

SENIOR (Companions A UNIQUE PROGRAM TO KEEP SENIORS CONNECTED

What does a Senior Companion do?

Provides companionship in the home of other seniors. Assists with socialization, prepares light lunches, and helps with similar activities.

(I)hat are the hours?

Senior Companions can volunteer 5 to 40 hours per week.

How do I get started?

If you are interested, please contact Telespond Senior Services. We'd love to share more details and arrange for you to meet our program director.

How do I get to their homes?

Public transportation is usually used, and you will be reimbursed for your mileage when you use your own car.

QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

- Are you 55 years of age or older?
- Is your income under \$29,160 per year?
- Is your household income under \$39,440 per year?
- Are you available 5 hours per week?
- Would you like a tax-free stipend?

IF YOU QUALIFY, YOU WILL BE **ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE:**

- Non-taxable income that does not endanger your Social Security income, PACE, Rent Rebates or other government entitlement programs
- Paid training, vacation time and holidays
- Recognition

If you answered yes to these questions, this program is right for you!

Connect with us at 570.961.1950 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

EVIDENCE & RESEARCH

When you volunteer, you're not just helping others; you're helping yourself. Volunteering leads to new discoveries and new friends. Plus, studies show that volunteering helps you live longer and promotes a positive outlook on life.

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