



## Summer Teen Volunteer Program 2018

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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 and gives teens 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:

### Nursing Households

Each household offers one or more of the following options. All positions may include 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 – Friday 1:00-4:00.**

**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 Creamery Café or Gift Shop. Indoor visits may include manicures, playing games such as Uno, Trivia or Jenga, 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, games, serving refreshments, as well as visits and outdoor strolls.

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

**Porch events-** 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, 1:00-4:00.**

**Escorting** – Assist residents to get to large group activities in our auditorium, garden areas, or off campus on special outings.

### 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 or Tuesday, 1:00-4:00.**

### **Abundant Life Center (ALC) Personal Care-**

**General Activities Assistant-** Games, iPad or Wii bowling games, visits on the porch, reading to residents, walking with residents, making and distributing treats. **Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 1:00-4:00.** Musicians also welcome. During their shift, Teens may serve on both ALC Personal Care households which includes a Memory Care Household.

### **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 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. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00-12:00 in Fitness Center; Monday – Thursday 12:30-3:30 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 10:15-1:30, Monday 1:00-4:00; Wednesday 10:15-1:30. Interview with shop manager required. Training is provided for one hour on Saturday at 10:30 am, scheduled with the shop manager after orientation in June. Teen's ongoing schedule will be with another existing 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, making beds, serving meals, visiting with residents, assisting residents to activities or outside. Teen **must be 15 or older.** Available shifts are Monday, Thursday or Friday; 12:30-3:30.

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Applications and parental permission slips should be received by June 8th. 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 17 for a minimum of 3 hours/week.

#### **Orientations for new Summer Teens are scheduled for Thursday, June 14 and Thursday, June 21 from 10:00-1:00.**

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 6 of the weeks between orientation and August 17. 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.lutheranseniorlife.org](http://www.lutheranseniorlife.org). Program size is limited.

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