



Volunteer Community Member in Sandstone

Community Involvement Programs (CIP) supports people who have mental health diagnoses, and/or and developmental disabilities through services that promote wellness, safety and recovery. One of CIP's programs is Individualized Community Services, which helps the people we support gain the daily living skills they need in order to live their greatest lives.

Impact

Make a difference in the life of one of the people we support with mental, physical and or developmental disabilities. The volunteer will ensure that the person we support is more included and able to participate more fully in community activities with his or her significant other.

Description

The volunteer community member will make an impact in the community by providing transportation to an individual who is supported by CIP to and from various locations in Sandstone, Hinckley, North Branch, and Pine City. The activities at these locations may include but are not limited to shopping, watching movies, eating and participating in CIP community events. The volunteer community member and the person we support may participate in activities at the locations together if this is agreeable to both parties.

Qualifications:

- Easygoing, positive, patient attitude
- Be understanding and non-judgmental
- Safe driving record
- Must undergo criminal history background check
- Must undergo driver history check
- Ideally have CPR and first aid experience

Training

Related to their specific assignments, volunteers will participate in ongoing training following their orientation with CIP. The Volunteer Coordinator will manage the onboarding process, including a background check and policy overview, whereas a designated staff point of contact will facilitate task specific training.

Benefits to Volunteer:

- Know you are making an impact in the community
- Have your goodwill appreciated by those in the community
- Help the people we support live their greatest lives

Commitment and Location

The volunteer community member will drive to and from locations in Sandstone, Hinckley, North Branch, and Pine City with the person we support. The time between pick up and drop off may vary between two and five hours and the frequency of this opportunity will be once or twice a month on average. The dates and times of this opportunity are at the discretion of both the person we support and the volunteer. It is asked that the volunteer commit at least three months' time for this opportunity.

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Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Volunteer Coordinator: _____