

Lutheran Senior Services Volunteer Application

Date: _____

Biographical Information

Please circle: Miss Mrs. Ms. Mr. Dr. Rev. Other: _____

Name: _____ Nick Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Birthday: (month/day): _____

Note: This application and all subsequent personal identifying information will be secured in a locked cabinet at Lutheran Senior Services.

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Is there any accommodation that you would need to perform the essential functions of the volunteer role for which you are applying?

Do you have any allergies we should be aware of? (Please include environmental, food and medication allergies): _____

Are you related to or have a special relationship with anyone employed or residing at the location for which you are interested in volunteering? Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No If yes, please explain the nature of the crime and the date of the conviction and disposition. Conviction of a crime is not an automatic disqualification of volunteer service. _____

Experience, Skills, Interests and Availability

Current Employment Status: Full-time Part-time Retired Student

Name of Company or School: _____

Position or Title: _____

Group, Club or Organizational Memberships: _____

Volunteer Experience: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Special Skills & Abilities: _____

Why do you want to volunteer with Lutheran Senior Services? _____

I am looking for a one-time opportunity for: Myself A Group

I am looking for a regularly scheduled opportunity. Day(s)/Times you are available:

Do you attend religious services? If so, where? _____

References: (Please include one who can share information about a volunteer or job role you have had. Both should be individuals unrelated to you.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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If your volunteer service will satisfy a school or organizational requirements, please provide the following information:

School or Organization Name: _____

Advisor/Contact Name: _____

Advisor/Contact Phone Number: _____

Describe the type of service you need or would like: _____

of Hours Needed: _____ Deadline: _____

Please note: Due to nature of our work and the population we serve, we cannot offer volunteer opportunities for individuals who are looking to fulfill court mandated service.

Parental Consent for Minors

For individuals under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must give consent before service can commence.

I, (please print) _____, give my consent for _____ to participate in age-appropriate volunteer opportunities offered by Lutheran Senior Services' volunteer program. I understand he/she will be assigned a supervisor while providing service and must follow the expectations and guidelines outlined in the LSS Volunteer Service Agreement.

If required by Lutheran Senior Services, is there an adult who could accompany your youth during service hours? Yes No

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Volunteer Opportunities at Lutheran Senior Services

Please review the *Volunteer Opportunities Menu* that follows and place a check (✓) to the left of all opportunities that interest you. At the end of each opportunity description, you will find capital letters representing the location(s) for the opportunity.

HC = Hospice Care

HO= LSS Home Office

SE = Special Events

LST = Living Safe Technologies

MIR= Move-in Resources

LG= Laclede Groves

BP= Breeze Park

MB= Meramec Bluffs

HL = Hidden Lakes

ALL= Most Communities

MV= Meridian Village

RT = Richmond Terrace

VMM = Vol. Money Management

AHC = Affordable Housing Communities

Activities Volunteer: An opportunity for the volunteer who wants one-on-one and group interaction. Be an extra set of hands during a group Bingo Game, play board games with residents, decorate for special occasions, or teach a craft or hobby. (BP LG MV HL MB)

Chapel Volunteer: Assist with religious services by serving as an usher, Eucharistic minister, song leader or accompanist. (BP LG MV HL MB)

Companion Volunteer: Share time with one-on-one with residents or patients by making regularly friendly visits, providing casual conversation, reading books or newspapers or writing letters. (HC BP LG MV HL MB)

Congregation Partner: Introduce LSS employees to key leaders and volunteers of your congregation (Mission Teams, Women's Clubs, Youth Leaders, etc.), connecting members to LSS programs. (ALL)

Health & Wellness Volunteer: Provide regularly-scheduled blood pressure check opportunities to residents. (Suitable for volunteers with physician, medical assist., nursing or nurse aid experience) (AHC)

Exercise Enthusiast: Share your love of staying active and fit with our residents. From arm chair aerobics & active Wii Games to Yoga, volunteers are needed to lead health and wellness activities. (AHC)

Gift Shop/Store Assistant: This position is perfect for the person who loves to interact with a variety of people and takes pride in creating attractive merchandise displays. (BP MV)

Greeter/Clerical: Greet visitors, assist with small clerical projects and answer phones. (ALL)

Groups & Families: With adequate planning and supervision, many of our communities welcome the opportunity to host group or family service projects for multi-generational teams of volunteers. (ALL)

Life Story Volunteer: Assist patients with writing their life story - a wonderful gift for friends and family. Tools (provided) used to record the story are tailored to the patient and may include scrapbooks, audio tapes, written word, video or a combination of each. (HC)

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Move-In Assistant: When a resident makes a move from their home to or within an LSS community, there are a lot of adjustments to be made. Volunteers are always needed to assist our Move-In specialists and residents with measuring furniture, taking photos and assisting the resident with creating an inventory of furniture and decorations they wish to move to the new home. (MIR)

Office Support: Assist with mailings, assemble packets, provide data entry support, scan or file documents, provide relief at reception desk and conduct reminder calls. (ALL)

Readers: Love a Good Book? Like to start your day with a quick read of the newspaper? You have a lot in common with our residents! Share this love by spending time one-on-one or with small groups reading books aloud or sharing highlights from the day's paper. (BP HL LG MB MV)

Resident Transporter: Assist residents needing help getting to and from Chapel, the beauty shop or clinics on campus. Duties include pushing a wheelchair or providing a steady arm. (BP HL LG MB MV)

Resident Visitor: Team up with our employees to provide special care and attention to residents who are open to companions and visitors. A regular visit for conversation or a stroll around the community can do wonders! (BP HL LG MB MV)

Respite Volunteer: Provide relief to Hospice families when you provide companionship to a patient while the family caregiver runs errands, attends religious services or bible study, or re-connects with their support system. (HC)

Service Projects: Our communities have been blessed by the generosity of our churches and the community at large. In return, we welcome scouts, confirmation classes and high school or college student groups who wish to create a service project around a need on one of our campuses. (ALL)

Special Events: Assist with resident social events or lend a hand with an LSS fundraising event. (ALL)

Living Safe Technology Installer: Complete simple installation and orientation of equipment in client homes. (A valid driver's license and proof of insurance is needed for this role.) (LST)

Volunteer Money Management (VMM) Volunteer: For just a two-hour time commitment each month, you can help an older adult remain independent and self-sufficient. Our VMM volunteers visit clients in their homes to: pay client's bills with client's funds; assist with organizing records to track monthly bills; and assist with establishing a budget. (Minimum age, 21 years) (VMM)

Youth Service: Youth volunteers are welcome in all of our communities. Roles and responsibilities are matched with youth depending on their skills, interests and maturity level. Parents are always encouraged to accompany youth volunteers under the age of 13. (ALL except VMM)

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