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Volunteer Delaware 50+ is a statewide program offered through the Delaware Health & Social Services, Division of State Service Centers, State Office of Volunteerism. The mission of Volunteer Delaware 50+ is to engage persons 50 and older in volunteer service, to meet critical community needs, and provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of volunteers.

For more information, please visit <https://volunteer.delaware.gov>

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.): _____
☐ ☐ ☐ (first) (last)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (home): _____ (cell): _____

Birthdate: _____ Email: _____

Person to notify in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Do you need any special accommodations? ☐ NO ☐ YES If "Yes" please describe: _____

How did you hear about Volunteer Delaware 50+? (please check all that apply)

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|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brochure/Poster | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV Ad | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

In order to keep statistics on volunteer trends, we would appreciate your responses to the following optional information on race and ethnicity.

Race: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more Races |

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic/Latino/Spanish ☐ Non-Hispanic/Latino/Spanish

Military Status: ☐ Veteran ☐ Not A Veteran



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VOLUNTEER SKILLS & INTERESTS

Are you currently volunteering? ☐ NO ☐ YES If “yes” where?

Organization(s): _____

Volunteer Assignment(s): _____

While volunteering please check the skills or interests you would like to use:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Interests | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking/
Presentations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk Mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Hospital-General | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading to Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical/Secretarial | <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development/
Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Inmate Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Respite Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Knit/Crochet/Sew | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Handyman | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching/Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater General |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Meals on Wheels | <input type="checkbox"/> Thrift Shop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving for Appointments | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring/Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Tour Guide Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Projects/
Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Singing/Instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ESL Instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Guide Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language/
Bilingual | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition/Serving | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Ombudsman | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Editing |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts | |

Do you have other talents or skills that you'd like to share? ☐ NO ☐ YES If yes, list below:
(e.g., language, professional skills, hobby, education, training, etc.).

Would you like more information about the volunteer opportunities with any of our particular community partner(s)? (Please see the list of partners on page 5 or 6)

1. _____ 2. _____



Volunteer's Signature

Date

Volunteer Delaware 50+ Coordinator

Date



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PHOTOGRAPH AND MEDIA RELEASE

I, _____, give Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of State Service Centers, State Office of Volunteerism, permission to use information from interviews and photographs of me gathered as a volunteer for the Volunteer Delaware 50+ program.

In addition, I, _____, also give permission for the News Journal, Delaware State News, or other media sources to use photographs and/or information from interviews, including my name and other identifiers.

I understand that by signing this form, the above may use my name, information collected during interviews, and photographs in one or more published news articles. The Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of State Service Centers, State Office of Volunteerism, Volunteer Delaware 50+ program may use my name, information, and/or photograph for displays, brochures, newsletters, publicity and for whatever other purposes they deem necessary.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

**Volunteer Delaware 50+
Program Manager**

Date



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Please Return Your Volunteer Enrollment Form Via Mail, Fax OR Email To:

New Castle County Office

OR

Sussex County Office

Mail: Volunteer Delaware 50+
Charles Debnam Building
1901 N. DuPont Hwy.
New Castle, DE 19720

Volunteer Delaware 50+
Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford St.
Georgetown, DE 19947

Fax 302-255-4462

302-515-3021

Email: [CLICK HERE to send to Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov](#)

[CLICK HERE to send to Ann.Gorrin@delaware.gov](#)

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

1. What are the advantages to joining Volunteer Delaware 50+?

- One-stop shopping for a variety of service opportunities
- Annual recognition event
- Supplemental insurance

2. Is there a fee for joining Volunteer Delaware 50+?

No. Volunteer Delaware 50+ does not charge a fee or collect dues for its services.

3. Can I join Volunteer Delaware 50+ and continue serving where I am?

Yes. If you are currently volunteering at one of Volunteer Delaware's community partners, you can become a member and stay right where you are. If you serve at a non-profit that is not currently a Volunteer Delaware 50+ partner, we welcome the opportunity to discuss becoming partners.

4. If I live in Kent County, can I volunteer with Volunteer Delaware 50+?

Yes. You can reach us at (302) 857-5006 for more information.

5. Will I be contacted to do other things?

Some of our members like to know about upcoming one-time or short-term projects. All Volunteer Delaware 50+ members receive a monthly listing of volunteer opportunities that they are free to respond to if they choose. Volunteers may ask to be removed from the list if they are not interested in additional volunteer opportunities.

6. Why does Volunteer Delaware 50+ need to know my hours each month?

It is important we receive your volunteer hours. We record your hours each month and those with enough volunteer hours receive an invitation to an annual recognition event. When we do not receive hours for a member, he or she becomes "inactive." Inactive volunteers are not covered by our supplemental insurance.



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New Castle County Community Partners

A Matter of Balance
A. I. duPont Hospital for Children
American Cancer Society
American Red Cross of Delmarva
Art Therapy Express Program Inc.
B'nai B'rith House
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware
BlindSight Delaware, Inc.
Blood Bank of Delmarva
Brandywine Valley SPCA
CareWear Project for Knitters and Crocheters
Center for the Creative Arts
Child, Inc.
 Domestic Violence Advocacy Program
Children Empowered by Love, Inc.
Children & Families First
Christiana Care Health System
 Christiana Hospital
 The Evergreen Center
 Wilmington Hospital
Connecting Generations
ContactLifeline
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of DE
Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement
Delaware Center for Horticulture
Delaware Hospice
Delaware Museum of Natural History
Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol
Delaware Theatre Company
Division for the Visually Impaired
 Instructional Material Resource Center
Easterseals Delaware
Exceptional Care for Children
Family Promise of Northern New Castle County
FISH of Northern Delaware
Food Bank of Delaware
Golden Ages Senior Center
Grand Opera House
Greenbank Mills & Phillips Farm
Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County
 ReStore – Wilmington & Middletown
Hagley Museum & Library
Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids
Jewish Family Services of Delaware
Literacy Delaware
Little Sisters of the Poor
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
Lutheran Community Services
Lutheran Senior Services Inc.

Mary Campbell Center
MOT Jean Birch Senior Center
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) DE
New Castle County
 Absalom Jones Senior Center
 Department of Community Services
 New Castle County Libraries
 NCC Hope Center
 Rockwood Park & Museum
New Castle Senior Center
Newark Senior Center
 Newark Mail Group
 Newark Meals on Wheels
Old Swedes Foundation Inc.
Patches of Love
Paws for People
People to People: Delaware Chapter
Read Aloud Delaware
Ronald McDonald House of Delaware
Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of DE Special
Olympics Delaware
Salvation Army Senior Center
St. Anthony's Community Center
 City Fare Meals on Wheels
 St. Anthony's Senior Center
Stockings for Soldiers Delaware Inc.
Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance
The First Tee of Delaware
The Kutz Home
The Ministry of Caring
 Distribution Center
 Emmanuel Dining Room East, South, West
 Francis X. Norton Senior Center
Thomas Edison Charter School
Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research Inc.
United Way of Delaware
VITAS Healthcare
Warriors Helping Warriors
West Center City Senior Center
Wilmington Drama League
Wilmington Senior Center
 DuPont Grandparent Resource Center
Wilmington VA Medical Center
Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library



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Sussex County Community Partners

AGAPE Senior Center
Alzheimer's Association
American Legion Aux. #17
American Legion Aux. Unit #28
Atlantic Shores Rehab & Health Care
Autism Delaware
Auxiliary of Stockley Center
Back Bay Strummers
Bay Health Medical Center
Beebe Healthcare
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Blood Bank of Delmarva
Brandywine Living
Brandywine Valley SPCA– Georgetown
Bridgeville Senior Center
Cancer Support Community
Cape Henlopen Senior Center
Casa San Francisco
CHEER Coastal Leisure Center
CHEERful Notes Glee Club
Children & Families First
Citizen's Climate Education
Coastal Concerts, Inc.
Community Resource Center
ContactLifeline
DCRAC (DE Community Reinvestment Action Council)
Delaware Hospice/South Division
Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol
Delaware Veterans Home
Delmar Public Library
East Millsboro Elementary School
Easter Seals
Fellowship Health Resources, Inc.
Food Bank of Delaware
Georgetown CHEER Center
Georgetown Elementary
Georgetown VA Clinic
GFWC Women's Club of Indian River
God's Way Thrift Shop-Rehoboth
Good Samaritan Aide Shop
Greenwood CHEER Center
Greenwood Public Library
Gull House
H.O. Brittingham Elementary School
Habitat for Humanity
Habitat ReStore
Harbor Health Care Center
Harbour Lights CHEER Center
Immanuel Shelter
Indian River Senior Center
iTN Southern Delaware

Jewish Family Services (Sussex Village Network)
John M. Clayton Elementary School
Laurel Senior Center
Lewes Senior Center
Lighthouse Christian School
Little Grace Kids
Long Neck CHEER Center
Long Neck Elementary School
Lord Baltimore Elementary School
Love, Inc.
Mason-Dixon Woodworking Club
Matter of Balance
Meals on Wheels
Manor House
Milford Wellness Village
Millsboro Public Library
Millville Volunteer Group
Milton CHEER Center
Nanticoke Senior Center
Nanticoke Watershed Alliance Creekwatchers
New Life Thrift Shop
Nimble Fingers
Ocean View Volunteers
Office of the Child Advocate CASA
Office of the Public Guardian
Ombudsman Program
Overfalls Foundation
Pathways to Success, Inc.
PAWS for People
Philip C. Showell Elementary School
Possum Point Players
Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge
Read-Aloud Delaware
Rehoboth Elementary School
Renaissance Health Care
Robin Hood Thrift Shop
Ronald McDonald House of Delaware
Roxana CHEER Center
Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care
South Coastal Library
The ARK Educational Consulting, Inc.
The Way Home
Thresholds
Tidal Health-Nanticoke
Village Volunteers
Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council, Inc.
Volunteer Delaware 50+ Technical Assistance
Woman's Club of Milton
Zwaanendael Club