



Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly Weekday Driver Volunteer Job Description

Position Title: Weekday Driver Volunteer
Supervised By: Program Coordinators
Position Objective: Escort elders to LBFE activities located at the Minneapolis office or at the Bradford House located in Arden Hills

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Attend LBFE orientation and basic training session (*1 ½ hours*)
- Demonstrate commitment, reliability, and responsibility
- Act as liaison between the elders you pick up and the Elder Programs Manager
- Follow the policies of the organization
- Respect the confidences of the LBFE organization and recipients of LBFE's services
- Inform LBFE staff or Volunteer Services Manger if you are unable to continue volunteer duties
- Demonstrate driving confidence in Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area

Qualifications:

- Must have an automobile and a willingness to transport elders
- Desire to enhance the well-being of elders
- Sensitivity to the needs of lonely and isolated elders facing difficult life experiences
- Proof of automobile insurance and clearance through a driver's check

Time Commitment:

- 1 ½ hour orientation and basic training
- 4 hours 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month (can volunteer as often as able)

Training Required:

- General orientation and basic training

Benefits:

- Gain gratification of knowing that the isolation of an elderly person has been relieved
- Develop and enhance driving skills
- Attend on-going training and workshops
- Obtain support and technical assistance from LBFE staff
- Attend LBFE celebrations, activities, and workshops
- Gain experience in the field of aging
- Develop new friendships and experiences
- Discover new areas of the Twin Cities