



Friendly Visits

Provide companionship by visiting residents in supportive living with cognitive impairments at Canterbury Lane. Support residents by providing one-on-one attention, assisting with mobility challenges, engage in small to large group social and recreational activities and other tasks as directed by activity staff.

Position Title:

Friendly Visits Volunteer

Client Group

Seniors in Supportive Living with cognitive impairments

Location:

Canterbury Lane

Risk Level:

Low/Medium

Time Commitment:

One 2-hour shift per week, mornings, afternoons or evenings for a minimum period of 6 months

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Support residents by providing one-on-one attention
- Assist residents with mobility challenges
- Engage residents in small to large group social and recreational activities
- Participate in other ancillary tasks as directed by the activity staff

Skills/Qualifications:

- Caring, friendly and patient attitude
- Knowledge and/or willingness to learn about dementia care
- Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills
- Willingness and ability to take direction from staff
- Sensitivity to the needs and challenges of residents in the dementia care floor

- Physical ability to assist someone from a sitting to standing position
- Safely assist residents with mobility aids
- Lift light equipment

Boundries/Limitations

- See Professional Boundaries Policy

Orientation/Training:

- One-hour orientation prior to first shift
- One-hour training prior to first shift

Supervision/Evaluation:

- Supervisor: Activities Manager
- Annual evaluation with supervisor

Benefits:

- Opportunity to meet new people and have fun with residents and staff.
- Helping people to maintain their health and independence.
- Snacks will be provided.

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