

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Friendly Visitor
PURPOSE: Decrease Social Isolation
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One on one contact with seniors in the community • Participation in mutually enjoyable activities
TIME REQUIREMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 1 hour a week • Availability during the daytime/evenings and/or on weekends
SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multilanguage skills an asset • Interest in working with seniors
TRAINING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers will be oriented to the agency and will receive training relevant to the position • Ongoing support provided
ACCOUNTABILITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers will be responsible to the Volunteer/Projects Coordinator
EXPECTATIONS: All volunteers are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abide by JFSC policies & procedures • Attend orientation and training workshops as necessary • Participate in evaluations • Maintain confidentiality
BENEFITS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive continuing education regarding seniors and their issues • Work record of hours for job references • Social events and volunteer recognition • Career exploration
OTHER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A driver's abstract will be required • A security check will be required
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