

FAQ's



1. Why is it called "Lincoln Park Village?"

The founders (who happened to live in Lincoln Park) didn't anticipate how widespread the interest in the Village would be. The Village grew organically as people learned about it and now has members living from the South Loop to Edgewater and everywhere in between. Nationally, there are now more than 150 Villages (four of them in the Greater Chicagoland area) with another 120 in development.

2. What specific resources does the Village offer?

The Village continuously collaborates with a wide variety of organizations and businesses – all based on members' needs and wants. These include Rush University Medical Center, Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine, DePaul University, Alderman offices, The Apple Store, Whole Foods and more.

3. How much does it cost per year to join?

A single membership is \$45 per month; a household of two costs \$65 per month and a household of three is \$75 per month. The yearly fee can be paid monthly, quarterly or annually.

4. I cannot afford the yearly membership fee. Does that mean I can't join?

The Village is committed to enabling all neighbors, regardless of income, to participate fully in Village life through the Member Plus Program.

Individuals with annual incomes less than \$28,000 pay \$100 per year and receive \$200 worth of credit to be used for any Village activity or service. Two-person households pay \$150 per year with a \$300 credit. Individuals with an income of \$28,001 and \$45,000 pay \$200 per year and two-person households with incomes between \$28,001 and \$50,000 pay \$300 per year.

Note: Income levels are based on The Elder Economic Security Standard Index, a measure of the income required to meet the basic needs of elder households to continue living in the community setting of their choice.

5. Do I have to pay extra for services?

Over 60% of service requests are fulfilled by volunteers – many of whom are Village members. If a request cannot be filled by a volunteer, members are referred to a large and growing array of trusted service providers who can do anything from fix your computer to sort out your medical bills to walk your dog if you are unable to.



Help is a phone call or mouse click away.

"It happens through the Village."

How It Works

- Programs, activities, resources and connections are developed by member volunteers, and a small staff - all in response to members' needs and wants.
- Members participate in and utilize what meets their own unique interests and needs.



- Programs and gatherings are held throughout our north side neighborhoods
- frequently in members' homes; or in treasured Chicago venues like the Chicago History Museum, the Gratz Center, and the Church of the Three Crosses.

Who Can Join

Anyone age 50 or over living in one of Chicago's north side neighborhoods.

Call us. Join us.

773-248-8700
or visit our web site
lincolnparkvillage.org

- **Unique programs and activities from which to choose - 45-50 every month.**

Discussion groups, theater, meditation, Pilates, behind-the-scenes tours, potlucks and more.

- **The security of knowing if you have needs, someone is there to help.**

Support after a hospital stay, turning your mattress, a lift to a Village event, and much more. All it takes is a phone call or an email to the Village office.



Intergenerational tech support.



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Possibilities and Choices for Adults Over 50

Serving the Diverse Neighborhoods of Chicago's North Side

"As the longevity revolution unfolds... Villages will become one of the distinctive social inventions of our time." *The Making of an Elder Culture* by Theodore Roszok

Crain's Chicago Business reports that Lincoln Park Village is "at the forefront" of the nationwide Village movement.



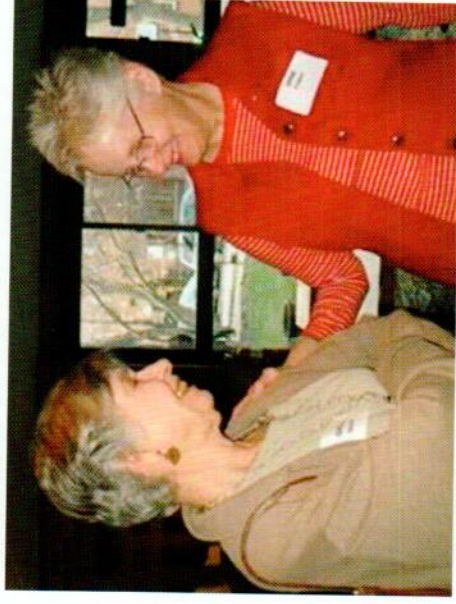
Village members folk dancing.



The Village connects members to each other and to trusted resources that support vibrant, secure later lives.

Members enjoy:

- **A social network to last a lifetime**



Being with friends at a Village potluck.

- **Expert advice and help with the practical issues of life: health, finances, mobility and more**