

ACES Recruitment Resources



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Community Caregivers, Inc. Joins AmeriCorps Initiative to Lend Neighbors a Helping Hand

Guilderland, New York – Community Caregivers announces its selection as a host site for a unique national initiative called “AmeriCorps in Eldercare Settings,” or ACES. By hosting an AmeriCorps member(s), Community Caregivers will strengthen its commitment to lending neighbors a helping hand.

Community Caregivers, Inc. was selected through a competitive process as an ACES host site, an opportunity made possible through an AmeriCorps grant awarded to the Foundation for Long Term Care with support from the Albany Guardian Society. Beginning in the spring of 2011, AmeriCorps members will serve 900 hours at a wide variety of institutional and home care settings in the New York City and the Albany metro areas and in Connecticut.

In ACES, volunteers at eldercare service sites earn a modest stipend for doing meaningful work, like recruiting volunteers for senior programs, helping older adults remain in their homes, and training staff in long term care facilities to provide the highest quality of care to residents. At Community Caregivers, the AmeriCorps member will focus on volunteer and client recruitment and retention and on the creation of a fall prevention program.

The service contributed by ACES volunteers is much needed and directly impacts the elders in our community. In addition to a modest living allowance, the volunteer will receive an education award to put toward student loans or continuing education after completing their service; the education award could also be gifted to a child or grandchild. In addition, s/he will provide meaningful service while learning new skills.

We are very excited to begin our search for dedicated volunteers, but we need your help! We are looking for older adults with professional experience or graduate students in a related field who are able to commit 900 flexible hours (does not need to be the same hours each week/month) to serve at Community Caregivers, Inc. over the course of 12 months.

To find out more about Community Caregivers, please visit our website www.communitycaregivers.com. For more information, call 518-456-2898. Resumes may be emailed to info@communitycaregivers.org or sent to Community Caregivers, Inc., 2113 Western Avenue, Guilderland, NY 12084.