

LCWW's goal is to alleviate social isolation and loneliness among our participants by providing opportunities for meaningful conversations, friendships, and peer support. Telephone conversations reduce social isolation by:

- Connecting older adults to peers with common interests
- Promoting lifelong learning
- Providing accurate information regarding social services, as well as emotional support
- Introducing older adults to new friends from various communities
- Encouraging older adults to share their opinions and have their voices heard
- Empowering older adults by valuing them as active members of Lifetime Connections Without Walls community

Our volunteers provide program support in numerous ways including:

Group Facilitator: Prepare and lead one (or more) group activities from your home or office.

Reminder Caller: Call from your home or office to remind participants of scheduled activities and check if they need any services.

Special Project Volunteer: Provide administrative support, assist with special events, and perform other duties as assigned.

What we look for in a volunteer:

- A willingness to build telephone relationships with our participants
- Timeliness and consistency in performing duties
- Enthusiasm, patience, and tactfulness
- Excellent customer service skills
- Ability to work cooperatively with a variety of individuals from diverse socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds
- Ability to use the computer and internet to log-on to our conference software and update client information in our online portal
- Help agency staff monitor clients' general wellbeing and satisfaction
- 4-month commitment (2 calendar sessions)

LCWW Volunteer Application Process

Email LCWW Program Coordinator for inquiry and LCWW volunteer application: lcww@familyeldercare.org

Once the application has been reviewed and accepted, Family Eldercare's Volunteer Manager will contact you to complete a background check (requires a TX ID).

After your paperwork is processed, the program coordinator will call you to schedule a one-on-one orientation and program training (2 hours).

"I have been volunteering for a year and a half. I have developed real relationships with many of the program participants and have greatly enjoyed learning about their lives. I find my volunteering experience to be very rewarding for everyone (especially me!) and I plan to stay with Lifetime Connections Without Walls for many more years!" -Abby, Coffee Talk