

TITLE:

**ONE TO ONE VISITOR**

MAJOR FUNCTION:

To provide companionship and social opportunities to isolated seniors

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Spend quality time encouraging socialization with other residents or visit quietly to chat or enjoy a quiet activity together
- Report to care team at start of shift to receive updated resident information and any special instructions
- Communicate information learned about the individual to the staff in order to expand the knowledge of her/him as a unique individual and also to enhance the individual quality of care

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Good listening and communication skills. A second language may be very useful.
- Ability to work cooperatively with staff and other volunteers. Willing to accept direction and feedback as appropriate.
- Must be able to work independently while respecting facility and volunteer policies and procedures
- Mature, outgoing person able to demonstrate initiative in conversation and activity

COMMITMENT REQUIRED:

- 30 to 60 minutes one day per week
- Minimum 3 month term

BENEFITS:

- Satisfaction of making a difference in the life of an isolated Resident
- Develop valuable work skills and the opportunity to explore a career working with seniors
- 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