

“Villages” Questionnaire

Please return Questionnaire to The Village Center Front Desk by May 27, 2016

“Villages” allow older and disabled adults to live more independently by providing support services through volunteers. Montgomery County supports Village development. Friendship Heights is surrounded by “Villages” but does not have one. A group of interested residents is exploring the feasibility of establishing a non-profit Village here. **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP** to understand both the needs and the volunteer potential of our neighborhood. To that end, we have drafted the brief questionnaire below. **Please complete this survey whether you or someone in your household has a need or you might be willing to volunteer to provide one or more services.** Thank You!!

You:

Your building: _____

Please indicate the number of people in your household in each age category:

35-44 ___ 45-54 ___ 55-64 ___ 65-85 ___ 85+ ___

Services that might be most helpful to you which are not currently available or are too difficult or costly:

- a. **Transportation** to medical or other appointments _____
- b. **Household** assistance (e. g. shopping, trash removal, grocery shopping, simple meal prep) _____
- c. **Paperwork** assistance (e. g. bill paying, organizing medical insurance forms and tax materials) _____
- d. **Social/exercise** activities:
 - 1. Calls/visits from neighbors; in-building activities _____
 - 2. Assistance in taking walks, getting to exercise classes _____
- e. **Health**-related trusted referrals:
 - 1. Medication reminders _____
 - 2. In-home medical services (nursing, social work, medical) _____
 - 3. Help in deciding whether to stay at home or seek other options _____
- f. **Technology**: help with computers, TV’s, smartphones, etc. _____
- g. **Other** _____

Volunteer Potential:

Would you be willing to volunteer to provide one or more of the non-medical services above?

Yes _____ Not now, but might in the future _____

Interest in Membership:

Even if mainly volunteer, there would be some costs associated with operating a “Villages” nonprofit, requiring a reasonable annual membership fee. Would you be interested in potential membership?

Yes _____ No _____

Interested in the results of this survey? Please provide your name, phone and email address (for this purpose only): _____