



SHEPHERD'S CARE FOUNDATION

Volunteer Position Title: **ASL Conversation Companion**

Reports to: Recreation Therapist (#1)

Purpose: **Resident has language barrier but understands some ASL. Resident would benefit from practicing ASL for longer periods of time with individual fluent in ASL for conversation and friendship.**

Job Description/Responsibilities: **Volunteer will be responsible for safely assisting resident to 7th floor area for coffee and conversation. Resident is ambulatory. The focus will be on spending time in ASL conversation.**

Site/Location: 7th floor **SCF Eden House 2759-109 St**

Days/Times: **One-two times a week for one hour (flexible times available):**

Mornings 9-10 AM

Afternoons 1-2 PM

Time Commitment: **Weekly visits for consistency and companionship.**

Dress Code: **Closed toes shoes, modest apparel, no scents please.**

Required Qualifications: **ASL, SCF Organization Orientation, Position Specific Orientation.**

Desired Attributes: **Good communication skills in ASL. Humor, flexibility, reliability, confidentiality.**

Training and Support Provided: **SCF will provide Organization and Position Specific orientations.**

Expected Outcomes: **Improvement in ASL can increase confidence and allow for a sense of belonging and enable a better sense of connection with the community, improve mental health, allows the individual to socialize, and may be an aid in independence.**

Benefits: **May add to volunteers own ASL skills. Addition to your Resume / friendships / fulfillment of personal goals. Volunteer recognition.**

Name _____

Date: _____