



Friendly Visiting Program Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers to visit socially isolated South Asian seniors in their homes. This visitation program would be a long-term relationship with isolated seniors who would like companionship.

Persons Served	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors (Persons 60 years old or older)
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide South Asian Seniors with Visitation in their Homes Engage in mutually enjoyable and agreeable activities May provide socialization outside of client home
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced feelings of loneliness or isolation Increased feelings of social connectedness Increased participation in the wider community Respite for family or caregiver
Activities & Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visiting with persons served in home or in the community Social activities, talking, watching movies or having a snack, etc.
Outline of Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow policies and procedures Report issues, concerns or incidents to Volunteer Services Program Leader
Schedule & Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One visit per week Available to commit for a minimum of 3 months
Boundaries & Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No administering of medications No accepting or giving of gifts, money, alcohol or keys No mediation or advocacy for personal or family problems
Skills, Experience and Qualifications Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> True comfort with and sincere desire to assist seniors Non-judgmental attitude Ability to make others feel at ease Good communication and interpersonal skills Must be at least 18 years old

RESOURCES

Assistant will be trained and receive ongoing supervision.

TIME COMMITMENT

2 hours per week, minimum 12 weeks commitment

Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu, Gujarati, Bengali speakers a MUST

If interested, please send a resume marked "Friendly Visiting Program" to:

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