

AMERICORPS SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM NEW CLIENT PRE-SCREEN PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in the AmeriCorps Senior Companion Program! It is our aim to make “aging gracefully” a reality for everyone. To help you in becoming a Senior Companion Program client and receiving a volunteer companion, please make note of the following steps:

Client assessment meeting. (SCP Office)

In this meeting, we will collect

- ✓ Client Intake Form (personal information, emergency contact, health issues, etc.)
- ✓ Identification
- ✓ Power of Attorney (if applicable)
- ✓ Signature Page

Search Period (4-6 weeks)

During this phase, we will search our pool of volunteer companions to find a suitable companion match. Please note that the SCP cannot always guarantee that a match will be made. Expect to hear from us at least once per month.

Client match meeting (SCP Office)

Once we’ve identified a potential Companion, we will contact you for a client match meeting. At this time, you will have the opportunity to meet and speak with the potential volunteer, exchange contact information, sign contracts, and review the client care plan.

Match Begins (Within 3 Days)

You and your volunteer companion will begin your meeting, based on the agreed schedule.

During the match phase, the SCP will conduct at least 2 follow up visits/calls within the first 3 months of the initial companion match. Please note that both the volunteer companion and the client can discontinue the match at any given time.

Annual Review (June of each year at the client’s home)

A program staff member will coordinate a home monitoring visit with the client and volunteer to conduct an annual survey.