more than 27 million Americans older than 50. Our research today could mean a brighter future for your children and grandchildren.

For information, to volunteer or to make a tax-deductible donation to fund ARIA's research, call (727) 461-4054 or go to www.preventarthritis.org



About ARIA

The Arthritis Research Institute of America (ARIA) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that has been conducting osteoarthritis research in Clearwater, Florida for more than two decades. Its 25-year Clearwater Osteoarthritis Study began in 1988 and has more than 3,700 participants.

Its research has been published in prestigious scientific journals such as *Osteoarthritis and Cartilage*, *Rheumatology* and *The American Journal of Physical Therapy*.

ARIA's research is supported by tax-deductible donations and bequests from the public. The organization does not perform animal or drug testing.



Founded by visionary orthopedic surgeon **John Barrett M.D.**, ARIA is dedicated to finding the cure for the next generation. "A future without osteoarthritis for our children, grandchildren and beyond is a precious gift we can start giving them now," says Dr. Barrett.



Why volunteer?

Many seniors choose to volunteer their time after they retire. Other adults make giving their time to a cause a regular part of their lives before then. Some want to do good, and others enjoy the positive benefits of helping others. Students can gain valuable experience to list on resumes and school applications. In some cases, volunteering is required by the school or college they attend.

Whatever your reason, volunteering will make a difference in the lives of others who need help. Supporting a worthy cause with a donation keeps an organization's doors open, but donating your time makes what goes on inside those doors worth continuing.



"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Interested in making a difference?

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- Go to www.PreventArthritis.org
- Find us on Facebook, Twitter or YouTube
- Find us on www.VolunteerMatch.com or www.VolunteerPinellas.com.