

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

SE WA ALTC is a designated **Area Agency on Aging** (AAA) representing Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Walla Walla, and Yakima counties. SE WA ALTC 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 adults and adults with disabilities living in their homes. Examples of programs and services include:

- Case Management
- Senior Nutrition (congregate and home delivered meals)
- Senior Transportation
- Legal Services
- Family Caregiver Support Program (unpaid caregivers)
- Foot Care
- Respite (housekeeping & errands, personal care, companionship, etc.)
- Senior Fitness

Per mandate of the Older Americans Act (1965), SE WA ALTC must assemble a volunteer advisory council from each county of its service area.

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 populations, interested in helping make decisions that impact older adults and adults with disabilities in their community
- Available to attend meetings in the eight (8) county service 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 **509-965-0105** or email ALTCAdvisoryCouncil@dshs.wa.gov. Applications can also be found on our website at:

www.altcWASHINGTON.com.

Applications should be submitted to ALTCAdvisoryCouncil@dshs.wa.gov or mailed to:

Aging & Long Term Care
Attn: Clerk of the Board
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