

# DC Villages



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**A Village is a grassroots group of neighbors helping neighbors. A Village makes it easier for older adults to keep living safely and actively in their own homes. Villages are run by volunteers and paid staff. Most Villages recruit volunteers to help with a variety of tasks. Villages often hold social programs and classes, and may partner with local businesses to offer discounts.**

## WHAT SERVICES DO VILLAGES OFFER?

Each Village offers their own unique set of services. These services might include rides to medical appointments, grocery shopping, home repairs, or social calls. Most Villages also hold events so members can meet each other. Some Villages teach classes like computer skills and fitness. Some even offer professional services like social work.

## WHO CAN JOIN?

If you want to age in your home with support from neighbors then a Village may be a helpful resource for you. Most Villages offer membership to older residents of the neighborhoods they serve. Some also offer membership to younger residents.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

Most Villages charge membership fees. However, these fees vary by Village. In the District, most Villages charge between \$40 and \$80 per month, though some charge as little as a few dollars per month. Usually, the fee reflects the number of services offered. To help you afford the fees, many Villages offer payment options or financial aid. Others charge different fees for different membership levels. Contact your local Village to learn more.

## WHAT IF MY NEIGHBORHOOD DOESN'T HAVE A VILLAGE?

Every DC Village started after a group of neighbors decided one was needed. If a Village doesn't exist in your neighborhood, consider starting your own. The city offers neighbors support to start a Village. One resource is the city's free booklet, How to Start a Village in the District of Columbia. You can download the booklet here: [dcoa.dc.gov/service/senior-villages](http://dcoa.dc.gov/service/senior-villages).

## HOW TO JOIN A VILLAGE?

Each Village has its own application process. You can only join the Village that serves your neighborhood. To join a Village, contact a Village serving your neighborhood.

## OTHER VILLAGE RESOURCES:

- ▶ Village to Village Network (VtV Network)  
[www.vtvnetwork.org](http://www.vtvnetwork.org)
- ▶ Washington Area Village Exchange (WAVE)  
[wavevillages.org](http://wavevillages.org)
- ▶ DACL Senior Villages  
[dcoa.dc.gov/service/senior-villages](http://dcoa.dc.gov/service/senior-villages)

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## DC VILLAGES

(Some Villages only serve part of a neighborhood. Some neighborhoods are served by more than one Village. Contact each Village for more precise descriptions.)

### ▶ CAPITOL HILL VILLAGE

725 8th Street, SE, 2nd Floor  
Washington, DC 20003  
202-543-1778  
info@capitolhillvillage.org  
www.capitolhillvillage.org  
*Buzzards Point, Capitol Hill, Congressional Cemetery, Hill East, Navy Yard, Potomac Avenue, RFK Stadium (east), Rosedale, Virginia Avenue (southeast), Waterfront (southeast).*

### ▶ CLEVELAND & WOODLEY PARK VILLAGE

PO Box 11231  
Washington, DC 20008  
202-615-5853  
info@clevelandwoodleyparkvillage.org  
www.clevelandwoodleyparkvillage.org  
*Cleveland Park, McLean Gardens, Woodley Normanstone, and Woodley Park.*

### ▶ DUPONT CIRCLE VILLAGE

2121 Decatur Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
202-436-5252  
admin@dupontcirclevillage.net  
www.dupontcirclevillage.net  
*Adams Morgan, Dupont Circle, Golden Triangle (east) Kalorama Heights, Lanier Heights (south), Logan Circle (west), and McPherson Square (west).*

### ▶ EAST ROCK CREEK VILLAGE

1000 Butternut Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20012  
202-656-7322  
info@eastrockcreekvillage.org  
www.eastrockcreekvillage.com  
*Brightwood, Colonial Village, Crestwood, Manor Park, North Portal Estates, Shepherd Park, and Takoma Park.*

### ▶ FOGGY BOTTOM/WEST END VILLAGE

2430 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
202-333-1327  
www.fbwevillage.org  
*Farragut West, Foggy Bottom, and West End.*

### ▶ GEORGETOWN VILLAGE

PO Box 3563  
Washington, DC 20027  
202-999-8988  
www.georgetown-village.org  
*Burleith/Hillandale, and Georgetown.*

### ▶ GLOVER PARK VILLAGE

PO Box 32255  
Washington, DC 20007  
Tel: 202-436-5545  
Info@GloverParkVillage.org  
www.gloverparkvillage.org  
*Cathedral Heights, Glover Park, and Mass. Avenue Heights (south).*

### ▶ KALORAMA VILLAGE

2126 Connecticut Avenue, NW, #52  
Washington, DC 20008  
tibby@kaloramavillage.org  
www.kaloramavillage.org  
*Adams Morgan (northwest), Dupont Circle (northwest), Embassy Row (east), Kalorama, and Woodley Park (south).*

### ▶ KINGDOM CARE SENIOR VILLAGE

814 Alabama Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20032  
202-561-5594  
info@kingdomcarevillage.org  
www.kingdomcarevillage.org  
*Neighborhoods in Ward 8.*

### ▶ MOUNT PLEASANT VILLAGE

1735 Lamont Street NW  
Washington, DC 20010  
703-635-5114  
www.mountpleasant.helpfulvillage.com  
*Mount Pleasant and Lanier Heights (north).*

### ▶ NORTHWEST NEIGHBORS VILLAGE

4901 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 277  
Washington, DC 20008  
202-777-3435  
schong@nwnv.org  
www.nwnv.org/index.html  
*American University Park, Barnaby Woods, Chevy Chase, Forest Hills, Fort Reno, Friendship Heights, Hawthorne North Cleveland Park, and Tenleytown.*

### ▶ PALISADES VILLAGE

PO Box 40403  
Washington, DC 20016  
202-244-3310  
*Berkley, Foxhall, Kent, Palisades, Spring Valley, and Wesley Heights.*

### ▶ PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE VILLAGE EAST

3130 Pennsylvania Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20020  
202-581-6160 or 6161  
pavillageeast.org  
*DuPont Park, Fairfax Village, Fort Davis, Good Hope, Hillcrest, Naylor Gardens, Penn Branch, Randle Highlands, and Twining.*

### ▶ WATERFRONT VILLAGE

607 Sixth Place, SW  
Washington, DC 20024  
202-656-1834  
info@dcwaterfrontvillage.org  
www.dcwaterfrontvillage.org  
*Buzzard Point, Navy Yard, and Waterfront.*