

SAMPLE

Service Description: Caregiver Support Volunteer – Chore Services

TITLE : Caregiver Support Volunteer

ROLE: The volunteer support caregiver works to achieve the goal of strengthening and expanding local supports for family caregivers. The volunteer serves family caregivers as an informed friend, an understanding listener, a helper with designated tasks, and a link to information and resources.

DUTIES:

1. Follow program policies and procedures as outlined in orientation and training.
2. Establish positive relationship with family caregiver and care recipient.
3. Listen without judgment and acknowledge caregivers' struggles and successes.
4. Provide chore services which may include:
 1. Vacuuming
 2. Dusting
 3. General cleaning
 4. Other light household duties
1. Refer questions and concerns to designated program leader

SKILLS / EXPERIENCE / PERSONAL QUALITIES:

1. Good interpersonal skills
2. Reliable
3. Positive outlook, empathy for others, willingness to learn and genuine interest in helping

TIME COMMITMENT:

Two hours per week. Volunteers are asked to commit to six months of service to the program.

BENEFITS:

1. Enjoy new and meaningful relationships with caregivers, care recipients and fellow volunteers
2. Increase personal knowledge and skills through orientation and training.
3. Help create communities that recognize and support family caregivers

ACCOUNTABLE TO: