




**Lutheran
SeniorLife**
Passavant
Community

Summer Teen Volunteer Program 2019

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Passavant Community of Zelienople provides a Summer Teen Volunteer program each year. This program is designed for teens 13-18 years of age giving them an opportunity to develop skills and references for college and job applications in a friendly and safe environment while helping residents experience an Abundant Life through intergenerational interaction. Teens may volunteer in a “buddy system” depending on availability of positions. Positions include:

New This Year! My Day Out (Adult Day Care Center) Activity Assistant

Assist with a variety of activities such as crafts, Wii bowling, card and board games, baking; provide one-on-one visits; assist with meal set up and serving; and escort to special events here on our campus. Any Monday through Friday, best times are 10-1 or 10-2. **PHYSICAL REQUIRED for this position.**

Nursing Households

Each household offers one or more of the following options. All households may include a variety of activities listed below and some visiting one on one with residents and assisting residents outdoors. Positions are available on nursing and nursing’s Memory Care Households. **Unless otherwise noted, positions are available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday 1-4.**

Visitors - Take residents outdoors for a stroll in their wheelchair or visit on the porch. On inclement days, visit on the household or take resident to our in-house destinations such as the Gift Shop. Indoor visits may include manicures, playing card or board games, reading aloud to residents, etc.

Games – Play games one on one or with a small group, may include active games such as bowling and noodle ball, or taking resident to the Game Room for table games such as Air Hockey or shuffle board.

Activity Assistant - Help with a variety of activities often assembling supplies, escorting residents to the activity, assisting residents with participation and clean up. Activities may include painting, crafts, and serving refreshments,

***Musicians** - Play instruments for entertainment or provide accompaniment for singalongs and hymn sings.

Porch days - Make Wednesdays special for Memory Care residents as they spend time on the porch blowing bubbles or other porch activities. Help pass out refreshments such as popsicles, gelatin pops or ice cream treats. **Wednesdays 1-4.**

Escorting – Assist residents to large group activities in our conference center or garden areas or off campus on special outings.

***Musicians may also provide music in the Bistro, in combination with their household service.**

Newhaven Court

Activity Assistant and Visitor - May include birthday parties, bingo, bowling, general outdoor and indoor games, crafts, visits in the resident’s room or on the porch, walks with residents, manicure days, passing out popsicles, making and passing out ice cream sundaes and floats. Activities vary from week to week. **Any Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday 1-4.**

Abundant Life Center (ALC) Personal Care

Memory Care Assistant - Assist residents with Memory Care issues with activities, active games and one-on-one interactions with reading and Montessori trays. Musicians also welcome. **Any Monday – Friday, 1-4.**

Game Assistant - Assist residents with corn hole and bingo on Friday afternoon. Help setup and clean up after game, assist residents as needed while playing game. Finish the day with visits on Personal Care and possibly Memory Care. **Friday 1:00-4:00.**

Positions for teens 15 and older

These positions are a good fit for teens interested in pursuing experience in a career related to the volunteer position. Due to amount of training and level of responsibility required, teens 15 years of age or older are asked to apply for the following positions:

Fitness Assistant

Good opportunity for older teens interested in exercise science and related fitness careers. Assist with a variety of exercise classes and fitness center activities, pool and equipment, and assisting at the receptionist desk. May also include cleaning equipment. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday 9 – 12 in Fitness Center; Monday, Tuesday, or Friday 12:00 – 3:00 would include Fitness Center and Nursing Household locations.

Gift Shop Clerk

Good opportunity for older teens interested in retail and merchandizing. Volunteers make sales using cash register, make change, assist patrons with locating items of interest, and may assist with closing and opening shop. Available shifts are Monday 10:00-1:30, Monday 1-4; or Tuesday 10:00-1:30. On teen's first day of service, teen would attend cash register training from 9-10 before the shop opens. Teen's ongoing schedule would be with another existing ChildLine cleared adult volunteer.

Nursing Department: Student Volunteer Aid

Teens are trained to assist with non-certified tasks and also provide social interaction. Tasks may include ice pass, meal assisting, visiting with residents, assisting residents to activities or outside. **Teen must be 15 or older.** Available shifts are Monday, Thursday or Friday; 9-12, 10-1, or 11-1.

Applications and parental permission slips should be submitted no later than June 7th. Teens will receive a certificate of completion for serving a minimum of 6 of the 9 weeks between the time of their orientation in June and August 16 for a minimum of 3 hours/week.

Orientations for new Summer Teens are scheduled for Thursday, June 13 and Thursday, June 20 from 10-1. Applicant must be available for one of these dates after completing an application, interview and TB testing to be scheduled with the Outreach Coordinator.

Applicant must be available for a minimum of 6 of the weeks between orientation and August 16. To apply for the program, applications may be obtained by contacting the Community Outreach Office at 724.453.5414 or by visiting the volunteer page at www.lutherseniorlife.org. Program size is limited.

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