



Tender Loving Kindness

Ending Loneliness for the Elderly

Volunteer Application

Legal Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Phone _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Preferred method of contact: (please check one) Phone Email Text

How did you first hear about Tender Loving Kindness? (Email, Social Media, A Friend, Local News, Other): Please describe: _____

Which Volunteer Program(s) are you interested in?

Greeting Cards with personal notes

Pen Pals Phone-A-Friend

Kindness Companion (Visit a TLK Friend on a Regular basis)

Marketing Fundraising Website Master Other _____

(If interested in serving on the Board of Directors, you will receive additional information.)

Why do you wish to volunteer with Tender Loving Kindness?

Everyone has talents - Gifts to Share! What would you like to share with a TLK Friend? (Don't be shy)

Describe volunteering you currently do or have previously done:

TLK KINDNESS COMPANIONS

If you are interested in visiting our TLK Friends, please provide the following information which we are required to collect as part of our customary checking of each applicant's background to ensure the safety of our TLK Friends.

What lifetime experiences do you believe will help you be the best Kindness Companion you can be?

How would you describe an ideal visit with a TLK Friend? (Length of visit and how you would spend that time together: conversation, activity such as playing a game, reading a book to them, etc.)

Kindness Companions are asked to commit to a minimum of 4 hours/month to visit one TLK Friend, which is four 1-hour visits, one visit per week to the same TLK Friend. Weekly 1-hour visits offer the most support in building a strong relationship with your TLK Friend.

It is possible that a TLK Friend may want a different schedule. We do our best to provide the companionship that each TLK Friend needs. The "one. hour per week model" is only representative of the starting point. Companions and Friends will set their schedules with each other. You will get to know each other like any other new friendships. Hopefully there will be a great connection and the start of a Blessed friendship. It does happen. And there will come a point when you feel so much joy that you question who is getting the better dealyou both are....it's the "win- win model". This is my hope for everyone. It's amazing

Each friendship is unique and you will work with your TLK Friend(s) to design a plan and schedule that is mutually satisfying. Some may prefer shorter visits, while others may request longer visits, especially if you are working on something together (eg. jigsaw puzzle) or playing a game that requires more time

How far are you willing to drive throughout the Omaha metro area to visit a TLK Friend? _____ miles

Do you have reliable transportation? _____

How many hours per month can you commit to be a Kindness Companion? _____

Are you fully vaccinated against Covid-19? _____

When did you receive your last vaccination? _____

If you are not yet vaccinated, please explain: _____

Do you have any special needs or medical conditions we should be aware of for your wellbeing?

If so, please explain: _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____

NOTE: A ROUTINE BACKGROUND CHECK AND PROOF OF VACCINATION ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL WHO WISH TO VISIT A TLK FRIEND! THERE WILL BE VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR ALL KINDNESS COMPANIONS. (We cover the cost of the background checks.)

Do you consent to the Background Check? _____ Please Initial: _____

Driver's License Number (or another type of Valid Photo ID) _____

Please sign and date:

Legal Name: _____ Date: _____

Thank You for your interest in spreading kindness to our Beloved TLK Friends!

Please return your completed application to terri@tenderlovingkindness.org

We look forward to talking with you soon!

Feel free to share any thoughts or concerns:

Would you consider joining our monthly giving plan if you are able?

Even \$10 per month makes a big difference. Every dollar counts!

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