

Individual Opportunities

Activities: Residents at LSS communities participate in meaningful activities to enrich their lives. Volunteers are often needed to help execute these activities. Examples might include games, luncheons, field trips, educational activities, crafts, etc. Flexible hours; less availability evenings and weekends.

Requirements:

- Must complete an application, background check, attend orientation/training (usually takes 1-2 hours), and participate in a TB skin test if volunteering more than 10 hours a week. Other vaccinations may be required depending on volunteer's specific role. Youth volunteers are welcome! Minors must have a guardian-signed release and if under 14 must be accompanied by a guardian during service.

Spiritual Activities: Volunteers are needed for transporting residents to and from their rooms to chapel, devotions, bible study, communion, etc. They may also participate in greeting residents, reading scripture, sharing musical talents, assisting seniors with their hymnals, etc. Different denominations welcome. Service times vary by community, but many are on Sundays.

Requirements:

- Must complete an application, background check, attend orientation/training (usually takes 1-2 hours), and participate in a TB skin test if volunteering more than 10 hours a week. Youth volunteers are welcome! Minors must have a guardian-signed release and if under 14 must be accompanied by a guardian during service.

Resident Assistant/Transporter: Volunteers are needed to assist seniors from their rooms to other places on campus such as the clinic, beauty shop, therapy, chapel etc. Duties include pushing a wheel chair or providing a steady arm and providing meaningful conversation.

Requirements:

- Must complete an application, background check, attend orientation/training (usually takes 1-2 hours), and participate in a TB skin test if volunteering more than 10 hours a week. Youth volunteers are welcome! Minors must have a guardian-signed release and if under 14 must be accompanied by a guardian during service. Must be able to push a wheelchair.

Resale Shop: This position is perfect for the person who loves to interact with a variety of people and would enjoy receiving, pricing, and organizing donations. Proceeds from the shop provide assistance to seniors with financial needs. Hidden Gems Resale Shop is located in Crestwood, MO.

Requirements:

- Must complete an application, background check, attend orientation/training (usually takes 1-2 hours), and must be 18 years old.

Hospice: Caring and compassionate volunteers are needed to provide companionship to hospice patients and serve their families and caregivers by providing respite care. Other unique volunteer roles may also include pet therapy, veteran programming, vigil volunteering, and administrative tasks. LSS Hospice Care operates in St. Louis metro area only.

Requirements:

- Must complete an application, background check, attend orientation/training (usually takes 4-6 hours), and participate in a TB skin test. Volunteers must be 18 years of age and commit to one year of service.

Volunteer Money Management: Volunteers provide individualized, in-home, confidential money management assistance to an older adult (60+) or an adult (50+) with a disability as assigned by the program manager. Volunteers needed in St. Louis, St. Charles and Jefferson counties in MO, as well as the Illinois counties of Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair. The average commitment is about 2 hours per month.

Requirements:

- Must complete an application, background check, attend orientation/training (usually takes 1-2 hours). Volunteers must be 21 years of age.

Senior Connections: Aging can be lonely...but it doesn't have to be. Volunteers are trained to be relational visitors to seniors in need of companionship. Volunteers needed in St. Louis and St. Charles counties.

Requirements:

- Must complete an application, background check, attend orientation/training (usually takes 3-4 hours). Volunteers must be 18 years of age and commit to a year of service.

Office Support: Volunteers may be utilized to assist LSS staff with administrative duties. This may include making copies, assisting with mailings, answering the phone, stocking shelves, and other tasks as assigned.

Requirements:

- Must complete an application, background check, attend orientation/training (usually takes 1-2 hours). Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.