

Being A Legislative Advocate

Are you ready to be an expert on issues your elected officials are talking about? The most effective advocates know their topics inside and out. But there are other expectations...



Be Prepared!

Effective advocates know what they will be talking about.

Before you go, write out what you want to say. Practice saying it! Ask for help if you need assistance. If you are travelling, be sure you're packed (this means your ID, luggage, travel plans, medication, and other items). Take time to prepare, and ask for help if you need it.



Dress The Part!

Professional advocates wear suits, dresses, skirts/blouses, or other formal clothes. While public advocates are not required to dress up, you should do your best to! Wear your church clothes, or what you wear if you work in an office.



Know Your Team!

It's not just about the folks you work with. Your team is also the organization you are representing. Sometimes, you represent your friends or people you work with. This means you have to make sure your words and actions represent you **and** your organization positively! Are you able to be a part of your team?