



Companionship Volunteer

English and Bilingual speakers needed

Opportunity: Become a friend to a person living with dementia. Offer conversation, friendship and understanding. You will be paired with 1-2 specific residents to get to know and befriend. Volunteers are also needed who speak other languages (in addition to American English) and enjoy connecting with individuals living with Alzheimer's or other dementias. Here are our current desired languages: Japanese, French, and German.

Responsibilities: Connect with our residents by chatting with them, reading to them, playing games, assisting with activities such as art, singing, exercise, encouraging individuals to participate in group activities, and spending one-on-one time.

Skills/Qualifications: Must be willing to help others and enjoy talking and visiting with people. Must be willing to interact with people who have a memory impairment. Must treat participants, staff and fellow volunteers with dignity and respect. Must be dependable, patient, and have a good sense of humor.

Lines of Communication: You will work with the Activities Department Staff and the Director of Community Engagement.

Orientation: Volunteers must attend a mandatory 2-hour orientation. Volunteers learn about dementia, communication skills, and dementia activities.

Work Requirements: COVID-19 immunization is required. A negative IGRA or 2-step TB test is required within one year prior of your volunteer start date is required. If an IGRA or 2-step has been completed more than one year before start date, then a 1-step TB test is required within one year of start date. In this case, copies of both the IGRA or 2-step and 1-step would be required.

Times Available: We work with your schedule! Timeslots available from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Minimum time per day is one hour.

Commitment: Volunteers are requested to commit to volunteer a minimum of once a month.

Volunteer Benefits: Free parking and free lunch!

Contact: Director of Community Engagement, Dorothy Colby, via phone or e-mail if you are interested in applying for this volunteer opportunity. Phone 808-595-6770 or email dorothy@halekuike.com.

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Musician/Entertainer

Opportunity: Volunteer solo entertainers or groups (singers and musicians, groups not bigger than 10 individuals due to size of our home) are needed to perform our residents living with dementia. If you have a love of music and want to share it, we have a loving appreciative audience for you! Throughout the course of dementia, the part of the brain that connects to music remains. Our residents who might not be able to speak, can still sing all the words to songs from their youth.

Responsibilities: Use music to connect with our residents living with dementia. Singing and/playing a musical instrument for our residents. Old-timey songs, both in English and Japanese, are big hits. We have a piano on-site. Performances an hour or less work best for our residents.

Skills/Qualifications: Must be willing to perform, enjoy talking and visiting with people. Must be willing to interact with people who have a memory impairment. Must treat participants, staff and fellow volunteers with dignity and respect. Must be dependable, patient, and have a good sense of humor.

Lines of Communication: You will work with the Activities Department Staff and the Director of Community Engagement.

Orientation: No orientation is needed for musical performance volunteers.

Work Requirements: COVID-19 immunization is required. Bring own instruments (except piano). We are a small home so generally speakers are not needed. When using speakers or amplifiers, volume does not need to be very high.

Times Available: We work with your schedule! Best performance times are 10 am and 3pm. Performance should be between 30 min and one hour.

Commitment: Volunteers are requested to commit to volunteer a minimum of one time a quarter.

Volunteer Benefits: Free parking and free lunch!

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Group Activities Assistant Volunteer

Opportunity: We are looking for volunteers to assist with our group activities to help engage our residents living with dementia. Provide motivation, good humor and a little extra help for those who need it.

Responsibilities: Connect with our residents through activities such as exercises, discussion groups, dancing, specially adapted games (word games, physical games), housework (folding, wiping), simple crafts, sing-a-longs, bingo, art, pet visits, holiday parties and more. Help out with setting up activities, welcoming residents to the group, assisting the Activities Leader with the current activity.

Skills/Qualifications: Must be willing to help others and enjoy talking and visiting with people. Must be willing to interact with people who have a memory impairment. Must treat participants, staff and fellow volunteers with dignity and respect. Must be dependable, patient, and have a good sense of humor.

Lines of Communication: You will work with the Activities Department Staff and the Director of Community Engagement.

Orientation: Volunteers must attend a mandatory 2-hour orientation. Volunteers learn about dementia, communication skills, and dementia activities.

Work Requirements: COVID-19 immunization is required. A negative IGRA or 2-step TB test is required within one year prior of your volunteer start date is required. If an IGRA or 2-step has been completed more than one year before start date, then a 1-step TB test is required within one year of start date. In this case, copies of both the IGRA or 2-step and 1-step would be required.

Times Available: We work with your schedule! Timeslots available from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Minimum time per day is one hour.

Commitment: Volunteers are requested to commit to volunteer a minimum of one time a month.

Volunteer Benefits: Free parking and free lunch!

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