

Weekend Visitor

Volunteer Position: Weekend Visitor

Location: All Sites

Reports To: Activity Coordinator and/or Site General Manager

Time Commitment:

2-3 hours per week, on Saturdays and/or Sundays. Volunteers may choose to commit to weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly visits.

Position Purpose:

Weekends can feel long and quiet for our residents. The Weekend Visitor helps brighten these days by offering companionship, conversation, and light recreational activities to help pass the weekend. This role plays an important part in reducing boredom while fostering meaningful social engagement for our seniors.

Key Responsibilities:

- Visit with residents individually or in small groups to provide friendly, positive social interactions
- Lead or participate in simple recreational activities such as board games, card games, bingo, puzzles, crafts or light activities
- Encourage resident participation in activities suitable for varying abilities
- Encourage an inclusive, uplifting environment for all residents
- Communicate any concerns or noteworthy observations to staff
- Sign in/out and follow MVSH volunteer procedures, policies and safety guidelines

Skills & Qualities Needed:

- ✓ Warm, friendly, and patient demeanour
- ✓ Good listening and communication skills
- ✓ Comfortable engaging with seniors, including those with cognitive or mobility challenges
- ✓ Dependable, punctual, and able to work independently
- ✓ Willing to learn and follow lodge procedures and infection-prevention guidelines
- ✓ Creativity and enthusiasm for simple games or activities are assets

Your Impact:

By giving just a few hours on weekends, you bring joy, human connection, and a sense of purpose to seniors who greatly value companionship. Your presence helps combat isolation, supports emotional well-being, and adds meaningful moments to their day, making weekends something residents look forward to.

Perks & Benefits:

- Make a genuine difference in the lives of seniors
- Build relationships and learn from residents' stories and experiences
- Gain experience in recreation, elder engagement, and community service
- Enjoy a warm, welcoming environment with staff support
- Invitation to our annual Volunteer Appreciation Event and recognition initiatives