

How to Join Vermont's SHIP Volunteer CREW

Members of the SHIP volunteer CREW will work with SHIP Regional Coordinators at one of the following Area Agencies on Aging (AAA). Give your AAA a call or for more general information call the Senior HelpLine at 1-800-642-5119.

Champlain Valley
Agency on Aging, Essex Jct.
802-865-0360
www.cvaa.org

Northeastern Vermont
Agency on Aging, St. Johnsbury
802-748-5182
www.nevaaa.org

Central Vermont
Council on Aging, Barre
802-476-2664
www.cvcoa.org

Southwestern Vermont
Council on Aging, Rutland
802-786-5990, 802-442-5436
www.svcoa.org

Council on Aging for
Southeastern Vermont, Springfield
802-885-6636, 802-885-2655
www.coasevt.org



About the Vermont SHIP

The Vermont State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is part of a national network of programs that offer free, confidential counseling and assistance for people with Medicare. Congress established SHIPs in 1990 to help beneficiaries navigate an increasingly complex health care system.

Each year, the Vermont SHIP program, through its dedicated staff and volunteer CREW, provide invaluable service to Vermont's communities, including:

- Counseling beneficiaries through the annual prescription drug plan enrollment period.
- Connecting with seniors who have limited incomes to help them save money on health care costs.
- Educating the community about health insurance issues.

*Want to help
your community?*

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The Vermont SHIP Volunteer CREW is a program developed by the Vermont SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program) to increase our capacity to educate, counsel, and assist Vermont's Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers.

Your Talents and Skills Are Needed

Become a Vermont SHIP volunteer. Your experience can have a meaningful impact on our program and the lives of Medicare beneficiaries in our state.

Call today to join the Vermont SHIP Volunteer CREW - 1-800-642-5119.

Volunteer Opportunities

Whether you want to file papers or create a strategic marketing plan, the Vermont SHIP Volunteer CREW needs your help.

Clerical

- Set up beneficiary appointments
- File contact forms

Intake

- Compile client information
- Assist SHIP counselors

Marketer

- Create promotional materials
- Deliver SHIP presentations

plus

Special Projects: Photograph an event, write articles, and more . . .

Five Reasons to Join the Volunteer CREW

1. Assist people with their Medicare needs
2. Be Part of a Dynamic Team
3. Meet New People
4. Enjoy Professional Growth Opportunities
5. Make a Difference in Your Community

Please Note: Insurance agents, insurance brokers, and financial planners are not eligible to serve as SHIP volunteers.

"I helped a friend get a drug card for his mother. The card reduced the cost of one drug from \$100 to \$20. Every time he sees me he thanks me, and he tells other people about what I did. If you want to feel good about helping someone, become a SHIP volunteer."

- Intake Volunteer

"A woman at a senior center had a small Social Security check as her only income. She and her family didn't know about a program that would cover her Medicare premiums. When she saw more than \$100 added to her Social Security check, she hugged my neck. Things will be a little better for her now."

- Volunteer Educator

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