



INTERNSHIP, WORK STUDY AND/OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Title: Summer Intern - Summer In The City

We treat our old friends who cannot leave their homes for a vacation to special “Summer in the City” outings – to parks, the zoo, a movie, a ride down town, a manicure, a Cubs game etc... Interns help in every way, by sharing stories and getting to know the elders, planning the events, assisting with meals and driving. This is a unique experience to discover the real needs of older adults.

Supervisor: Program Director

Specific Job Skills Required

- Sensitivity to the needs of the elderly people who are growing old alone
- A personal value system which emphasize respect for the individual and a belief that friendship is essential in the lives of elderly people
- Effective human relation skills, especially the ability to listen attentively and to initiate conversation with elderly who have limited social contacts
- Strong interpersonal skills and creativity
- Valid US or International driver’s license and car insurance
- Strong team work and ability to work independently to reach team goals
- Have a reliable car. Mileage reimburse

Major Duties and Responsibilities

- Constant interaction with the elderly, i.e. initiating conversation, listening to and sharing stories, documenting personal histories of elders
- Preparation and/or assistance with various activities, i.e. picnics, arts & crafts, homebound celebrations, small group outing
- Participate in the outreach program
- Help with administration tasks
- Participate in the Saturday turn around for the vacation program

Benefits

- Excellent training and experience in the field of aging
- Opportunities to meet and work with a diverse group of motivated and committed volunteers staff and wonderful elderly people
- Stipend of \$600.00 per month.

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