



VOLUNTEER WITH THE YELLOW DOOR GENERATIONS

The Yellow Door, a non-profit organization running intergenerational programs for the community, is always looking to add volunteers to our Generations Program.

CONTEXT

To become a member of the YD Generations Outreach Program, a person must be at least 55 years old and live within our neighborhood. Many seniors in our area are socially isolated and may experience a loss of autonomy- meaning they cannot do the things they once did on their own. The Generations Program aims to help alleviate these issues. To become a member, all a person has to do is give us a call – all of our services are free. We will then set up a face-to-face meeting to assess their needs, search for a volunteer who would be a good match, and pair the two up! For over 45 years we have been able to reach out to and help seniors in our area because of the generosity of dedicated volunteers.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES OFFERED

Our volunteers offer a number of services to our members, including:

- *Friendly Visits* - sharing a cup of tea or chatting about the news
- *Accompaniments* - offering support getting to and from appointments, errands, or other obligations
- *Friendly Errands* - running errands for a senior who is not able to leave their home
- *Tech Help* - understanding the members questions & teaching them how to be technological proficient

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Commit to 2+ hours per week over at least a 4 month period
- Pass a SPVM background check (must be 18 years of age; only applies to Friendly Visits service)
- Initial 1 hour meeting with program coordinator to assess your interests/skills

If interested, or if you have any questions, please contact
Melissa, YD Volunteer Coordinator, at gen.out@yellowdoor.org.

For more information about the YD please visit our website
WWW.YELLOWDOOR.ORG