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PHILADELPHIA CORPORATION FOR AGING

Senior Companion Program



MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OLDER PHILADELPHIANS

PCA's Senior Companion Program is a person-to-person service program for older adults. Through the program, companions are paired with homebound, isolated older adults who need some assistance to remain in their homes.

A companion meets regularly with an older adult to provide social interaction and support. Companions help reduce isolation and loneliness while assisting with minor daily tasks, such as light meal preparation, shopping, and transportation to medical appointments.

Requirement to Become a Senior Companion:

- Must be age 55 or older
- Must meet income requirements
- Must be able to serve 20 hours per week
- Must pass a criminal background check

Benefits of Becoming a Senior Companion:

- Tax-free cash stipend
- Travel and meal reimbursements
- Paid holiday, sick and vacation time
- Paid pre-service training and four hours of continuous monthly training

Who Can Benefit from the Senior Companion Program?

The Senior Companion Program is designed for Philadelphia residents age 60 and older who could benefit from regular social interaction and support with everyday activities. To learn more about the program, including eligibility requirements, visit pcacares.org/seniorcompanion.

For more information on PCA's programs and services, contact:
PCA Helpline: 215-765-9040 or visit pcaCares.org