



Welcome

Experience personal growth while helping to further the holistic concept of caring for our residents through the Volunteer Services Department.

The unpurchased and unhurried time and selfless energy of volunteers is an invaluable service to our organization. Volunteers enhance the professional staff by providing assistance and support for services which directly benefit our residents.

Thank you for your interest in our Volunteer Services opportunities and helping us foster our Mission of Love.



Volunteer Services

Making a Difference in Residents' Lives

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Masonic Village at
ELIZABETHTOWN
A Mission of Love



OUR VOLUNTEERS

Make new friends, learn different skills and develop new interests through volunteer service at the Masonic Village. You will also enjoy the rewarding satisfaction that comes from helping others.

Our volunteers represent many walks of life: women, men and youth from our communities, as well as residents at the Masonic Village. All have one thing in common: they care and want to make our residents' lives more comfortable and fulfilling.

We look forward to having you join our program and hope you will find the experience rewarding, enjoyable and memorable.

SUMMER YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Teens looking to make new friends, gain experience in a health care environment, learn about health care professions and feel the satisfaction of helping others are encouraged to join us for the summer. Interested youth, ages 13 and older by July 1, should contact our Volunteer Services Department to schedule an interview in late April, May or early June. Volunteers need to attend a full-day orientation, and we ask you to commit at least one half-day of your time per week.

OPPORTUNITIES

Through a personal interview, we will ask you to share your motivation for volunteering, time commitment, interests, abilities and skills. Based on your desires and the needs of the Masonic Village, we make every effort to assign you to an appropriate area. We request a three- to four-hour, once-a-week commitment from our volunteers.

Some areas where volunteers serve:

Resident Care Neighborhoods

- Freshening ice pitchers
- Escorting residents to and from in-house activities and appointments
- Delivering mail

Recreation Services

- Assisting with creative arts, ceramics, socials and music therapy
- Assisting with special events and programs

Resident Visitation

- Providing socialization and reminiscence opportunities
- Writing/reading letters and notes
- Escorting residents on walks, to the gift shop or to the library

Ancillary Services

- Escorting residents to and from appointments in the hair salon, rehabilitation services, podiatry and other clinics

Weekend Opportunities

- Assisting with Saturday activities
- Escorting residents to and from church on Sunday afternoons

Gift Shop

- Serving as sales attendants



LODGES, CHAPTERS & YOUTH GROUPS

Throughout the year, Masonic lodges, Eastern Star chapters, Masonic youth groups and others assist our residents either on a regular basis, as a group service project or during special events. For more information about how your group can help, please call the Volunteer Services Department.

A CENTURY OF SERVICE

The first resident moved to Masonic Village in 1910. Since then, our Mission of Love has grown to include continuing care retirement services, children's services and community outreach services.

Dedicated volunteers have provided the backbone of the Masonic Village's mission since the first group of men evaluated the land in 1909 and early residents helped harvest crops and clean the Grand Lodge Hall – all on their own time. In 1973, to provide more one-on-one time with residents, the Masonic Village started a formal volunteer program with the community. By 1974, 11 volunteers – 10 of whom attended Elizabethtown College – provided services for the activities and recreation department.