

Request for volunteers to be presenters for the MN Lyme Association Speaker's Bureau

The Minnesota Lyme Association is forming a Speaker's Bureau to respond to numerous requests from groups all around the state. We would like to identify two or three potential speakers in each region of the state so we can effectively respond to these requests. We have 2 power point presentations available, one on avoiding ticks and one on the medical issues of Lyme disease, so we can deliver accurate and consistent information. We are purchasing several projectors so the presentations can be shown with the requesting organization's computer or the speaker's computer. We can provide handouts as well.

Volunteers will be asked to practice the power point presentations so they can present them smoothly, and become familiar with the materials so they can answer many of the questions that may arise. But you do not need to feel you have to be able to answer every question on your own. Make note of the tough questions and we will help you obtain appropriate responses so you can forward answers to those at a later time.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to help shape the Speaker's Bureau. They will be asked to provide input into the materials we pool together for handouts, the equipment we purchase to facilitate effective presentations, the revision of the power point presentation slides and scripts, and the forms we utilize to track requests, capture feedback from the presentations given, and more.

If you are willing to help move the speaker's bureau forward, please contact me directly.

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