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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)**

- Brochure/Poster
- Friend/Family
- Radio/TV Ad
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Agency
- Newspaper
- Social Media

**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)

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Asian
- White
- Black/African American
- 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/<br>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/<br>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/<br>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/<br>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.

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**Signature of Volunteer**

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**Date**

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**Volunteer Delaware 50+  
Program Manager**

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**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

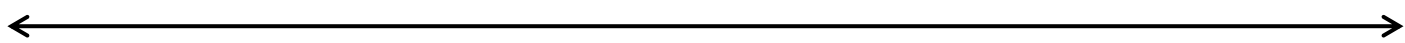
Volunteer Delaware 50+  
Adams State Service Center  
546 S. Bedford St.  
Georgetown, DE 19947

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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## 2021 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**  
**Year Up Wilmington**

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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

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