

# Volunteer Connect 55+ Registration



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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: Please complete both pages of this form, and bottom of pg. 2 for submission instructions.**

**VC55+ Mission:** *To foster a meaningful, peer-to-peer older adult volunteer program in Orange County based on each participant's skills, passions, and talents in order to promote healthy aging, sense of purpose, and high quality of life for all of Orange County's older adults.*

## Contact Information

Name ( Print ) / DOB	Last:	First:	Date of Birth:		
Address	City:		St:	Zip:	County:
Phone / Email	Home:	Cell:	Email:		
Preferred contact method? <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Email					

## Demographic Information for Funding

We ask the following information so that we can provide accurate data about our volunteer pool to our funders. All personal information is kept private and confidential and will not be used to discriminate against anyone. VC55+ does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, religion, gender, age, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability.

Gender:  Male  Female

Ethnicity:  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic

Choose the one Race category that most closely represents your background:

American Indian or Alaska Native,  Asian  Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White  Other

Military Vet:  Yes  No

## Emergency Contact & Special Considerations

Name	
Phone	
Relationship	

Do you have any physical condition to consider in arranging your volunteer assignment?  Yes  No

If yes, what do we need to consider? \_\_\_\_\_

## Availability

When are you available to volunteer?  Mornings  Afternoons  Evenings  Weekdays  Weekends

How many months do you anticipate volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you travel to your volunteer location?  My Car  Bus  Other Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

## How Did You Hear About Us?

- Another volunteer  Hands on Triangle website or referral  Senior Center  
 Senior Times Newspaper  Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_  Department on Aging Website  
 Word of Mouth  Other \_\_\_\_\_  Department on Aging Listserv  
(over)

## Special Skills, Training, Passions, and Interests

Summarize the **special skills and qualifications you have acquired** from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies. Please **emphasize the type of work you enjoy most and any skills you would like to gain** through your volunteer experience with VC55+.

## Volunteer Opportunity Selection

\_\_\_ I'd like to review the various available opportunities with VC55+ staff, and would like the VC55+ staff to recommend positions that would best fit my interests and skillset, or the positions that are in the most need of current volunteers.

and/or

\_\_\_ I know where I'd like to volunteer (see Volunteer Handbook for complete descriptions and page three of this application for a listing of opportunities). Please list the **positions you are interested in:**

## Agreement and Signature

By signing below, I affirm that the facts set forth here are true and complete. I consent to a background check if required for my position at anytime during my volunteer service (separate form required). I agree to abide by the Volunteer Code of Ethics (Volunteer Handbook, Page 5), including protecting the confidentiality of the recipients of volunteer services.

<b>Name (printed) / Date</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	

## How to Record Volunteer Hours?

See your Contact Person for the appropriate method to report your volunteer hours, either via a Site Form or by using the Lobby Book at either Senior Center.

**To submit your application, please email or fax it, or drop it off at either Senior Center:**

Judy Mathias, Volunteer Coordinator:

Email: [jmathias@orangecountync.gov](mailto:jmathias@orangecountync.gov)

Phone: (919) 245-4243

Fax: (919) 968-2093

Seymour Center

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Passmore Center

2551 Homestead Road

103 Meadowlands Drive

Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Hillsborough, NC 27278

OR [www.orangecountync.gov/aging/volunteerconnect55](http://www.orangecountync.gov/aging/volunteerconnect55)

## Senior Center-Based Opportunities

### Senior Center Support Programs

- Front Desk Team
- Gardening/ Flower Arrangement Team
- Nutrition Team (Food Service)
- Special Events & Projects

### Wellness Programs

- Blood Pressure Monitor Team (requires LPN or RN License)
- Clerical Team
- Exercise/ Health Instructor Team
- Memory Screening Team
- Music & Memory Team
- Senior Games Team
- Special Events/Projects

### Chinese Connections (Seymour Center)

- Chinese Ambassador Program (general volunteering)
- Chinese ESL-Conversation Lab
- Chinese Hospitality
- Chinese Peer to Peer Support Program

### The Arts & Entertainment

- Jammers
- Media- Film, Photos, Video
- Musicians
- Quilting
- Prime Time Players
- Retro's Group
- Special Events/Projects
- TYS- Teach Your Specialty
- Tappers
- Village Revue

### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

- Administrative Assistants
- Appointment Schedulers
- Computer Specialist
- Instructors
- Receptionists
- Tax Preparers

## Community-Based Opportunities

### Aging Well Supports

- Volunteer Drivers Program
- Friend to Friend Team
- Telephone Reassurance Team
- SHIIP: Senior Health Insurance Information Program (Medicare & Affordable Care Insurance Assistance & Education)
- Handy Helpers Team
- Senior Times Delivery Team
- Long-Term Care Visitor Team

### Dementia Support Teams

- Caregiver's Respite Program Team
- Memory Café Team
- Dementia Friendly Business Team

### Project EngAGE Community Resource Teams

- Community Visitors/SALT Team
- Faith-Based Outreach Team
- Senior Falls Prevention & Health Promotion Team
- End of Life Choices Team
- Senior Rural Hunger Team
- Senior Transportation & Mobility Team
- Neighborhood Connections Team
- Caregiver Support Team

### Boards & Committees

- Friend of the Senior Centers
- Program Advisory Teams
- Aging/ Adult Daycare/ Nursing Home Boards
- Chinese Advisory Committee

### Volunteer Connect 55+ Program Team

- VC55+ Clerical & Mailings
- VC55+ Intake Specialist
- VC55+ Volunteer Recognition Specialist
- VC55+ VITA:  
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program