

One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time... Volunteer!



**SANTEE
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Area Agency on Aging

*Serving Sumter, Lee, Clarendon,
and Kershaw Counties*



ONLINE APPLICATION



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Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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Make A Difference

Santee-Lynches RCOG

Long -Term Care

Ombudsman Program

Advocating for Quality Long-Term Care

Our Volunteers assist the Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman and Volunteer Coordinator in carrying out the duties of the Older Americans Act of 1965

Through advocacy, self-empowerment and education by the Santee-Lynches Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, residents residing in a long-term care facility will be treated with dignity and respect and can have his or her rights and wishes honored.

Volunteer Ombudsman Services

- Make regular visits to assigned facilities to talk with residents and their families.
- Act as advocate for residents in long-term care facilities.
- Observe, listen to, interact with and empower residents.
- Provide information about Residents' Rights
- Report abuse, neglect, exploitation and problems and/or concerns to the Regional Ombudsman or Volunteer Coordinator.
- Attend Resident and Family Council meetings at the request of council members.
- Provide general information to residents and families.



"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world." Mark Nolan

Requirements

To Becoming a Volunteer Ombudsman

An applicant must meet the following requirements, as well as complete an application and a background check:

- 18 years of age or older.
- Volunteer a minimum of 4 hrs. per month.
- Attend a classroom training.
- Reliable transportation.
- Able to maintain confidentiality.
- Good communication skills.
- Free from conflict of interest.
- Abide by the Volunteer Ombudsman Code of Ethics.
- No criminal record.



VOLUNTEER OMBUDSMAN SIGN-UP

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Home Phone: _____

Best Time: (Circle)

Morning

Afternoon

I am Interested in Volunteering in...

The Following Facilities:

The Following Counties: (Circle)

Sumter

Lee

Camden

Kershaw