



**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.**

**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

We are an **Equal Opportunity Employer** committed to providing an inclusive workplace that embraces diversity, values differences and supports the full participation of all employees and volunteers. We recognize the importance of ensuring that all volunteers are treated with equal respect and dignity, and are protected from discrimination and harassment. In accordance with the **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005** and the **Ontario Human Rights Code** we provide accommodations to applicants with disabilities throughout our on-boarding process. If you require this information in an alternate format; require communication supports; an accommodation in applying for a posting and/or if you are selected for an interview, please inform our Volunteer Coordination Team.

### **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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