



Long-Term Care Ombudsman Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Long-Term Care Ombudsman Volunteer. This application is for those who wish to serve in an ***Administrative or Recruitment and Screening Committee Role only***. Please complete the following application and return to:

The Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
3855 Wolverine NE, Suite 6
Salem, OR 97305-1251
Or return via e-mail to: info@ltco.state.or.us

Date Completed: _____

Name (First and Last): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Preferred Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____ Means of Contact: ___ Phone ___ E-mail

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

We are interested in understanding why you wish to volunteer as a Recruitment and Screening Committee Member. Please attach a brief essay of no fewer than 100 words that explains your interest in volunteering in this role.

Volunteer Experience				
Name of Organization	Type of Organization	Job Title	Start Date	End Date

Other Community Activities: _____

Past Work Experience (or attach resume)				
Employer	Job Title	Job Duties	Start Date	End Date

Other Employment: _____

Education and Certification		
Name of School	Areas of Study/Major	Diploma/Degree Earned

Other Certifications: _____

Are you a Veteran? _____ Branch of Service: _____

Do you speak any languages other than English: _____

Have you spent time (as a visitor, employee, volunteer or any other role) in nursing facilities, adult foster care homes, residential care facilities, assisted living facilities, or continuing care facilities? _____ Yes _____ No

Facility Experience		
Facility Name	Dates	Your Role

Comments regarding facility experiences: _____

References: Please include three employment or professional references		
Name	Relationship	Preferred Phone

How did you hear about us? _____ Mailing _____ Volunteer Match Program

_____ Internet _____ News Article _____ Flyer

_____ AARP _____ Friend _____ Radio

_____ Movie Ad _____ News Ad

_____ Other: _____

As a representative of the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, you will be a public official as defined by ORS 244.020(15). As a public official you must avoid conflict of interest or the appearance of conflict of interest and cannot benefit financially from your affiliation with the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman. If a conflict develops after your appointment as a volunteer, you must notify the office immediately.

Have you been employed by or received remuneration from a nursing home, adult foster care home, assisted living facility, residential care facility, or continuing care facility in the **past two years**? Yes No

Is any member of your family employed in a long-term care facility or receiving income from one? Yes No

Do you have any financial or fiduciary interest in a long term care facility, corporation, or partnership that owns long-term care facilities? Yes No

Are you currently employed by the Senior and People with Disabilities Division of the State of Oregon or an Area Agency on Aging, type B? Yes No

Members of the Recruitment and Screening Committees are appointed by the State Long Term Care Ombudsman to recruit and screen volunteers to serve as Certified Ombudsman and to create public awareness of the Ombudsman program and its services. Typical activities include making individual contact, media campaigns, public speaking, planning and attending outreach events and screening potential volunteers. Committee members meet on a regular basis and volunteer four to six hours a month. Training, materials, and staff supervision and support from the Volunteer Recruitment Specialist is provided.

Administrative volunteers work with program staff to provide additional support with agency functions, technology, or special projects. Volunteers complete training as appropriate to their role and volunteer on an as-needed basis and are supervised by appropriate staff for their role.

Will you be able to fulfill the time commitments required by statute for the position? Yes No

Do you have reliable transportation so you will be able to fulfill your duties? Yes No

Recruitment and Screening Committee and Administrative volunteers are appointed by the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to act in accordance with the attached position description. A one year minimum commitment is requested.

Will you be able to fulfill the duties of the applicable position description, including weekday and weekend availability, completing monthly reports and requested length of service?

_____ Yes _____ No

Consent to Criminal History Check

The check will assist the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman in making an informed decision about candidate qualifications. In assessing the pertinences of a conviction record, the agency will consider such factors as the nature of the crime, when and where it occurred, and the duties of the position for which application is made. The checks will be completed prior to the start of training.

I authorize the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman to conduct a criminal history check and I agree to provide the office with the information necessary to complete the criminal record check.

I understand that any oral or written statement made during this process that is false, fraudulent, or misleading that is contained in this form or made in the course of any related application process, whether made by me or others at my request, will result in rejection of my application, denial of appointment to a volunteer position or dismissal if discovered after appointment.

Full Legal Signature of Applicant

Date

Photo Release

I authorize the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman to use pictures of me for the purposes of recruiting volunteers and program outreach. These photos will not be sold or released to any other third party.

Full Legal Signature of Applicant

Date

For Internal Use Only

Date Application Received at LTCO: _____

Date forwarded to Recruitment and Screening: _____

Interview Date: _____

Comments: _____

References Checked: _____

Photo ID Checked: _____

Recruitment and Screening Recommendation: _____ Approved _____ Not Approved

State Ombudsman Recommendation: _____ Date: _____