



Community Care Durham

SUPPORTING PEOPLE, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

Mission: With coordinated networks of volunteers and staff, enrich the well-being and quality of life for people wherever they call home.

Volunteer Position: Friendly Visitor

Why should I get involved in volunteering?

- Meet new people and develop lasting relationships.
- Increase your happiness and better your well-being.
- Learn new skills and increase your self-esteem.
- Stand out on job applications and further your career.
- Help make a difference and give back to your community.

How can I help?

Make a new friend and share in-person conversation, companionship and experiences.

What is expected of me?

Flexible schedule based on your availability (weekday or weekend, daytime or evening). Visits are typically 1-2 hours per week. Three-month commitment preferred.

- Visit your client on a weekly basis.
- Visit can occur in the clients' home, outside or include an outing.
- **If you are transporting a client in your vehicle, you must have a driver's abstract on file.**
- Provide monthly report of hours to office staff.

Volunteers are not to provide personal care to clients including, but not limited to, lifting, transferring, toileting, and dispensing medications.

Find a location close to you.

Volunteer at one of our Community Hubs: Clarington, North Durham (Cannington, Port Perry and Uxbridge), Pickering/Ajax and Whitby/Oshawa.

What training will I receive?

- CCD Orientation and Training (virtual)
- Program specific training



What are the qualifications?

- Satisfactory Police Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Sensitivity to adults with needs related to aging, physical and/or mental health.
- Adhere to **COVID-19** safety practices including providing proof of full vaccinations (where medically able in accordance with Immunization Policy and Government Directives).
- Must work in a safe manner and promote the health and safety of all staff, volunteers, clients and the community as outlined within CCD policies.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Emotionally mature personality (e.g. empathetic, respectful, non-judgmental). Age appropriate based on client preference.
- Able to work independently.

For volunteers using their vehicle:

- Minimum age 21.
- G class driver's license (minimum of 3 years).
- Satisfactory Driver's Abstract (3 Year Uncertified).
- Minimum of \$1,000,000 liability insurance.
- Access to a clean, reliable vehicle.
- Physically able to lift canes and walkers (in some cases).

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