



## **JAARS ADVOCATE**

### **MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION TITLE: JAARS ADVOCATE**

**REPORTS TO: ADVOCACY MANAGER**

**PURPOSE:** The goal of the Advocate is to:

- **EDUCATE** others in their sphere of influence and/or intentionally expanding influence with individuals/organizations by bringing awareness of JAARS through conversations, presentations and/or major events.
- **ENGAGE** others by challenging them to become a partner with JAARS through prayer, advocacy, advising, co-laboring and giving

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Be a consistent witness for Christ
2. Pray regularly for the ministry of JAARS, opportunities to share the ministry of JAARS and the JAARS Advocacy Team
3. Partner with JAARS Church and Community Relations and JAARS Partner Reps at events in the advocates local area
4. Connect with churches in your area, who already support JAARS, and provide ongoing resources and information from JAARS
5. Report advocacy opportunities to Advocacy Manager and complete the Advocacy Report form online
6. Communicate regularly with Advocacy Manager
7. Partner with Advocacy Manager to recruit new advocates in your area.

**TIME COMMITMENT:** Approximately 6 – 12 hours a month

**LENGTH OF COMMITMENT:** 1 year – with annual reviews and renewable by mutual agreement

### **TRAINING:**

1. Advocacy Initial Training: Locally and Long Distance
2. Annual Conference at the JAARS Center in Waxhaw, NC
3. Ongoing training as conducted by the Advocacy Manager

### **SUPPORT PROVIDED:**

1. Prayer support from the Advocacy Office and the Church and Community Relations Dept.
2. JAARS resources at no cost such as videos, literature, business cards and display materials.