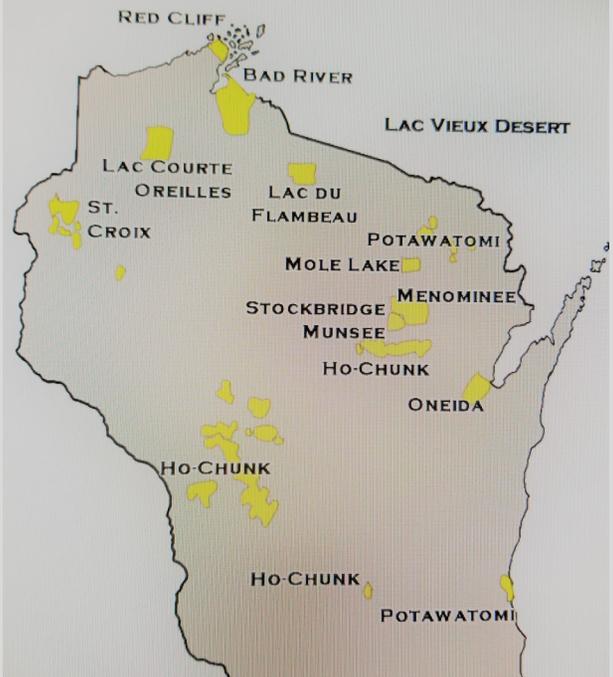


Senior Corps Volunteers are valued in their communities

Families in every community struggle to care for their loved ones. By becoming a volunteer you will join a group of elders that help strengthen communities to be self-sustainable. Volunteering does not only enrich the lives of those you help, but it will supply you with a positive outlook and give you the opportunity to share your experiences. Senior Corps is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency that supports service and volunteering programs to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement.



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Eligibility

- If you're 55 or older and want to share your experience and compassion, you have what it takes to become a volunteer.
- Serve between 5 and 40 hours per week.
- Pass a federal & state background check.
- Complete a pre-service orientation and training.
- Stipends are available if you meet the Federal Poverty Guidelines.
- Ongoing eligibility requires complying with program rules and paperwork, and attending in-service trainings.



Foster Grandparent Program

Sharing your time today will help shape tomorrow. When you share your love, time, and experience, you have the power to help a child who needs you.

As a foster grandparent, you're a role model, mentor, and a friend. By serving at various local organizations—including



head start, daycares, public schools, and after school or summer programs, you can help children learn to read, provide one-on-one tutoring, homework help, and guide children at a critical time in their lives.

Your presence in these centers will give the kind of comfort and love that sets a child on a path towards a successful future.

Senior Companion Program



You know how much *you* value *your* independence.

This opportunity allows you to help others to stay independent. By becoming a companion to a frail person, you help that person stay in their own home longer. You will join a large group of elders who contribute to their communities, in an attempt to keep their clients out of nursing homes as long as medically possible. Whether you're giving families or professional caregivers some much needed time off, running errands, or simply being a friend, you'll make a difference that strengthens and helps preserve an individual's independence.

