

# **Volunteer with us. Be the one who knows!**

**Learn about Medicare and related senior benefits and then share that information to help others in your community.**

**Westchester Seniors Out Speaking (WSOS)** volunteers deliver free services that help adults age 60+ achieve a better understanding of Medicare health plans, prescription drug coverage, and other benefits available to seniors. This is accomplished through delivery of educational presentations at community centers and walk-in counseling services at public libraries. This program emphasizes peer counseling; accordingly we seek volunteers who are themselves age 60+.



WSOS Volunteers deliver educational presentations at more than 40 venues throughout the county. In addition, eight libraries host our year-round counseling services; locations include Greenburgh, New Rochelle, Ossining, Peekskill, Port Chester, Shrub Oak, Somers, Tarrytown, and Yonkers.

Volunteers receive monthly training from subject specialists. New volunteers are required to attend a four-day (16 hour) training program, along with site-visits to observe the program in action, and a period of shadowing experienced counselors. This program requires 5-12 hours per month of consistent service, which includes 2 hours of attendance at a monthly educational meeting.

Volunteers should be comfortable using email to participate in scheduling, receive program updates, and assist clients in accessing benefits information. We are looking for collaborative problem-solvers who can demonstrate commitment, resourcefulness, flexibility, patience, and compassion.

**If you like to learn, collaborate and be of service - this is the volunteer program for you.**

**\*\*NEXT TRAINING (4 days, 9am-1pm) STARTS ON APRIL 8, 2019\*\***

Find out more at <https://www.westchesterlibraries.org/westchester-seniors-out-speaking/>

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