

Visiting service for elderly –

we are looking for volunteers who would like to visit elderly people at home

Starting in autumn we would like to offer a visiting service for elderly people, especially also with migration background and we need you!

The visiting service can occur in the home of elderly people, over the phone or even digitally via videocalls – which ever fits best. The service is meant to bring new contacts into the life of elderly people in order to fight loneliness with increasing age.

What we would like you to do:

- Have 1-2 hours weekly to visit an elderly person in Darmstadt (We will match a person according to your person, preferences, spoken languages etc...)
- Bring in creative ideas and activities that you like to do, for example cook together, make some music, play games or take a walk
- Use digital products such as smartphones or/and tablets whenever possible
- Participate in our training in Darmstadt (more information coming soon)
- Good communication with the project coordinator

What we expect from you

- Time, at least once a week for 1 or 2 hours
- You should participate in the training at the red cross
- You should feel open to the engagement with elderly people
- All languages are welcome (arabic, turkish, russian, english etc...)
- Intercultural knowledge is welcome, but not necessary to participate
- Good IT-related knowledge is great, but not necessary
- You should be interested to volunteering in the long-term

What we offer you

- A consultation with the project coordinator before starting to see what you need
- Qualification in fields related to elderly people
- Regular communication with the coordinator to make sure you are ok
- You get insurance
- Travel costs are refunded

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