

# **Volunteer Job Description**

**Position:** Assist with Outings

**Purpose:** To assist on Recreation Staff on Outings.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. To assist/accompany residents during outings.

- 2. To bring residents to bus so he (she) can load bus, assist with loading and unloading bus.
- 3. To get all pertinent information on resident eating habits and restrictions, medical needs.
- **4.** To look out for best interests of resident.
- **5.** To help load residents for the return trip.
- **6.** To help staff put away all item once returned to facility.

**TIME COMMITMENT**: Outing as per schedule approximately 4 hours.

# REQUIRED SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- General knowledge and understanding of the needs of the elderly
- To work together with caregivers and families so resident is not alone
- To be a sympathetic listener.

### **ORIENTATION AND TRAINING:**

A general orientation to the Home and job will be given by the Volunteer Coordinator or selected Staff/Volunteer prior to your first shift.

## **ACCOUNTABILITY/REPORTING:**

Responsible to the Volunteer Coordinator or Charge Nurse