

Volunteering as a New CAS Member



Why Volunteer?

Volunteering is one of the ways CAS members can turn individual expertise into collective impact. By getting involved, you can expand your professional network, build new skills, and help shape the future of the profession. Whether you're interested in a short-term project or a longer-term leadership opportunity, there are many ways to contribute.

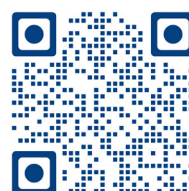
Myth vs. Reality

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| ✗ I'm too new to volunteer. | ✓ Most volunteer groups welcome newer members and value fresh perspectives. |
| ✗ I need to know someone before I can volunteer. | ✓ Volunteering is a great way to make connections across the CAS community. |
| ✗ Volunteering is a huge time commitment. | ✓ Opportunities range from micro-volunteering to ongoing roles, so you can find what fits your schedule. |
| ✗ I won't have anything to contribute. | ✓ Your experience, ideas, and fresh perspective can bring value to a volunteer group. |
| ✗ There are only a few ways to volunteer. | ✓ Opportunities span education, engagement, research, publications, admissions, and more. |



Volunteer

Explore all
CAS volunteer
opportunities



By the Numbers

1 in 4

new CAS members volunteer within the first three years in their membership.

50+

volunteer groups, task forces, and micro volunteer opportunities across the CAS.

96%

of volunteer groups accept new ACAS members.

Thousands

of volunteers help deliver CAS meetings, educational programs, publications, research, exams and member engagement each year.

Build Skills Along the Way

Leadership

Chair working groups and task forces, leading projects

Project Management

Plan initiatives, coordinate projects and working groups

Public Speaking

Present at meetings, webinars, and other sessions

Technical Knowledge

Contribute to research, educational programs, and technical initiatives

Writing & Editing

Write, edit, or review publications and research

Networking

Connect with CAS members across practice areas and career stages

Collaboration

Work with other volunteers to advance shared goals

Find Your Place in the CAS Community

Volunteers Have Already Shaped Your CAS Journey

Long before you ever considered volunteering, volunteers were already helping shape your member experience. If you're wondering where to start, consider giving back to one of the volunteer groups that helped shape your own journey, including:



Course on Professionalism

(Professionalism Education Working Group)



New Member Resources

and Programming (New Members Working Group)



Spring and Annual Meeting Educational Programming

(Spring Meeting & Annual Meeting Working Groups)



Admissions and Credentialing (Syllabus and Exam Working Group – Exam Graders and Writers for new FCAS members)



Research and Publications

(Various Research Working Groups & Actuarial Review Working Group)



Networking and Member Engagement

(Working Groups within the Engagement Council & Regional Affiliates)



University Engagement (CAS Student Central Summer Program & University Liaisons)



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Volunteer Today!

Visit the CAS Portal volunteer section to see open volunteer opportunities.

Now it's your opportunity to help shape the experience for the next generation of CAS members.

Ready to Get Started?

Volunteer opportunities are open year-round, but here are the most common times to get involved:

April	May	September	November	Year-round
National Volunteer Week opportunities on the CAS Portal – Special opportunities promoted	Volunteer Fair at the Spring Meeting – Connect with volunteers to learn about opportunities	Call for Volunteers on the CAS Portal – Our largest recruitment period of the year	Volunteer Fair at the Annual Meeting – Connect with volunteers to learn about opportunities	Update your volunteer interests through the CAS Portal and explore opportunities as they become available