



PATHWAY
HOME

Volunteer Application

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We as a non-profit, community-based organization are committed to providing comprehensive and compassionate care to the terminally ill and their families in our home-like atmosphere.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email Address _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone numbers _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex (M / F) Present Occupation _____ Employer _____



How did you hear about us? _____

Why do you wish to volunteer here? _____

Have you worked as a volunteer before? (Yes / No) If yes, list organizations, length of involvement & duties performed: _____

Describe your style of working with other people. _____

What are your hobbies or pastimes? _____ What strengths, abilities or talents do you feel you would bring to Pathway Home? _____

Are there any other things you would like to tell us about yourself? _____

What experience have you had with death, dying or other types of personal loss? _____

Please share any concerns, fears, or apprehensions you have concerning dealing with the dying.

Please check the components of a Pathway Home Volunteer that you would be interested in: **Check all that apply**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bereavement | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds/Maintenance/Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund-Raising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office/Clerical | <input type="checkbox"/> Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Do you have health problems or physical limitations that would restrict the work that you can do? If so, explain:

There is sometimes lifting involved in resident care. Do you now, or have you ever had a back problem? (Yes / No) (FYI - A yes answer does not necessarily eliminate you from volunteering and doing resident care; it may just influence scheduling decisions.)

Our caregiver volunteer spots are in 4 hour blocks. We suggest that volunteers come once a week, or once every other week, for an optimum volunteer experience. Continuity of care for our residents is also enhanced with this frequency. (If this isn't possible for you . . . don't let it stop you from applying - we will still be able to use your help!)

Please list two references we might contact:

- | | <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
|----|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. | _____ | | |
| 2. | _____ | | |

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (Yes / No) _____ It is understood that Pathway Home, has my permission to conduct a personal & criminal back-ground check.

Signature _____ Date _____

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For Office Use Only:

Interview (Date/Interviewer) _____ Reference Check (Date/Contact): _____

Background Check: _____ Confidentiality Statement: _____ Sexual Abuse Statement: _____

Training Completed: Class #1 _____ Class #2 _____ Class #3 _____ Class #4 _____ House Orientation _____

Comments _____



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Volunteer Positions at Pathway Home of The Finger Lakes

The descriptions below should give you a better understanding of the general responsibilities of each volunteer role listed on our volunteer application. It is perfectly acceptable if you cannot perform certain duties listed in a particular group but would still like to participate in other aspects of it. We will discuss these at your volunteer interview. Our goal is to make this a positive experience for YOU, the volunteer, as well as fulfilling the needs of the Pathway Home of The Finger Lakes.

Resident Care

Resident Care volunteers will provide basic personal care such as assisting with bathing, oral care, toileting, skin care, ambulation, exercise and anything else deemed appropriate by the nurse. This may also include assisting with daily household tasks, making meals based on resident preference, administering medications, and providing a clean and safe environment by following the policies and procedures of the home.

Resident Companion

Resident Companion volunteers provide assistance to the resident care-giver. They may also assist with daily household tasks as described above but will not be involved in the physical personal care of the resident except to assist with turning and repositioning, if needed.

Housekeeping

Housekeeping volunteers meet many of the household needs. Some duties include cleaning, dusting, cooking, laundry, dishes, and checking supplies.

Grounds/Maintenance

Grounds/Maintenance volunteers meet the maintenance needs of the yard and house. This can consist of general gardening, lawn mowing, snow removal, light maintenance such as changing bulbs, etc. It may also include maintenance of equipment or for those with the skills.

Fund-raising/Public Relations

Fund-raising/Public Relations volunteers help to raise money through various campaigns and events, and generate and promote communications with the community and the media. Examples may include a pledge drive, garage and bake sale, golf tournament, car wash, soliciting sales of raffle tickets or other sale items such as cook books or discount books, candy bar sales, and helping with speaking engagements, letters and phone correspondence. Fund-raising/Public Relations volunteers may also be asked to help with any tasks associated with an event (such as baking, helping with mailings, posting flyers at various locations, etc.). This role may also include assisting in getting items donated and helping with preparation of newsletters and annual reports.

Office/Clerical

Office/Clerical volunteers assist with duties that include answering the phones and the door (which are expected to be surprisingly busy), scheduling, faxing, computer work, correspondence and mailings. Duties may also involve clerical support of fund-raising efforts as needed.

Miscellaneous

We will sometimes encounter situations where individuals, companies or groups wish to create their own personalized roles. We will welcome this opportunity to "customize" roles, designed exclusively to tailor your individual needs, or the needs/benefits that your company or group can offer.