



## **Brain Buddy Volunteer**

**Location:** Community Services Older Adult Programs

**Program Description:** Conversation Companion Plus volunteers engage older and/ or disabled adults with memory loss in structured activities (games, music, art, etc.) to provide socialization and engagement. Volunteers are recruited, trained, and then matched with appropriate participants on the basis of need and compatibility.

### **Duties:**

- Will be matched with a client and conduct weekly to biweekly visits in the client's home to assist in structured activities, such as art, music, or games.
- Create an individualized activity plan based on client's abilities and interests.
- Attend a case conference once every month to share any issues, concerns, etc. the client is facing.

### **Qualifications:**

- Must be 18 or older
- Empathetic and understanding of the needs of older adults and/or disabled adults experiencing memory loss or dementia.
- Complete the training program
- Ability to attend once-monthly case conference
- Communicate any information regarding client with their Care Manager
- Maintain client confidentiality
- 1-year commitment

**Requires criminal background check: Yes**

**Requires TB test: Yes**

**Requires drug screen: No**

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