Volunteer Job Description: Meals on Wheels Assessments

SCC seeks to empower mid-life and older adults to live healthy, engaged and independent lives.

Our Meals on Wheels program serves home-bound older adults in the community and helps address gaps in nutrition. By volunteering, you are allowing more clients to be enrolled and receive home-delivered meals to help them remain independent.

**Assessment Volunteer**

The Meals on Wheels program is seeking a volunteer to conduct in-home assessments for potential Meals on Wheels clients. This volunteer would be responsible for meeting with clients in their home, performing an assessment, and providing that information to Shepherd’s Center. Commitments in this position would vary per week and depending on availability of volunteer.

**Qualities and Qualifications**

Volunteers for this position must:

- Be critical thinkers
- Have personal transportation
- Show care, interest and empathy in potential clients
- Maintain client confidentiality
- Detail oriented and thorough
- Pass background check

**Other Notes**

Though no formal background is required, a past of working with individuals in social service settings may be helpful. Volunteers in this position will receive hands-on training and will shadow Meals on Wheels staff before doing assessments alone.

For more information, please contact Rachel Ohlhausen, Volunteer Manager, at rachel@sccentral.org or call 816-444-1121 ext. 105.