



## Caring Neighbors Volunteer Interest Form

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Caring Neighbors. There are many opportunities to provide direct services or to help support our programs. Please complete and return this form (address is provided below)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**What Would You Like to Do?** Please check jobs you are interested in doing.

**“Neighbor to Neighbor Assistance”** (Background checks for the following):

\_\_\_\_\_ **Driver:** Provides transportation for medical and other appointments.

Driver’s license and insurance are required.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Handyperson:** Provides assistance with minor home repairs or maintenance, such as changing light bulbs, fixing leaky faucets, etc. Requires use of own tools and basic home repair skills.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Computer Assistance:** Provides help with problem diagnosis, minor software or hardware installation and fixes; orientation to basic computer operations. Volunteers make ‘house calls’ or provide assistance by phone. Good computer skills (PC or Mac) and ability to work with individuals with limited computer knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Companionship:** Provide one to one companionship to residents who may be isolated due to health or transportation limitations. Flexible schedule; volunteers visit or call on residents in their homes. Good communication skills needed and completion of Caring Neighbor orientation.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Caregiver Relief:** Provide occasional respite relief for a Neighbor who is the primary caregiver for a spouse or loved one.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dog Walker:** provides dog walking services for neighbors who are not able to handle a dog outside.

**Caring Neighbor Program Support:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Board of Directors:** Serve in a leadership position, providing oversight and guidance for the CNI program. Board terms are 3 years; meetings are usually every month in the afternoon. Board members generally serve on a committee or assume another volunteer responsibility

\_\_\_\_\_ **Committee Member:** Committees and task force members assist the Board of Directors in providing oversight and support for CNI. Most committees meet as needed throughout the year and appoint a chairman. Committees include: marketing, public relations, fundraising, volunteer coordination, resources.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Special Events:** Volunteers assist with arrangements for one time or special programs (set up chairs, registration, refreshments, decorate, prepare mailings, deliver flyers to homes, etc.) .

\_\_\_\_\_ **Other:** I have the following skills I would be willing to share (circle all that apply):

- Photographer
- Law/Legal Matters
- Accounting
- Web site/ Facebook
- Volunteer Coordinator

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Need more information now? Contact us at 843-368-2096 and leave a message.

Please mail the 3 completed forms to: Caring Neighbors, Inc., c/o Rose Hill POA, 1 Rose Hill Way, Bluffton, SC 29910

***If a volunteer driver, you must also send a copy of your auto insurance liability for CNI to keep on file.***

*Caring Neighbors is a nonprofit organization that promotes aging in place for Bluffton residents. The primary way our mission is accomplished is through services and programs provided by volunteers who live in Bluffton. Volunteers are always needed.*

**For Office use:**

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