



Irvine Senior Services Volunteer Assignment Description

Job Assignment: CHAMPION (Community Helpers Assisting Mature Persons in Our Neighborhoods)

Program Description:

Enrich lives of older adults by volunteering to become a Community Helper Assisting Mature Persons and working in partnership with each other to provide assistance to Irvine's more isolated seniors

Duties:

- Making home visitations and phone calls, providing transportation to appointments, assisting with shopping or errands, acquainting them with services and programs available through Irvine Senior Services
- Accompanying them to a social engagement such as lunch.

Hours: Varies depending on participants needs and availability of both CHAMPION and participant

Skills, Abilities and Knowledge:

- Friendly outgoing personality
- Good communication skills
- Knowledge of what to do in an emergency

Requirements:

- Training: Attend orientation and basic eight week training series in Fall
- Current Driver's License and proof of California auto insurance on file
- Desire to assist older adults
- Ability to take a caring non-judgmental approach to situations
- Interview required with Staff Program Lead
- One-year commitment
- Attend required monthly volunteer meetings or trainings
- Maintain contact with your clients (Schedule to be determined)
- Provide regular reports to your assigned Case Manager

Benefits:

- A great opportunity to give back to your community and provide support to older adults
- Complete a minimum of 20 hours per year and you will receive an invitation to Irvine Senior Services Volunteer Recognition Event
- Enjoy camaraderie with your peers in CHAMPION