



Role Description

Good Samaritan Micro-Helper

General description

Micro-Helpers participate in one-time events or limited time repeated projects with limited resident interaction.

Micro-Helpers assist in publicly available areas of the care home or program under indirect staff supervision for the enhancement of resident comfort.

Micro-helpers function as visitors while at the care home and are responsible for acting within the Good Samaritan (GS) Respect in the Workplace policy governing all GS visitors. Please connect with your volunteer services staff with any questions, concerns, or comments.

Mission, Vision, and Values

Our mission is to extend Christian Hospitality through a continuum of care to those in need or at risk, regardless of race or religious belief.

Our vision is to grow in strength, excellence, and creativity in caring for others.

Our values are to be in Healthy Relationships, Hospitable Environments, and Servant Leadership.

Work Safety Commitment

The Good Samaritan Society is committed to achieving and maintaining excellence in health, safety, wellness, and the environment in all of its operations. Maintaining a safe working culture is everyone's responsibility. We must continually identify, assess, report and control possible risks to the health and safety of ourselves, our co-workers, volunteers, contractors, our residents and the public within the communities, which we operate.

Tasks may include:

- Supporting onetime event
 - Assist with set up and clean up, if necessary
 - Participate in planning and implementation of activities (i.e. pancake breakfast, community dinner, etc.)
- Conducting a limited time repeated task (i.e. cleaning and maintaining care home bird cage)
- Communicating with residents, staff and visitors
- Supporting, encouraging, and valuing residents
- Following direction of staff

Skills required:

- Patient, flexible, desire to assist, encouraging and supportive
- Interest in supporting elders and/or persons with a disability
- Reliable team player, ability to follow directions

Benefits:

To Client/Resident:

- Develop relationships
- Enhance socialization and stimulation of physical and cognitive abilities

To Helper:

- Develop or improve skills
- Increase awareness of elders and/or persons living with a disability
- Have fun

To Staff:

- Enhance programming
- Effective stewardship of resources

Resources available:

- Staff support
- Educational opportunities
- Appropriate handouts

Other information/notes:

Each time you come to volunteer, please:

- ask for a visitor identification tag;
- sign-in/out for your service;
- use good hand hygiene; and,
- do not come for volunteer service when you are not feeling well.

Thanks for being a Good Samaritan!