

**CapitalCare Foundation**  
**Adopt a Grandparent Program**  
**Volunteer Description: Grandparent Connector**

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Position Title: Grandparent Connector

Program: Adopt a Grandparent

Location: Various CapitalCare Centres and/or online

Purpose:

The Grandparent Connector plays a crucial role in supporting the relationships between “Grandparents” and “Grandparent Pals.” By facilitating meaningful interactions and ensuring smooth communication, Grandparent Connectors help create a nurturing and enriching environment that combats senior isolation and loneliness.

Key Responsibilities:

- Support: Provide ongoing support and guidance to both “Grandparents” and “Grandparent Pals,” addressing any concerns or issues that arise.
- Monitoring: Monitor the interactions to ensure they are beneficial, fulfilling and safe for both “Grandparents” and “Grandparent Pals.”
- Supervise: Supervise face-to-face meetings between “Grandparents” and “Grandparent Pals.”

Qualifications:

- Organizational Skills: Strong organizational and coordination abilities.
- Communication Skills: Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Empathy: A genuine desire to help and support “Grandparents” and “Grandparent Pals.”
- Problem-Solving: Ability to address issues and find solutions effectively.
- Background Check: Undergo a background check as required by the CapitalCare Foundation.
- Training: Completion of any required training sessions provided by the program.

Time Commitment:

- 1 year weekly commitment of 2-4 hours per week.
- Flexibility to accommodate the schedules and needs of both “Grandparents” and “Grandparent Pals.”

Benefits:

- Personal Fulfillment: Make a meaningful difference in the lives of “Grandparents” and “Grandparent Pals.”
- Skill Development: Enhance your organizational, communication, and problem-solving skills.
- Community Involvement: Be an active part of your community and help build intergenerational connections.
- Impactful Role: Foster lasting relationships and play a key role in the success of the Adopt a Grandparent Program.

How to Apply:

- Interested individuals can apply through the Grandparent Connector online application form on the CapitalCare Foundation website under Adopt a Grandparent
- After we have received your application, you will be sent times and dates to complete an interview application process

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