

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Dining Room Volunteer** Assists the kitchen staff by setting up and maintaining the beverage station and serving as a dining room host.
- **Daily Contribution Volunteer** Counts the daily contributions and makes daily bank deposits.
- **Home-Delivered Meal Volunteer** Assists with home-delivered meals to at-risk older adults in their own homes.
- **Greeter** Welcomes all customers and orients new customers to the Senior Center.
- **Kitchen Volunteer** Assists the kitchen staff in serving lunch to congregate participants, clean up, and/or preparing home delivered meals.
- **Program Assistant** Provides educational, informational, and recreational programs for participants.
- **Receptionist** Oversees front desk area to include answering phone, providing information, greeting participants, and assuring correct paperwork.
- **Wellness Instructor** Instructs eligible participants in curriculum that may include falls prevention, chronic disease self-management, tai chi.
- **Silver Haired Legislature** A formally elected body of citizens, age 60 or older, that volunteer their time to advocate on behalf of Missouri's older adults.
- **PAR Driver** Provide transportation services for elderly and persons with disabilities to medical appointments and other essential services.
- **SMP** (Senior Medicare Patrol) Team Member Provides education about Medicare/Medicaid fraud prevention.
- **CLAIM** (Community Leaders Assisting the Insured of Missouri) Counselor Provides counseling about Medicare/Medicaid eligibility, benefits, and billing.
- **Long-Term Care Ombudsman** Individuals 21 years and older who enjoy visiting with elders in a long-term care setting on a regular basis. An 18-hour training (mostly self-study) is required.

Media Volunteer – Coordinate with the Public Information Coordinator to distribute information to local media outlets and report on publication of information.

Telephone Reassurance/Friendly Visiting – Call or visit seniors who are homebound/isolated for well checks and socialization.

Tax Preparation Volunteer – Seasoned preparers who enjoy helping elders with federal, state and MO-PTC forms during the tax season at the local senior centers.



Vision: *The people we serve will live with maximum independence, respect, and dignity.*

Mission: Care Connection provides opportunities to create positive aging experiences.

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