

Volunteers Needed

Southeast Washington Aging & Long Term Care (SE WA ALTC) is accepting applications from interested citizens wishing to serve on the Volunteer Advisory Council throughout the eight (8) county service delivery area.

SE WA ALTC is a designated State Area Agency on Aging representing Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Walla Walla, and Yakima Counties, and is responsible for planning, monitoring, coordination, program development, advocacy, and administrative functions that foster development of a comprehensive and coordinated service delivery system for older persons living in their homes. Examples of programs and services, funded with state and federal dollars, include but are not limited to: Senior Nutrition (congregate and home-delivered), Senior Transportation, Legal Services, Family Caregiver Support Program (unpaid caregivers), Foot Care, and Respite.

Within this process and per mandate of the Older Americans Act, SE WA ALTC must assemble a volunteer advisory council from each county served.

Volunteer Advisory Council Qualifications:

- Age 60+ interested in helping make decisions that impact older adults in their community.
- Up to age 59 with a disability or representing a special population, interested in helping make decisions that impact older adults in their community.
- Available to attend meetings in the eight (8) county area. Volunteers may also be asked
 to attend meetings in other areas of the state, such as, Seattle, Tacoma, and Olympia.
 This is always volunteer and never mandatory. All travel is paid for or reimbursed by
 SE WA ALTC.
- For more information or to request an application call at 1-877-965-2582 or e-mail <u>SEWAALTCEmployment@dshs.wa.gov</u>. Applications can also be found on our website: www.altcwashington.com.
- Applications should be submitted to <u>SEWAALTCEmployment@dshs.wa.gov</u> or may be mailed to:

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