



**Program:** Thrive at Community Thread - *a membership network offering direct support services, community resources, social activities, and volunteer opportunities for older adults and adults with disabilities.*

**Position Title:** Home Helper

**Purpose of Position:** To provide services at the homes of Thrive members that increase their ability to stay in their home and community within the Stillwater Area School District. Home Help services include indoor and outdoor projects such as: lawn care, snow removal, small repairs, house cleaning, painting, technology support, pet walking, etc., **but a volunteer does not need to personally provide all of the services of the position.**

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Be responsive in accepting help requests that meet your availability
- Complete services to the best of your ability
- Be kind, respectful, and professional in your interactions with members
- Assist Thrive staff with reporting by logging completed services and responding to surveys when asked
- Communicate any changes in schedule, location preference, etc. to Thrive staff in a timely manner

**Time Commitment:**

- Flexibility- you choose when and where you would like to volunteer and which services you will provide
- Frequency- you should accept at least one service request per month

**Training and Supervision:**

- Complete volunteer application forms, and attend an orientation session
- Attend training, special events, and other program activities as requested by the Volunteer Coordinator or Thrive staff, and receive additional resources to help support you in your volunteer role
- General Supervision is provided by the Thrive Program and the Volunteer Coordinator

**Qualifications:**

- Be of at least age 21 if volunteering alone, or at least **age 12** if volunteering with an adult over age 21
- Ability to pass a criminal background check (no arrests or convictions within the past five years) to help us ensure the safety of our members
- Capable of interacting well with people of various backgrounds and personalities
- Ability to practice respect and good judgement when in or on someone's property and in potentially hazardous situations

**Benefits/ Supports:**

- Find fulfillment from providing needed support that helps your neighbors stay in their homes
- Meet new people, make meaningful connections, gain new skills and increase your community network through volunteering
- Obtain recognition for your volunteer efforts

**Next Step:** Contact Leanna Miller, Volunteer Coordinator, at [leanna@communitythreadmn.org](mailto:leanna@communitythreadmn.org) or 651-789-4169

