“Experienced” Respite Volunteers
Using Senior Companion Volunteers for Respite
Senior Corps

Conceived during John F. Kennedy’s presidency, Senior Corps currently links more than 360,000 Americans to service opportunities. Their contributions of skills, knowledge, and experience make a real difference to individuals, nonprofits, and faith-based and other community organizations throughout the United States.
Senior Companions

- Program of the Corporation for National and Community Service
- Utilizing volunteers over 55 with limited income to be a companion for a senior
- One of the goals of the program chosen by the sponsor organization can be respite
Volunteer Station Model

Sponsor

Volunteer Station (Hospice)

Volunteer Station (Nonprofit Senior Services)

Volunteer Station (Senior Housing)
Program Tools

- Station Agreements
- Care Plans
- Recruitment Materials
- Advisory Council
- Volunteer Training Agenda
- Volunteer Time Sheets
- Volunteer Time Tracking
Questions?

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