



Dear Prospective Village Member:

Welcome to The Village in Howard (TVIH). Our virtual community is a network of friends over 55 years of age dedicated to enriching each other's "bonus years." Our activities include weekly walks, coffees and lunches, as well as topical discussions, bridge and travel groups, day trips, and even overnight excursions. Members and non-member volunteers provide services such as rides, garden help, clutter reduction, and minor household fixes. Also, we maintain online forums where we share recommendations for service providers such as painters or plumbers and other information.

Increasing our activities and involvements as we age is essential to our health and well-being, so we'd like everyone to participate in and help present engaging activities. We hope all our members will view our Village as an opportunity to be engaged and not just as a subscription to a service.

To apply for Village membership, simply click "To Join" at our Website, thevillageinhoward.org, or mail us a printed application. The \$150 fee for Associate Membership includes participation in all TVIH activities; the \$350 fee for Full Membership allows services to be requested as needed. Add a second household member at Associate or Full level for just \$100 more per year. Membership runs a full year from the date you join. Please contact manager@thevillageinhoward.org or call the office at (443) 367-9043 to learn about our need-based fee- support program.

Once you are a member, we'll help you connect with all our activities through our Website, our online calendar, and our email Newsletter. Or, if you're still catching up with today's technologies, we'll keep you informed by mail and phone.

Welcome to The Village in Howard. We look forward to meeting you!

Judy Pittman, Board Chair

THE VILLAGE IN HOWARD

PO Box 1276, Columbia, MD 21044 - (443) 367-9043

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill out one form for each household member.

Your Name (first last) _____

Date of Birth _____ Nickname _____

Note: Primary member must be a Howard County Resident 55+ years of age, and the second member must be a Howard County Resident

Member Type (Billing notices go to "primary" member of couple)

<input type="checkbox"/> Associate	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Primary \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Full*	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Primary \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary \$100

*The Membership Committee will interview each candidate for Full Membership to establish level of possible service needs.

Address _____ Apt/Unit _____

City _____, MD Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email (or enter "none") _____@_____

Other Member in Household _____
Member Name or N/A

Please contact me by: Home Phone Cell Email Mail

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Email _____@_____

Membership Fees may be paid on-line or by check, during the application process or after receiving email notice from TVIH. Check should be made out to The Village in Howard at the address above on this form.

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INTEREST/SERVICE FORM

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The Village in Howard (TVIH) is a community that is dedicated to the enhancement of life for Howard County seniors. We have a wide variety of activities to provide enjoyment and personal growth in a welcoming environment and we have service opportunities as we increase our involvement in and contributions to the local and worldwide community. In addition we support each other with the kinds of help that good neighbors can and should provide. Please fill in the blanks below to help us improve the way we serve each other.

Interests:

- Social Gatherings** (Lunch/dinner, coffees, potlucks) Other _____
- Health and Fitness** (Walking, pickle ball) Other _____
- Hobbies/Skills** (Book club, crafts, bridge) Other _____
- Day/Overnight Trips** (Sightseeing, cycling) Other _____
- Seminars** (Senior wellness, history, travel) Other _____
- Community Service** (Food Bank, cleanup) Other _____
- Special Talent/Event Idea** _____

Willingness to provide Service:

- Driving** (Appointments, shopping, etc.)
- Home Help** (Watering, light gardening, de-cluttering, small household repairs)
- Calling** (Reassurance, reminders, etc.)
- Errands** (Prescription pickup, dry cleaning)
- Technical** (TV, computer, etc.)

Possible Service Needs (Full Members Only):

- At Home** (Maintenance, Calling, Errands, Technical) Other _____
- Rides** (Appointments, shopping, events, etc.) Other _____
- Personal Issues** (De-cluttering, organization, etc.) Other _____