



SHEPHERD'S CARE FOUNDATION

Volunteer Position Title: Read to me Volunteer (intergenerational)

Reports to: Christine - Recreation Therapist Eden House

Purpose: To provide residents with a reading partner to enhance the experience of reading and build intergeneration relationships.

Job Description/Responsibilities: Volunteer will provide choices of books from library cart and will sit with resident and/or read to resident for up to 30 minutes.

Site/Location: To take place in the common area at Eden House SCF 2759-109 St.

Days/Times: Evenings and weekends. 1 hr/shift

Time Commitment: This is an ongoing position that runs throughout the year.

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

Required Qualifications: Physically able to safely mobilize wheelchair and/or assist with walkers. Training will be provided. Applicant must be respectful and socially capable of initiating polite friendly short conversations. Volunteer must be able to clearly read aloud proper English as it is written.

Special Notes: Unique to this position: Volunteers under the age of 16, must be accompanied during their volunteering hours, by a fully vetted, individually assigned and responsible, adult that is a parent, or legal guardian, or is a responsible adult named and appointed by the parent or legal guardian.

Desired Attributes: Patience and compassion, able to follow directions, excellent communication skills, respectfulness, compassion, and empathy.

Training and Support Provided: SCF will provide an Organizational, as well as Position Specific Eden House orientations.

Expected Outcomes: Participation in this program can help bring seniors and kids together to form fun and meaningful relationships. Both groups have so much to teach and learn from each other. The result of this can not only improves mental health, but also provides value and confidence for both the resident and the volunteer.

Benefits: Form meaningful and purposeful relationships in a safe, and friendly atmosphere. Strengthens and improves reading ability for reader and listener. This can lead to lifelong friendships and memories. Future resume building.

Name _____ Date: _____