



Volunteer Drivers (Mileage Reimbursement .55/mile)

Community Partners in Caring

Volunteer Opportunity Description

Imagine living alone, not being able to drive and not being able to access public transportation. Our Volunteer Drivers are a life-changing gift and are at the heart of this organization. They create access for home-bound seniors and make it possible for them to participate in society.

Community Partners in Caring is looking for Volunteer Drivers that will provide 1:1 transportation for homebound seniors living in our community. The hours are flexible: volunteer two hours per month or two hours per week any time/day of the week. **We also provide mileage reimbursement at a rate of .55 cents per mile. This rate is effective June 1, 2017 and ends June 30, 2020 or 30 days after notification of reduced state funding.**

Most of the seniors we serve are frail, but not disabled; they live alone, do not have family or friends to help, are not ADA eligible and cannot access public transportation. By volunteering with us, you'll be helping to ensure our elderly have the support they need to live independently while maintaining dignity, respect, and quality of life. **To learn more contact us at 805-925-8000 or 805-737-1976 or via e-mail: partnersincaring.vpc@gmail.com**

About Us

Our mission is to provide volunteer support services that allow our senior population to live independently while maintaining dignity, respect, and quality of life. Community Partners in Caring was established in 1997 and is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt non-profit corporation ID# 77-0477176. We provide free and direct volunteer services to seniors in the Santa Maria, Lompoc, and Santa Ynez Valleys.

Requirements and Commitment

This type of volunteer work requires excellent communication skills, patience, and the ability to convey emotions, especially compassion, while maintaining a cheerful, upbeat demeanor. All volunteers are required to have their own transportation, own their own cars, pass a background check, carry auto insurance, and have a clean DMV record.