



## SHEPHERD'S CARE FOUNDATION

Volunteer Position Title: [Recreation Department Assistant/1:1 Companion/Porter](#)

Reports to: [Recreational Therapy Coordinator](#)

Purpose: [To enrich the resident's lives by providing companionship and enabling them to participate in desired activities and/or outings.](#)

Job Description/Responsibilities: [Volunteer Porters](#) will be responsible for safely assisting with transporting resident in wheel chair to and from pre-determined locations. [Recreation Assistants](#) will assist staff in the delivery of activities and programs as required. [1:1 Companions](#) will visit only specified residents onsite according to needs and as scheduled by SCF staff. May include accompanying resident to off-site locations and/ or providing companionship at events and/or programs as requested by SCF Staff.

Site/Location: [Various sites - Shepherd's Care Foundation](#)

Days/Times: [Times will vary according to the monthly recreation calendar. Volunteers will be responsible for making themselves familiar with the monthly activity calendar and communicating with Recreational Therapy Coordinator for scheduling.](#)

Time Commitment: [This is an ongoing position that runs throughout the year. We request a minimum commitment of 25 hours for all volunteering positions.](#)

Dress Code: [Closed toes shoes, modest apparel, No scents please.](#)

Required Qualifications: [Ability to take direction from SCF staff. Transparency in communication to SCF staff., Ability to apply critical thinking.](#)

Desired Attributes: [Patience and compassion, Empathy, diplomacy, confidentiality, advocacy, Integrity.](#)

Training and Support Provided: [Organizational Orientation, Job Specific Orientation, Wheelchair handling training.](#)

Expected Outcomes: [Enabling residents to be engaged in available activities helps the resident to connect with the staff, allows them to socialize with each other and the community, and can improve their physical/mental health, and aid in their independence.](#)

Benefits: [Addition to your Resume / friendships / fulfillment of personal goals / Volunteer recognition.](#)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_