

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Friendly Visitor
PURPOSE: In home visit for social interaction.
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One on one contact with seniors in the community• To drive them to appointments• Participate 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• Valid Drivers license and access to a vehicle
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 You will be responsible to the Seniors Coordinator
EXPECTATIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All volunteers are asked to:• Abide by JFSC policies & procedures• To attend orientation and training workshops as necessary• To participate in evaluations• To 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 drivers abstract will be required• Security checks
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