

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

Some Villages charge membership fees—typically ranging from \$20 to \$60 depending on the membership tier. The fee usually reflects the number of services offered. However, many Villages also welcome residents regardless of income, so they may offer different payment options such as slide-scale pay and reduced or waived fees. 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: dacl.dc.gov/service/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
- ▶ Washington Area Village Exchange (WAVE)
wavevillages.org
- ▶ DACL Senior Villages
dacl.dc.gov/service/villages

TURN OVER FOR LIST OF VILLAGES ▶

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**

1355 E Street, SE
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@cwpv.org
www.cwvp.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**

203-7707 13th 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
info@fbwevillage.org
fbwe.helpfulvillage.com
Farragut West, Foggy Bottom, and West End.

▶ **GEORGETOWN VILLAGE**

1801 35th Street, NW Washington, DC 20007
202-999-8988
lynn@georgetown-village.org
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).

▶ **GREATER BROOKLAND INTERGENERATIONAL VILLAGE**

2316 Rhode Island Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20018
202-658-5958
info@brooklandvillage.org
www.brooklandvillage.org
Brookland, Langdon, University Heights, and Woodridge.

▶ **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
information@mountpleasantvillage.org
www.mountpleasantvillage.org
Mount Pleasant and Lanier Heights (north).

▶ **NORTHWEST NEIGHBORS VILLAGE**

PO Box 39135
Washington, DC 20016
202-935-6060
info@nnvdc.org
www.nnvdc.org
American University Park, Barnaby Woods, Chevy Chase, Forest Hills, Fort Reno, Friendship Heights, Hawthorne North Cleveland Park, and Tenleytown.

▶ **PALISADES VILLAGE**

5200 Cathedral Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016
202-244-3310
info@palisadesvillage.org
www.palisadesvillage.org
Berkley, Foxhall, Kent, Palisades, Spring Valley, and Wesley Heights.

▶ **WATERFRONT VILLAGE**

222 M Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024
202-656-1834
info@dcwaterfrontvillage.org
www.dcwaterfrontvillage.org
Buzzard Point, Navy Yard, and Waterfront.

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