# What our Volunteers have to say...



"Being with the STARs is such a treasure. Something in my life was missing and I needed a purpose. When I started volunteering I thought, 'Okay. This is the purpose I was looking for.'"

- Coni Gilmer



"Volunteering at FSS is such a joy which is why I am a long-term volunteer. I love the connection with others as well as the benefits to me personally. It keeps my mind active and spirits up!"

- Martha Teal



"Delivering Meals on Wheels is so rewarding. We are not just delivering people their meals, we are delivering them joy and love. In difficult times, people need to know that they still matter."

- Debbie Collette



"I was a physician for thirty years and think of MOW as another way to give back to people again. I enjoy helping others in need and MOW is the great way to do that."

- Mark Morehart

- Vickie Alexander



"The beautiful people who attend my exercise classes have taught me about what aging is really like. The love among the members is an awesome experience I get to share.



"I wanted to do something valuable with my time during retirement, and I found that at FSS! I also enjoy spending time with others and the opportunity I get to participate in all the activities."

- Carol Davis



"I started volunteering to be useful after retirement and meet people who are active and friendly. I've found that here and have learned a lot from everyone here."

- Betsy Ann Wright

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

**Director of First Impressions (Receptionist)** - Our reception area is one busy place! Customer service is our top priority as we welcome new and current members and assist them with class or member registration. Computer skills and smiles are required!

**Workout MVP (Fitness Center Assistant)** - Love the fast-paced atmosphere of the gym? Help us maintain a friendly, clean and safe Fitness Center for our members and provide instruction for our fitness equipment.

**Software Guru (Computer Tutor)** - Join our Computer Team and help others with your vast knowledge of technology! Instruct classes on Word, Windows, exploring the Internet, and more.

**Portion Control Officer (Cafe Assistant)** Assist our wonderful kitchen staff with food service duties which include serving from the food line, refreshing the beverage stations, assisting guests and members with their trays, and cleaning up. Our Ultimate Café is the liveliest spot in the center. Come and join the fun!

## **Delivery Connoisseur (Meals On Wheels Driver)**

- Deliver nutritious meals to home-bound seniors throughout Fayette County. Drivers can choose a regular one day per week route (1 to 2 hours) or choose to be a substitute driver to be called as needed.

### **Spark & Flare Creator (Special Events Assistant)**

- Do you have a creative touch or a passion for decorating? Help plan, organize, and assist with special events. Provide assistance with event coordination, setup, decorating, entertainment selection, and clean-up.

**Shining STAR (STAR Program Assistant)** - Assist STARs (Seniors Together After Retirement) during their day at the Life Enrichment Center, making crafts, playing games, eating together, and having a great time!

Mr. / Ms. Fix-It (Tool Team Member) Help perform minor, routine home maintenance tasks and repairs to help ensure the safety of individuals in their homes. Install grab bars, smoke alarms, and major projects like installing ramps for the physically challenged.

**Green Thumb Consultant (Tranquility Garden Assistant)** - Do you have a green thumb? Give us a hand tending to our beautiful and therapeutic Tranquility Garden.



Thank you for considering volunteer opportunities with Fayette Senior Services! Without the helping hands and caring hearts of our volunteers, we wouldn't be able to provide many of the programs that enrich the lives of older adults. Our volunteers really do make a meaningful difference in the lives of the people we serve.

### **Volunteer benefits include:**

- Countless opportunities to give back to our members and our community
- Free Center membership with 75 hours of annual service
- Free CPR and AED training for fitness center and STARS volunteers
- Volunteer Spotlights in Enrichment Magazine each month
- Other incentives based on hours served!

# **Getting Started**

We want you to enjoy a positive volunteer experience, so we make every effort to match you with a position that will be mutually rewarding during your time at FSS.

The first step towards volunteering is to complete both sides of the application form inside this brochure. You may bring the application to the Center or drop it in the mail. Once received, your application will be reviewed, and we will contact you ASAP to schedule your interview and orientation.

# Before beginning your volunteer service, you will be asked to:

- Complete a background check.
- Provide two personal references.
- Complete a training program for your choice of service.

# **Want More Info?**

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator

Carrie Bittinger at 770-461-0813, ext. 126 or email at cbittinger@fayss.org.

Business hours: Monday - Friday | 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

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# **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE BOTH PAGES Date:							
Last Name:		First Name:					
Mailing Address:							
City:	County:	Zip Code:					
Home Phone #:	Cell Phone #:						
Date of Birth: //	Gender:	E-mail:					
How did you hear about us?							
Current Employment:							
Former Employment:							
Other / Previous Volunteer Experiences:							
Do you speak another language besides English?							
Are you engaged in a business providing services to seniors? No Yes							
If Yes, please explain type of Business:							
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Date application was received:		Interview date:					
Reference check dates received: 1s	t	2 <sup>nd</sup>					
Volunteer Agreement signed and copy given to volunteer?							
Date of completed background / drivers record check:							
Date of training in program area: _		by					
Area assigned: Center:							

REQUIRED Two reference names, addresses, and phone numbers (please print):

1. Name:		Phone #	_ Phone #:		
Address:		City / Zip	City / Zip:		
2. Name:		Phone #	Phone #:		
Address:		City / Zip	_ City / Zip:		
REQUIRED Emergency	contact names, ph	one numbers, and relations	hip to you (please print)	:	
Name: Pho					
Name: Phon		Phone #:	Relationship:	_ Relationship:	
Volunteer Area Prefere	nce (please indicate	your 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> choice ar	eas of interest):		
Receptionist		Cafe Assistant	☐ Tranquility Ga	arden Assistant	
Fitness Center As	sistant	Meals on Wheels Driver	☐ No Preference		
☐ Computer Tutor		Special Events Assistant			
☐ Tool Team		STAR Program Assistant			
Briefly explain your int	erest in volunteerir	ng at Fayette Senior Services	s:		
Briefly explain what sk	ills you bring to you	ır program choice areas:			
Tell us about your aval	ablity. How many l	nours you are available to vo	olunteer each week?		
Circle the day(s) of the	week you are availa	able to volunteer:			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Circle the time(s) of day	y you are available	to volunteer:			
7:30AM – 12PM	8AM – 1PM	11AM — 1PM (Meals On Wh	neels) 12PM – 4PM	Evening	
Additional Information	/ Comments:				