

PROGRAM:	Seniors Link Up
Outcome:	Volunteers in the communities served will have diverse and appropriate opportunities to volunteer in a range of programs of the society.
VOLUNTEER POSITION	Friendly Visitor
Duties:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through regular home visits provide companionship, support and friendship to clients who have due to ageism and health issues become isolated and marginalized in our community.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make regular contact with the client by making a weekly home visit. • To create a warm and friendly relationship • To work with the program guidelines • To inform the Support Services Coordinator of any problems or concerns
Skills required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compassionate, caring, patient and non judgemental • Experience working in the community with seniors an asset • Ability to establish a rapport with seniors • Fluency in a language other than English would be an asset. • Use of personal vehicle would be an asset
Special requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be physically able • Criminal record check mandatory
Commitment required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 3 months, with longer being desirable
Training required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation and training by program manager. • Scheduled meetings with all volunteer visitors to evaluate the program and provide continuing education.

