



Who are we?

We are neighbors helping neighbors within the zip codes of Bethany Beach, Millville and Ocean View, Delaware. We are a branch of Village Volunteers, a nonprofit approved 501(c)(3) volunteer organization serving Lewes, Rehoboth and Milton.

Who are the South Coastal Village Members?

Members are older adults who choose to live independently in their community. They are assisted by volunteers to do things they may need help with, to take them to appointments and shopping, to visit and to call.

Why become a member?

- To live as independently as possible as you grow older
- To have the ability to manage your appointments and your schedule
- To be actively engaged in a community of mutual support
- To have access to vetted vendors who will perform discounted services

Who is eligible to become a member?

Older adults who reside in Bethany, Ocean View or Millville zip codes and are able to walk under their own power or with the assistance of a cane or walker are eligible.

Levels of Membership*

Full Membership: Eligible for all services and programs of The Village

\$500 for an individual per year
\$750 per household per year

We provide individuals up to 25 hours of service per month (the cost comes to approximately \$1.67 per hour or \$2.50 per hour for a household serving 2 or more seniors).

**Subsidized memberships for lower-income families are available based upon documented need.*

Supporting Membership: Includes access to all programs and vendors

\$250 / individual or couple. \$200 of the \$250 is considered a charitable contribution. Please consult your tax professional.

How do I become a member? Please email southcoastalvillage@gmail.com or call 302 500-1281.



Lewes 19958, Milton 19968, Rehoboth Beach 19971

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VOLUNTEER

South Coastal Village Volunteers invites you to volunteer and support older adults in our community so they can age in place.

Volunteer Your Way - You decide the type of services you would like to perform as well as the days and hours you would like to volunteer. We appreciate all that you have to offer and we will work with you to find the best fit for your contributions. We will provide orientation, training, and more.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Transportation –

Driving members to medical appointments, social or cultural events, the hairdresser or barber, grocery stores and errands.

Assisting with grocery shopping, clothing and gift shopping, and picking up prescriptions. Volunteers who elect to be drivers must provide a current driver's license and proof of insurance and must keep these current.

Taking care of minor household organization, minor household repairs, occasional pet care, and plant care,

Assisting with managing accounts and balancing checkbooks,

Friendly Visits or Calls –

Providing conversation and companionship, respite for caregivers,

Assisting with puzzles or playing a game, sharing stories, photos, and memories.

Home Maintenance –

Changing hard-to-reach light bulbs, hanging pictures, checking smoke alarms, moving outdoor furniture, providing simple repairs and minor yard work.

Technology - Helping with computer, printer, email, programmable thermostats, smart phones, and more.

SCVV Office Assistance, Events and Programs - Answering phones, matching volunteers to member service requests, managing emails, data entry, and more.

HOW DO I BECOME A VOLUNTEER?

In order to keep our members safe and allow peace of mind, we require all volunteers to: complete an application (online or paper), to provide a minimum of two references, agree to a background check (performed on all potential volunteers); and to pay a \$17.00 fee for the background check. Please be assured that all information you provide to the Village will be held in strict confidence.

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