

Hiawatha Homes

Companionship Volunteer

Mission

To provide quality support services to people with disabilities at home and in the community.

Purpose: The Companionship Volunteer will assist individuals supported by Hiawatha Homes with daily activities and hobbies at their homes and in the community.

Location: The Basic Program Needs Volunteer will work within a designated residential-based program located within the Rochester, Minnesota community.

Report to: Hiawatha Homes Foundation – Development Associate

Duration: Volunteers can serve any number of hours. We recommend a minimum of 4 hours a month.

Duties:

- Reading, playing games, assist with craft projects, guidance with electronic devices, watching tv, or going for walks.
- Sharing musical talents.
- Bring in pets to visit as permitted by the program.
- Taking the individual(s) to outings within the community.
- Other on/off-site hobbies and activities as requested by the individuals.

Requirements:

- Must be at least 17 years of age.
- Must complete a volunteer application and background check before volunteering.
- Must sign a confidentiality statement.
- Must be willing to work within guidelines, policies, standards, and mission statement of Hiawatha Homes.
- Ability to work in a team environment and accept guidance and direction from staff members.
- Must have reliable transportation to volunteer locations.

Hiawatha Homes will provide the location's address once the above requirements are completed and assist with the first hour on-site to help the volunteer gain familiarity with duties.