

Help People. Change Lives. Volunteer Opportunities for *You*.



We invite you to become an active and involved neighbor in your community and volunteer with Penn's Village. Penn's Village is a neighbor-to-neighbor organization of people in central Philadelphia who live independently in their own homes as they age or have special needs. Our volunteer opportunities are matched to your interest and schedule.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU

- Provide a Ride - Be a Driver
- Be a Companion and Friendly Visitor
- Do Minor Home Repairs
- Provide Technology Assistance
- Become a Health Pal
- Provide Administrative Office Support
- Participate in a Penn's Village Committee
- Provide Emergency Pet Care
- Assist with Home Organization

See reverse side for more specific information.

Penn's Village

Neighbors together—connecting, engaging, thriving

For general information on Penn's Village, visit www.pennsvillage.org.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

For YOU

Provide a Ride

Transportation volunteers provide rides for members using their own car. This may encompass rides to health appointments, pharmacies and food stores, primarily within and around central Philadelphia.

Be a Companion

Companions make friendly visits in person to members who may be isolated and/or unable to go out frequently. Often the companion and member sit and talk, watch TV, read a book or play a game together. Companions may also go for walks, out to lunch or to a movie or cultural site, or read to a member with low vision. Sometimes there is a special request such as listening to or playing music, doing crosswords, or sharing other stimulating activities.

Do Minor Home Repairs

Volunteers change a light bulb or HVAC filter, hang a picture, open or close a stuck window, or provide other light home maintenance.

Provide Technology Assistance

Tech-savvy volunteers offer assistance with computers – both PCs and Macs – as well as with SMART phones, iPads, and voice-activated systems.

Run an Errand

Volunteers may, for example, go to the cleaners, take a package for shipping, pick up a prescription, go to a food market, etc.

Health Pals

Specially trained volunteers accompany a member to health appointments as support persons and a *second set of ears*.

Provide Administrative Office Support

Volunteers handle phone calls and email requests, register persons for programs, provide IT support, prepare mailings, do filing and handle general administrative tasks, supplementing our lean part-time staff.

Participate in a Penn's Village Committee

Volunteers with specific interests and/or expertise participate on one or more committees such as: Fundraising, Finance, Marketing & Communications, Membership & Welcoming, Services and Program. Committees help manage and lead Penn's Village.

Provide Emergency Pet Care

Volunteers walk a dog or feed a pet when a member needs temporary help caring for a pet.

Assist with Home Organization

Volunteers help a member organize a closet or personal papers or with a decluttering project. Some help members organize and pay bills.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of Penn's Village! If you are interested in volunteering, please submit a volunteer application found on our website to start the process. We especially need drivers and active committee members!

Penn's Village supports and actively encourages a diverse and inclusive community of members, staff, Board of Directors and volunteers. Diversity and inclusiveness means excluding no one because of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, physical abilities, religious beliefs or political beliefs.

