

TITLE:

**GAMES ASSISTANT**

MAJOR FUNCTION:

To encourage and engage residents in a variety of cognitively and/or physically challenging games

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist in gathering and preparing any necessary materials for the game
- Prepare the area by setting out materials, arranging chairs, etc. in a safe and appropriate manner
- Assist in inviting and gathering participants to the area
- Explain and demonstrate procedures of the game
- Encourage participation, independence and enjoyment.
- Assist in cleaning up the area, returning materials, etc.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Must have an interest and a fondness in working with seniors
- Able to work independently while respecting facility and volunteer policies and procedures
- Ability to demonstrate techniques and direct cognitively confused residents
- Able to work cooperatively with staff and other volunteers

COMMITMENT REQUIRED:

- Minimum 3 month term
- 1-2 hours per day, 1 day per week

BENEFITS:

- Develop valuable work and personal skills
- Reference on request

TRAINING AND SUPERVISION:

- Orientation to the organization and job specific training provided
- Access to onsite workshops and online education
- Report to the Volunteer Coordinator