

# Kin Ministry



## Volunteer Job Description

What are you looking for in a good volunteer?

### GOALS:

- To become a listening presence in someone's life by making positive connections with those who are lonely and/or isolated.
- To alleviate loneliness and isolation by maintaining an individual's connection to their church and community

### TIME COMMITMENT:

Provide weekly or bi-weekly visits for 15-60 minutes each for a minimum of 9 months.

### REPORTS TO:

Kin Ministry Leader(s)

### NECESSARY SKILLS:

- An interest in alleviating isolation and loneliness in home-bound individuals
- Good listening skills
- A sense of humor
- Positive attitude
- Patience
- An ability to accept people as they are
- Sincerity
- Friendly
- Dependable

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## **SUPPORT:**

Training for this position will be provided. The Kin Ministry program holds regular meetings to provide training and support throughout your time with the program. Additionally, your Kin Ministry leader is available for questions.

## **AGE REQUIREMENT:**

All individuals can volunteer for the program. Those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Those 16-18 will initially attend visits with a Kin Ministry Leader until which time the leader is comfortable they can make independent connections.

## **DRESS CODE:**

Business Casual

## **EVALUATION:**

All Kin Ministry volunteers will be regularly supervised by their Kin Ministry Leader.