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Metropolitan Family Service Volunteer Description

Program: Project Linkage

Position: Home Repair Volunteer

Program Description: Project Linkage helps older adults and persons with disabilities remain independent in their own homes by linking them with volunteers who provide in-home support and transportation services. Project Linkage has served older adults and persons with disabilities in the community since 1978.

Position Description: Volunteers help keep the home environment of clients safe and sanitary. Home maintenance volunteers may help with minor home repairs such as weatherization, replacing light bulbs, fixing steps and railings, and other light carpentry.

Time Commitment: Flexible and variable. Services are provided as requested.

Responsibilities: It is important for home repair volunteers to take on only what they are capable of doing and to follow good safety and waste disposal procedures. Volunteers do not pay for materials—these must be paid for by the home owner. Home maintenance volunteers often assess what is needed, if doing repairs, and help clients estimate costs. Volunteers may receive money from the home owner and purchase materials on their behalf.

Qualifications: Volunteers should be personable and possess appropriate skills for the tasks assigned. Must be at least 18 years of age and submit a criminal background check form and program application unless accompanied by an adult.

Supervision & Training: Project Linkage orientation is provided prior to service.

For more information: Contact Metropolitan Family Service at 503.232.0007 ext. 211