

Here's How You Can Help

Become a Member

Regular Membership is open to area residents 55 and older in Georgetown, Burleith and nearby neighborhoods. Annual membership fees, which cover volunteer services and participation in activities and programs are \$600 for an individual and \$900 for a household.

Social Membership is available for members who do not require services but wish to enjoy the social and cultural activities with members. All but \$100 of Social Membership dues is tax deductible. If a Social Member wants to receive services, they can convert to Regular Membership with one phone call to the office.

Subsidized Memberships are available for those with limited annual incomes. For further information contact the office for more details.



Become a Volunteer

Georgetown Village is seeking volunteers of all ages, talents and interests. Whether you have a unique skill set to offer or can contribute some time, we will match your time and talents with someone who needs you. Becoming a Georgetown Village volunteer increases connection to our community while making a difference in the life of our members. Volunteers find getting to know and help their neighbors both rewarding and enjoyable. All volunteer assignments are arranged by the office. For the safety of members, volunteers attend training sessions that include such topics as our code of ethics and strict privacy policy.

We also do criminal background and driver-record checks. All volunteers who participate in our Medical Note Taking and Friendly Companion Visitor programs have completed additional training. So, what does it mean to be a GV volunteer? **A lot to the person that you are helping!**

Become a Donor

Make a difference in your neighbor's life. Your tax-deductible gift to Georgetown Village will enable an older adult to enjoy all the services and benefits that Georgetown Village has to offer.

For more information about becoming a member, volunteer or donor, contact our Executive Director, Lynn Golub-Rofrano at:

Phone: 202-999-8988 or email her at Lynn@Georgetown-Village.org
Mailing address: P.O. Box 3563, Washington, DC 20027 or visit: 1680 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

Georgetown Village is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The Board is supported by committees that develop policy options for Board consideration and by operating committees. Members are encouraged to join committees.

Since our launch in 2011 Georgetown Village has been an active, participating member of the national Village to Village network, as well as the local Washington Area Village Exchange.

The Executive Director administers the daily operation of the Village by managing our activities and programs, assisting our members, and ensuring that service requests are filled.

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Georgetown Village

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership organization, providing services and activities to help residents 55 years and over to live longer and better in their homes in Georgetown, Burleith and nearby areas.



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"Joining the Village was the best money I ever spent. I can't thank you enough for arranging all these rides and for the opportunity of meeting all these kind volunteers." K.



Benefits of Membership

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Georgetown Village embraces the 21st century aging in community model by offering services and programs so that people 55 years and older can remain in their homes and stay connected, informed and engaged in our neighborhood. As neighbors help their neighbors, the community as a whole is strengthened.

Volunteers are the heart of Georgetown Village. One call to our office connects members to volunteers ready to change a light bulb or drive a member to a doctor's appointment. Many members are also volunteers.

Georgetown Village is an expanding community of energetic and engaged older adults. Members help schedule frequent social, cultural and educational programs that respond to their diverse interests.

These programs can be viewed on our website:
www.georgetown-village.org

Other Services



Volunteers will keep an eye on your house when you are away, or will wait for and let in a repair person when you are out. When you are ill and need help temporarily, volunteers will take out garbage cans, do your grocery shopping, or walk your dog. We also provide free notary services in your home or our office, and regular check-in phone calls.

A list of vendors, including plumbers, electricians and roofers recommended by satisfied members is available with just a call to the office. These are a few of the services we offer.

Health Care



Specially trained volunteers will accompany members to the doctors' offices to take notes at medical appointments or serve as friendly companions when members are hospitalized or in the Emergency Room.

Transportation



Volunteer drivers provide round-trip transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, Georgetown Village activities and other destinations upon member's requests.

Office & Electronics Support



Volunteers demystify computers, cell phones, other technical devices, and provide help with office organization, record keeping and paperwork.

Activities Together



Members enjoy the theater, museum tours, concerts, lectures, movies and book clubs, and many members socialize at weekly coffee gatherings, happy hours and group dinners.

Household Assistance



Volunteers help with simple handyman tasks, snow shoveling, small gardening chores and other services as requested.

"Shannon came yesterday around 5:30 to deliver dinner for me, and I invited her in for a few minutes. She told me she was a nurse!!! At GU!!! In ICU!!! Neurosurgery!!! We could not believe that I was there a few days before. What a small world. This village is AMAZING!!!" M.L.

"I had to pinch myself. I can't believe this is real! What a wonderful organization! I am thrilled I found you!" P. P. M.

"Jim just left. He was wonderful – thank you very much for sending him and for everything you do that makes it easy for us to remain in our homes!" M. M.

"The drivers are all GREAT people and wonderful to meet! I truly appreciate their efforts and kindness in giving up precious personal time" J.