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Therapeutic Recreation

Event Pushing Resident Wheelchairs

Time commitment: A few times per month (typically daytime, occasionally evenings), approximately 2 hours per event

Job summary: As part of the Therapeutic Recreation Department, the Event Escort Volunteer supports residents' participation in large campus events by providing companionship and assistance with transportation to and from event spaces. This role helps ensure residents can safely and comfortably enjoy social, cultural, and recreational gatherings that enhance their sense of community and well-being.

Essential Functions:

- Escort residents from their rooms to designated event spaces on campus
- Assist residents with finding place in room, refreshments, or event materials as needed
- Escort residents back to their rooms after the event concludes
- Communicate any resident needs or concerns to staff

Qualifications:

- Friendly, patient, and dependable
- Comfortable engaging in conversation and providing companionship
- Able to walk moderate distances and assist with pushing wheelchairs, if needed
- Punctual and respectful of residents' needs and comfort
- Good communication skills and ability to work as part of a team

Mahjong Player Volunteer

Time commitment: Weekly

Job Summary: As a part of the Therapeutic Recreation Department, the Mahjong Player Volunteer helps create meaningful social and cognitive engagement through game-based interaction. Mahjong is offered as a way to promote mental stimulating, memory recall, and friendly social connection, all of which support residents emotional and cognitive well-being.

Essential functions:

- Set up and clean up Mahjong games
- Play alongside or guide residents through the game
- Offer patience and encourage, especially to new players

- Adapt the pace of play based on residents' needs
- Report any resident concerns to discomfort to staff

Qualifications:

- Basic understanding of the game of Mahjong
- Patient, friendly, and comfortable facilitating small group games
- Good communication and listening skills
- Able to engage residents in a respectful and encouraging manner

Rosary Volunteer

Time commitment: Weekly

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the spiritual well-being, faith life, and sense of peace among our residents by leading and participating in the praying of the Holy Rosary. This volunteer position involves guiding residents through the Rosary, offering gentle assistance as needed, and creating a calm, reverent, and welcoming environment that encourages prayer, reflection, and communal worship. The purpose of this position is to support residents in nurturing their Catholic faith, finding comfort in prayer, and experiencing spiritual connection.

Essential Functions:

- Help prepare the prayer space (chairs, prayer materials, rosaries, prayer guides)
- Greet residents warmly and invite them to participate in the Rosary
- Lead or assist in leading the Rosary at an appropriate pace
- Offer guidance or prompts for prayers as needed
- Foster a respectful, inclusive, and prayerful atmosphere
- Engage kindly with residents before and after the service to build connection
- Notify staff of any resident concerns or assistance needs
- Assist with cleanup and returning materials after the service concludes
- Follow all safety and infection control protocols

Qualifications:

- Practicing or knowledgeable Catholic comfortable praying the Rosary
- Kind, respectful, and supportive of all residents and faith expressions
- Comfortable interacting with individuals with varying cognitive and physical abilities
- Patient, compassionate, and calm in demeanor
- Reliable, punctual, and committed to scheduled volunteer times

Scrabble Player

Time commitment: Weekly

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the social connection, cognitive stimulation, and overall well-being of our residents by engaging in friendly games of Scrabble. This volunteer position involves sitting with residents, encouraging participation, assisting with word formation when needed, and fostering an inclusive, uplifting environment. The purpose of this position is to provide meaningful social interaction and mental engagement in a way that honors each resident's dignity, abilities, and joy in play.

Essential Functions:

- Arrive on-site prior to the game time to assist with setup
- Invite and welcome residents to join the Scrabble group
- Assist with explaining or reviewing the rules as needed
- Help residents with spelling, turn-taking, and scoring when appropriate
- Foster a friendly, patient, and inclusive atmosphere
- Encourage conversation and connection during the game
- Assist with clean-up and storage of game materials after play
- Follow all safety and infection control protocols

Qualifications:

- Kind, respectful, and supportive of all residents
- Comfortable interacting with individuals with varying cognitive and physical abilities
- Patient, attentive, and willing to adapt the game to meet residents' needs
- Reliable and punctual on schedule

Beauty Shop Assistant

Time commitment: Weekly, Monday - Wednesday

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the dignity, confidence, and overall well-being of our residents by assisting them with transportation to and from the on-site beauty shop. This volunteer position involves escorting residents safely, providing friendly conversation, and ensuring they feel comfortable and cared for throughout the experience. The purpose of this position is to enhance residents' sense of independence, routine, and self-esteem while fostering meaningful social connection.

Essential Functions:

- Arrive on-site prior to scheduled beauty shop appointments
- Assist residents with safe transportation to the beauty shop using wheelchairs or walkers as needed
- Provide friendly conversation and reassurance before, during, and after appointments
- Ensure residents arrive on time and return safely to their rooms or designated areas
- Communicate with staff regarding resident needs or schedule changes
- Maintain a respectful, patient, and supportive presence at all times
- Follow all safety and infection control protocols

Qualifications:

- Kind, respectful, and supportive of all residents
- Comfortable interacting with individuals with varying mobility, cognitive, and physical abilities
- Patient, attentive, and safety-conscious
- Able to push wheelchairs and assist with mobility as needed
- Reliable and punctual on schedule

Bridge Club Player

Time Commitment: Weekly

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the cognitive engagement, social connection, and overall well-being of our residents by participating in and assisting with Bridge Club games. This volunteer position involves playing bridge with residents, helping explain or review rules as needed, and creating a warm, welcoming environment that encourages participation, camaraderie, and mental stimulation. The purpose of this position is to support residents in enjoying leisure activities that bring joy, challenge, and connection.

Essential Functions:

- Arrive on-site 30 minutes before the activity
- Help set up the Bridge tables and playing materials
- Greet and encourage residents to join the Bridge Club
- Play bridge with residents, assist with rules or strategies when needed
- Foster a friendly, respectful, and inclusive playing environment
- Engage in conversation and help build social connection among players
- Notify staff of any resident concerns or assistance needs
- Assist with cleanup and storing materials after the session ends
- Follow all safety and infection control protocols

Qualifications:

- Kind, respectful, and supportive of all residents
- Familiar with the game of bridge and willing to guide others
- Comfortable interacting with individuals with varying cognitive and physical abilities
- Patient, friendly, and committed to inclusive participation
- Reliable and punctual on schedule

Book Pass Around Facilitator

Time Commitment: Weekly

Job Summary: In this volunteer role, you'll help promote intellectual engagement and connection among residents by facilitating a weekly "Book Pass Around" session. Unlike a traditional book club, this gathering invite resident to bring and talk about the books they are currently reading. If willing, residents can pass their books along to others. Your role is to guide casual conversation, spark interest in shared reading experiences, and create a welcoming space for residents to exchange ideas and stories inspired by their books.

Essential Functions:

- Arrive on-site before session starts
- Set up a welcoming and accessible space for discussion
- Greet and assist residents in getting to the group if needed
- Facilitate group conversation by inviting each participant to share about their current book
- Encourage residents to describe what they enjoy about the book and, if they wish, offer it to others to read
- Support respectful dialogue and ensure everyone feels included
- Offer prompts to keep the conversation engaging and balanced
- Notify staff of any resident concerns or requests
- Assist residents back to their rooms afterward
- Tidy up the space and materials
- Adhere to all safety and infection control procedures

Qualifications:

- Friendly, patient, and respectful toward all residents
- Good conversational skills and ability to guide group discussions
- Comfortable interacting with individuals of varying cognitive and physical abilities
- A genuine interest in books and lifelong learning
- Dependable and punctual on a weekly schedule

Manicures for residents

Time Commitment: Weekly; Thursdays

Job Summary: This role is a part of the Therapeutic Recreation Departments efforts to promote relaxation, personal care, and self-confidence. By offering gentle manicures, volunteers provide residents with a calming experience that supports dignity, autonomy, and one-on-one social interaction – all important elements of holistic care.

Essential functions:

- Greet residents warmly and explain the manicure process
- Remove polish, file nails, and apply nail polish if desired
- Offer light hand massages and conversations during visit
- Maintain hygiene and cleanliness of all supplies
- Alert staff to any skin concerns or sensitivities

Qualifications:

- Basic ability to file nails and apply nail polish neatly
- Comfortable handling resident's hands and providing one-on-one attention
- Attention to cleanliness and infection control
- Caring and respectful approach to personal care
- Ability to transport residents to and from areas

Tend to the Garden with Residents

Time Commitment: Seasonal; Weekly

Job Summary: This role supports the Therapeutic Recreation Departments goal of enhancing residents' well-being through nature-based activities. By assisting residents in the garden, volunteers help foster a sense of purpose, sensory, stimulation, and seasonal engagement. Gardening promotes gentle physical activity, social connection, and emotional fulfillment, which are all important aspects of holistic care.

Essential functions:

- Greet residents warmly and encourage participation in gardening activities
- Assist residents in planting, watering, weeding, and harvesting
- Engage residents in conversation about plants, seasons, and memories gardening
- Ensure residents are comfortable and safe during time outside
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of gardening area

Qualifications:

- Interest in gardening and working outdoors
- Ability to support residents with gentle physical tasks
- Comfortable engaging in one-on-one or small group interactions
- Attentive to safety and needs of residents
- Reliable, patient, and respectful
- Ability to transport residents to and from gardening area

One-on-one outdoor visits with residents

Time commitment: Seasonal; Pop-in or scheduled

Job summary: As part of the Therapeutic Recreation Department, this volunteer role focuses on providing companionship and fresh air through individual outdoor visits with residents. These visits support emotional well-being, reduce feelings of isolation, and offer gentle sensory stimulation in a calming environment.

Essential functions:

- Escort residents safely to and from designated outdoor areas (Veranda, front entrance, Dan Patch Entrance)
- Sit, walk, or engage in light conversation while outdoors with residents
- Ensure residents are dressed appropriately for the weather. If not, ask nursing staff to assist resident to appropriate attire.
- Provide a calm, friendly presence and companionship during the visit

Qualifications:

- Friendly, patient, and comfortable spending one-on-one time with residents
- Able to assist with pushing a wheelchair or walking slowly alongside a resident
- Aware of safety considerations, including weather and sun protection
- Good communication and listening skills
- Must complete orientation and safety/wheelchair escort training
- Comfortable supporting residents with cognitive impairments or physical limitations

One-on-one Resident Visits

Time commitment: Continuous; Pop in or scheduled

Job Summary: This role supports the Therapeutic Recreation Department's commitment to enhancing quality of life through meaningful personal connections. By engaging in one-on-one visits, volunteers offer companionship, emotional support, and a comforting presence to residents. These visits promote social engagement, reduce feelings of isolation, and support the holistic well-being of each individual.

Essential functions:

- Greet residents with warmth and kindness
- Provide companionship through conversation, reading, games, or quiet presence
- Tailor visits to residents' interests and needs
- Create and calm, positive, and respectful atmosphere
- Communicate any concerns or changes in resident behavior to staff
- Escort residents to and from designated visit locations if needed

Qualifications:

- Genuine interest in building one-on-one relationships with older adults
- Compassionate, patient, and respectful demeanor
- Strong listening and communication skills
- Reliable and able to maintain consistent visit schedules
- Attentive to residents emotional and physical needs and comfort

General store visits with residents

Time Commitment: Consistently; As needed

Job summary: In this role, you are supporting the independence and well-being of our residents by assisting them to our on-site General Store. This position involves escorting residents from their rooms to the store and back, helping them shop as they need, and providing companionship throughout the visit. These visits are scheduled individually during the week or weekends. The purpose of this role is to promote autonomy, social connection, and dignity for residents who may need physical or cognitive support to access the store safely and enjoyably.

Essential functions:

- Arrive on-site at scheduled time
- Escort resident from their room to the General Store
- Provide support and conversation during the trip
- Assist with navigating the store and selecting items
- Escort residents safely back to their room
- Follow all health, safety, and food/beverage policies

Qualifications:

- Have a friendly, patient, and supportive demeanor
- Comfortable walking and assisting with pushing wheelchairs
- Reliable and punctual for scheduled visits with residents
- Willing to support residents with varying levels of mobility and cognition

Piano Player for Meal Times

Time Commitment: Flexible; During brunch (10:30am to 11:15am) or dinner (4:30pm to 5:15pm)

Job Summary: In this role, you are enhancing the dining experience and overall well-being for our residents by providing live music during mealtimes. You're playing helps to create a calm, pleasant atmosphere that provides social engagement, relaxation, and joy. This opportunity is ideal for individuals who enjoy sharing their musical talents in a meaningful way.

Essential Functions:

- Arrive on-site shortly before scheduled mealtime
- Play appropriate piano music for approximately 45 to 60 minutes
- Interact with residents warmly if approached
- Adjust the volume and temp as needed to complement dining
- Respect the space and maintain professionalism during your visit

Qualifications:

- Able to play piano confidently and independently
- Comfortable playing a range of gentle music
- Kind, respectful, and friendly demeanor
- Reliable and punctual for scheduled times
- Willing to take direction and collaborate with staff as needed

Weekend Activities

Time commitment: Saturdays, Sundays, or Both. Anytime from 9:00 – 10:15am or 11:45am – 3:00pm

Job Summary: In this role, you'll help enrich the weekends for our residents by engaging them in enjoyable group activities such as cards, board games, and puzzles. Your presence supports cognitive stimulation, social connection, and a sense of community. This opportunity is ideal for

individuals who are friendly, patient, and enjoy spending quality time with older adults in a relaxed, supportive environment.

Essential Functions:

- Arrive on-site shortly before scheduled activity time
- Escort resident from their room to where the game is played
- Help set up and facilitate games or puzzles for residents
- Encourage participation in a warm and inclusive manner
- Offer assistance with rules or setup as needed
- Clean up and return materials after the activity
- Communicate with staff about any needs or observations

Qualifications:

- Friendly, kind, and patient demeanor
- Comfortable engaging with individuals one-on-one or in small groups
- Reliable and punctual for scheduled times
- Able to explain simple games clearly and guide residents
- Willing to collaborate with staff and adapt to group needs

Nutrition Services

Menu Preparation Assistant

Time commitment: Weekly; Day and Time Flexible

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the dietary team and overall dining experience of our residents by assisting with the preparation of menus. This volunteer position involves cutting, organizing, and laminating weekly menus used throughout the community. Your contribution ensures that residents receive clear, clean, and accessible menus that enhance their dining experience and support staff efficiency. The purpose of this position is to promote a dignified, enjoyable mealtime environment through thoughtful behind-the-scenes support.

Essential Functions:

- Arrive on-site once weekly at a scheduled time
- Cut printed menus neatly and accurately according to provided guidelines
- Laminate menus using the department's equipment and safety protocols
- Organize and distribute completed menus as instructed by dietary staff
- Communicate any errors, concerns, or supply needs to staff
- Maintain cleanliness and organization in the work areas

- Follow all safety, sanitation, and infection control protocols

Qualifications:

- Arrive on-site once weekly at a scheduled time
- Cut printed menus neatly and accurately according to provided guidelines
- Laminate menus using the department's equipment and safety protocols
- Organize and distribute completed menus as instructed by dietary staff
- Communicate any errors, concerns, or supply needs to staff
- Maintain cleanliness and organization in the work area
- Follow all safety, sanitation, and infection control protocols

Chaplain services

Sunday Church service escort

Time commitment: Weekly; every Sunday morning

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the spiritual life and well-being of our residents by ensuring they can safely and comfortably attend our Non-Denominational Sunday worship services. This volunteer position involves escorting residents to and from the service location – typically beginning at 9:10am, and conducting around 11:00am. You would offer friendly companionship and physical attention to residents as needed. The purpose of this position is to make spirituality accessible to all residents, regardless of mobility and cognition, in a way that fosters inclusion, dignity, and care.

Essential functions:

- Arrive on-site around 9:10am every Sunday
- Escort residents from their rooms to the Chapel
- Engage residents with kindness and patience
- Ensure timely arrive to the service at 9
- Remain available during service if needed
- Escort residents safely back to their rooms after the service ends (typically around 10:40am)
- Alert staff to any resident concerns
- Follow all safety protocols

Qualifications:

- Be kind, respectful and supportive of all residents
- Able to walk and assist with pushing wheelchairs

- Reliable and punctual on Sunday mornings

Environmental Services

Gown folding support (Outbreak status)

Time commitment: Flexible; Few times a week during outbreak status

Disclaimer: This role does not involve any contact with outbreak positive residents or areas designated for isolation. Volunteers will work in clean, non-clinical spaces and will not be exposed to infected individuals.

Job summary: In this role, you are supporting the health and safety of the community by assisting with the folding and preparing of clean isolation gowns. This task plays an essential part in our infection control program during outbreak status by ensuring our frontline staff have easy access to organized, and ready-to-use gowns. Your contribution would help staff to stay focused on resident care while maintaining a clean, safe environment for everyone in the building.

Essential Functions:

- Arrive on-site at your scheduled time
- Fold clean, laundered gowns
- Sort and restock gowns in storage carts
- Follow all PPE and hand hygiene protocols while in the facility
- Alert staff to any concerns or issues

Qualifications:

- Be respectful, dependable, and detail-oriented
- Able to fold and handle lightweight linens repeatedly
- Comfortable working independently or with others
- Willing to follow all infection control policies
- Punctual and reliable during outbreak status

Therapy Services

Therapy Equipment Cleaning Assistant

Time commitment: As needed or Scheduled Basis

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the Therapy Department by helping clean and sanitize therapy equipment used by residents. This volunteer position plays a vital part in maintaining a safe, hygienic, and welcoming environment for therapy sessions. Your contributions help prevent the spread of illness and ensure residents can engage in therapy comfortably and confidently.

Essential Functions:

- Coordinate with therapy staff for cleaning schedule and equipment priorities
- Clean and sanitize therapy tools, devices, and surfaces according to guidelines
- Use appropriate cleaning products and follow all safety protocols
- Organize equipment in designated areas after cleaning
- Notify staff of any broken, missing, or damaged equipment
- Maintain cleanliness and order in therapy storage or treatment areas
- Follow all infection control and sanitation procedures

Qualifications:

- Attention to detail and commitment to cleanliness
- Comfortable using cleaning products safely and responsibly
- Respectful, dependable, and able to work independently
- Willingness to follow instructions and safety guidelines carefully
- Kind and supportive of the therapeutic goals of residents and staff

Therapy Escort Assistant

Time commitment: As scheduled; Based on resident therapy appointment times

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the Therapy Department and the well-being of our residents by escorting them safely and comfortably to and from their scheduled therapy appointments. This volunteer position involves walking with residents or assisting with wheelchairs, offering friendly companionship along the way, and helping ensure that residents

arrive to their therapy sessions on time and with ease. Your presence provides both emotional encouragement and physical support.

Essential Functions:

- Coordinate with therapy staff to identify residents needing escort assistance
- Escort residents from their rooms to the therapy department
- Ensure residents arrive at their appointments on time
- Provide warm, respectful, and calm companionship
- Wait or return at the end of therapy sessions to escort residents back
- Alert staff to any mobility concerns or resident needs
- Follow all safety, infection control, and resident dignity protocols

Qualifications:

- Kind, patient, and supportive of all residents
- Able to walk and assist with pushing wheelchairs if needed
- Comfortable engaging with individuals with various mobility or cognitive levels
- Dependable, punctual, and able to follow instructions from therapy staff
- Committed to promoting a safe and respectful resident experience

Therapy Department Copy Assistant

Time Commitment: Weekly or as needed

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the Therapy Department by making copies of essential forms and materials used during resident care and documentation. This volunteer position ensures that therapists and staff have timely access to the paperwork they need to deliver high-quality care. Your behind-the-scenes support contributes to the smooth operation of therapy services and helps staff stay organized and efficient.

Essential Functions:

- Receive copy requests and instructions from therapy staff
- Make accurate copies of therapy forms, logs, and materials
- Organize and restock copies in designated areas or folders
- Maintain confidentiality of all resident-related information
- Notify staff of any issues with copier function or supply shortages
- Follow all safety, confidentiality, and infection control protocols
- Keep the copy area neat and organized

Qualifications:

- Attention to detail and ability to follow directions carefully
- Respectful of confidentiality and sensitive information
- Comfortable using a copy machine and basic office equipment
- Reliable, punctual, and supportive of team needs
- Positive attitude and willingness to help behind the scenes

Maintenance Services

Maintenance Support – Builder

Time commitment: Flexible; As Needed

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the Maintenance Department by assisting with small building and repair projects that help keep our community safe, functional, and welcoming for residents and staff. This volunteer position may involve assembling furniture, repairing items, hanging shelves or signage, or other light construction tasks based on current needs. Your contributions directly support the quality and comfort of our shared spaces and demonstrate care in the small details that make a big difference.

Essential Functions:

- Coordinate with the Maintenance team for assigned projects and timing
- Assist with basic building, assembling, or repair tasks as needed
- Follow all safety and tool-use protocols
- Maintain a clean and organized work area
- Communicate any issues, supply needs, or project delays to the Maintenance staff
- Treat all shared spaces and resident belongings with respect
- Report any safety concerns immediately
- Log volunteer time as requested

Qualifications:

- Basic knowledge of tools and comfort with hands-on building tasks
- Ability to follow instructions and work independently or as a team
- Respectful and professional attitude in a resident-centered environment
- Physically able to lift, carry, and move materials as needed for projects
- Flexible schedule and willingness to be contacted for project-based help

Maintenance Support – Organizer

Time commitment: Flexible; Weekly or As Needed

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the Maintenance Department by helping organize tools, supplies, storage areas, and maintenance-related materials. This volunteer position involves sorting, labeling, tidying, and maintaining an orderly work environment that allows the maintenance team to operate efficiently and effectively. Your efforts directly support a smooth-running community by ensuring the right tools and supplies are easy to find and ready to use.

Essential Functions:

- Coordinate with the Maintenance team for organizing tasks and priorities
- Sort, label, and store tools, equipment, and supplies
- Organize storage shelves, cabinets, or work areas
- Identify and communicate when supplies are low or disorganized
- Help with light cleaning or tidying as part of maintenance support
- Ensure safe placement of items to prevent falls or clutter
- Follow all safety, sanitation, and infection control protocols
- Maintain respect for shared spaces and work areas

Qualifications:

- Detail-oriented with a strong sense of order and organization
- Able to lift and move light to moderate items safely
- Comfortable working independently or alongside staff
- Kind, respectful, and supportive of team goals
- Dependable, trustworthy, and willing to take initiative

Maintenance Support – Office Assistant

Time commitment: Flexible; Weekly or As Needed

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the Maintenance Department by assisting with office tasks such as filing, organizing paperwork, data entry, and general administrative duties. This volunteer position helps ensure that maintenance records, work orders, and other documentation are accurately maintained and easy to access. Your contributions support the behind-the-scenes operations that keep our community running smoothly and safely.

Essential Functions:

- Assist with filing maintenance records, work orders, and documentation
- Organize and label folders, binders, and digital files as needed
- Support light data entry or scanning projects (if applicable)
- Maintain confidentiality of sensitive information
- Communicate with staff about missing documents or filing needs

- Keep the workspace tidy and organized
- Follow all safety and confidentiality protocols

Qualifications:

- Organized and detail-oriented
- Comfortable with filing systems (alphabetical and/or numerical)
- Basic computer skills helpful but not required
- Dependable, discreet, and respectful of confidential information
- Positive, helpful attitude and ability to work independently or alongside staff

Assisted Living

Smart TV Support Volunteer

Time commitment: Weekly or as needed; Schedule Flexible

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the Assisted Living team and enhancing resident quality of life by helping with smart TV setup, troubleshooting, and use. This volunteer position involves assisting residents with tasks such as navigating streaming services, connecting devices, adjusting settings, or learning how to use their remotes. Your presence supports independence, reduces frustration, and encourages residents to engage with the technology that connects them to entertainment, information, and loved ones.

Essential Functions:

- Assist residents in operating and navigating their smart TVs
- Help connect devices (e.g., remotes, streaming devices, headphones)
- Troubleshoot common issues like Wi-Fi connection or volume problems
- Explain how to use streaming platforms or favorite channels
- Provide patient, step-by-step guidance based on each resident's comfort level
- Document recurring issues or tech needs and communicate them to staff
- Treat each interaction with kindness, respect, and encouragement
- Follow all safety and infection control protocols

Qualifications:

- Basic understanding of smart TV technology and streaming platforms
- Patience and ability to explain tech in simple, encouraging terms
- Respectful, friendly, and supportive of resident independence
- Comfortable working one-on-one with older adults
- Reliable, trustworthy, and willing to learn if needed

Craft Group Helper

Time Commitment: Flexible; As Scheduled

Job summary: In this role, you are supporting the creative engagement and emotional well-being of residents by assisting with group craft activities such as mosaic art, beading, painting, and other hands-on projects. This volunteer position involves helping set up supplies, offering one-on-one support, encouraging participation, and celebrating each resident's unique creativity. Your presence helps foster connection, self-expression, and joy through meaningful artistic experiences.

Essential Functions:

- Arrive on-site prior to the scheduled craft session to assist with setup
- Help distribute and organize craft supplies for easy access
- Offer gentle, encouraging guidance and hands-on assistance as needed
- Engage residents in conversation and promote inclusive participation
- Encourage residents to express themselves creatively and enjoy the process
- Assist with cleanup and storage of supplies after the session

- Notify staff of any resident needs, concerns, or successes
- Follow all safety, infection control, and community engagement protocols

Qualifications:

- Kind, patient, and supportive of residents' creative efforts
- Comfortable working with art and craft materials
- Willing to assist individuals with varying cognitive or physical abilities
- Reliable, upbeat, and able to work collaboratively with staff and other volunteers
- No artistic background required—just a love for people and creativity

Soap-Making Activity Helper

Time commitment: Flexible; As scheduled

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the Assisted Living team and enriching the lives of residents by facilitating a hands-on, sensory-engaging soap-making activity. This volunteer position involves guiding residents through the creative process of making soap, offering support and encouragement, and helping ensure a fun, safe, and meaningful experience. Your presence fosters a sense of accomplishment, creativity, and connection through tactile, therapeutic engagement.

Essential Functions:

- Arrive on-site early to help set up the soap-making area
- Assist residents with measuring, mixing, and pouring soap ingredients
- Encourage creativity and conversation throughout the process
- Support residents with physical limitations to fully participate
- Ensure a safe environment by following all safety and hygiene protocols
- Help clean up and organize supplies after the activity
- Collaborate with staff to adapt activities for individual needs or preferences

Qualifications:

- Friendly, patient, and attentive to individual needs
- Comfortable assisting with hands-on craft activities
- Able to follow basic instructions for safe soap-making procedures
- Compassionate and supportive, especially with residents facing physical or cognitive challenges
- Committed to creating a joyful, inclusive environment that celebrates creativity and self-expression

Shopping Trip Outing Helper

Time Commitment: Weekly; Wednesdays from 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the Assisted Living team by accompanying residents on scheduled shopping outings. This volunteer position involves assisting with boarding and exiting the vehicle, navigating stores, carrying bags, and providing friendly companionship. Your presence helps ensure that residents have a safe, enjoyable, and dignified experience while staying connected to their community and maintaining independence.

Essential Functions:

- Arrive on site by 12:30pm to assist residents onto MMH bus
- Accompany residents to the grocery store and back
- Offer help with pushing shopping carts or carrying items
- Assist residents in locating products or reaching shelves
- Provide friendly conversation and encouragement throughout the outing
- Help ensure residents stay safe and feel supported in the store
- Assist with unloading grocery bags upon return, if needed
- Follow all safety, confidentiality, and infection control protocols

Qualifications:

- Friendly, patient, and approachable
- Physically able to assist with carrying bags or pushing carts
- Comfortable working with older adults, including those with mobility aids
- Reliable and consistent in weekly attendance
- Able to maintain confidentiality and follow safety protocols
- Enjoys supporting others and being part of a team

Writing Group Helper – Autobiography Focus

Time Commitment: Weekly or As Scheduled

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the Assisted Living team and enriching the lives of residents by helping facilitate a writing group focused on autobiography and personal storytelling. This volunteer position involves encouraging residents to share their life experiences, assisting with writing or transcription, and fostering a warm, inclusive environment where memories are honored and preserved. Your presence helps residents find their voice, reflect on their legacy, and connect with others through storytelling.

Essential Functions:

- Arrive on-site prior to the writing group to assist with setup
- Offer gentle prompts and encouragement to spark memories and stories
- Provide assistance with writing or typing as needed
- Engage residents in meaningful conversation around life experiences
- Support residents with varying levels of ability and comfort with writing
- Celebrate and validate each resident's contributions
- Assist with organizing or compiling stories if requested by staff
- Follow all safety, confidentiality, and infection control protocols

Qualifications:

- Kind, respectful, and a good listener
- Comfortable assisting with writing, storytelling, or basic typing
- Patient and supportive of residents with cognitive or physical challenges
- Reliable, compassionate, and able to build trust with older adults
- Passionate about preserving personal stories and creating connection

Reception Services

Dan Patch Desk Shift

Time Commitment: Weekdays; 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Job Summary: In this role, you are supporting the Reception Department by staffing the Dan Patch Desk during the mid-day shift. This volunteer position involves offering a warm welcome to visitors, assisting with resident and guest questions, answering the phone when needed, and providing a calm, helpful presence during the lunch hour. Your role helps maintain a friendly, organized environment that reflects the spirit of hospitality and care in our community.

Essential Functions:

- Arrive by 12:00 PM each weekday for desk coverage
- Greet visitors, residents, and staff in a warm and professional manner
- Answer questions or direct individuals to appropriate staff or locations
- Provide general information or assistance as trained
- Answer and direct phone calls when needed
- Maintain a neat and welcoming desk area
- Notify staff of any concerns or urgent needs
- Follow all safety, confidentiality, and infection control protocols

Qualifications:

- Friendly, courteous, and comfortable interacting with a variety of people
- Dependable and punctual for daily shift
- Able to follow instructions and work collaboratively with staff
- Basic phone and communication skills
- Positive attitude and a commitment to creating a welcoming environment