

Volunteer Position Available

Job Title: Visitation Assistance

Number of openings: 15

Purpose:

NAMI Lexington is seeking volunteers who wish to support families and friends of patients during visitation hours.

Location/Time: Eastern State Hospital

During visitation hours - 6 possible time slots.

Key Responsibilities:

- ✓ Help guide family and friends of patients to visitation areas
- ✓ Establish a friendly relationship with family and friends of patients
- ✓ Provide support to families and friends of patients
- ✓ Discover the needs of families and friends of patients in an effort to better assist them
- ✓ Provide information on NAMI education, support, and advocacy opportunities

Qualifications:

- ✓ Have a pleasant, supportive personality and positive outlook
- ✓ Be willing to engage with family and friends of patients
- ✓ Ability to work with individuals from a variety of backgrounds
- ✓ Ability to remain non-judgmental

Requirements:

- ✓ Background checks are required
- ✓ Able to follow verbal and written instructions
- ✓ Commit to at least one visitation period per month
- ✓ Complete NAMI Lexington volunteer orientation training
- ✓ Agree to follow all policies and guidelines as outlined in NAMI Lexington Volunteer Handbook and any policies and procedures set by Eastern State Hospital