

Weekly Opportunities

Shuffle Board: (Summer only: Monday morning) No experience needed: we will show you how to play this fun outdoor game. You lead the group and keep the score.

Chimes: (Tuesday 10-11 a.m.) Our residents participate in a weekly chimes class. The ideal person would be someone who knows at least a little about music, who we are willing to train to know about our chimes music. If you love to sing and have some musical abilities, this is for you. Another option is being a partner to a resident who would be delighted to have someone to play along with. The Chimes group has a couple of yearly performances at various facilities in the area.



Current Events Class: (Tuesday afternoon) This group is great for anyone who is willing to share and discuss with the residents about what is happening in the news. We use a program, *News Currents*, which would make it very simple for you.

Bible Study: (Wednesday 3:00 p.m. once or twice a month) A godly person willing to share a devotion or scripture reading with a small group of residents. You do not have to be a pastor.

Friendly Visitor: (Anytime between 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays) Residents enjoy a friendly person to visit with them, assist with writing letters to staying in touch with family and friends, or take them for a wheelchair ride or walk. We pair you up with a resident and formulate a schedule that is convenient for both of you.

Music & Memories Class: (Friday 10:30 a.m.) Do you know the good ol' tunes (30s & 40)? Music and Memories class is a great volunteer opportunity! Everyone sits in a circle and you keep the music going, and then pause to share memories or read trivia about the good ol' days! We provide the music CDs and player.

Paper Recycling: (Once per week) Help us reduce our carbon footprint. A person is needed to come to Bishop Hills to pick up paper and bring it to the recycle center.



Passing Water: (Morning or afternoon daily) Every resident gets a fresh glass of water delivered to their room.



Other Opportunities

Music: (Weekly or Monthly) If you have any musical talent, please do not be shy in sharing. We have a piano in the dining room, or we would enjoy listening to any musical instruments. The residents are an appreciative audience!

Games: (Anytime between 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) If you enjoy playing games like Euchre, Scrabble, Checkers, Dominos, Skip-bo, and Wii Bowling, we have residents that need some playing partners.



Library Coordinator: (Monthly) Our library needs a loving touch to keep it neat and organized.

Art Show: (Once a year) Are you an artist or photographer? We have a changing art display for everyone to enjoy (the artwork can be listed for sale if desired).



Wood Projects: (Occasionally) At times we need someone to create small wood projects for us that can be made at your home—i.e. making game boards. Contact us if you have woodworking skills.

Scrapbooking: (Anytime) Keep our chimes group scrapbook up to date. Will provide supplies needed.

Craft Prep: (Anytime) Most projects would be precutting paper or fabric for our craft projects. Will provide supplies needed.

Sewing/Mending: (Anytime) Just like at your home our residents have a need for some simple repairs done to clothing.

Church Services: (Sunday 3:00 p.m.) We have a church service schedule that has a few openings for the year that must be filled. The volunteer doesn't necessarily have to be an ordained pastor: lay leaders are also welcome. Participants would need to share a scripture and a reflection on it. Residents love to sing hymns so, if you can provide some music, great. Otherwise, we have CDs and books.

Group or Individual Opportunities

Boy or Girl Scouts: Your group is welcome to come up with a project and share it with us. We do have a Bishop Hills badge if your group would like to do multiple projects to earn it. There are projects for Eagle Scouts as well.

Nail Care: (Anytime between 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Our ladies like to have their nails looking nice, so those who are willing to paint nails are needed.

Walker/Wheelchair Washing: (Anytime between 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Help us keep the resident's "Cadillacs" clean.

Adopt a Garden: (Anytime) To "adopt" one garden area means committing to keep "your garden" area looking nice by coming a few times during the spring and summer to pull weeds and, with Bishop Hills permission, possibly plant flowers as needed. For example, the garden by the front door or garden by the back deck needs some TLC. Our yard company does fall clean up.

Outdoor Clean-Up: (Anytime) Great project for larger groups! As weeds grow and leaves pile up, we need help with keeping our gardens looking tip-top.

Bingo Partner: (Monday-Friday 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.) Have fun helping a resident play bingo.

Family Opportunities

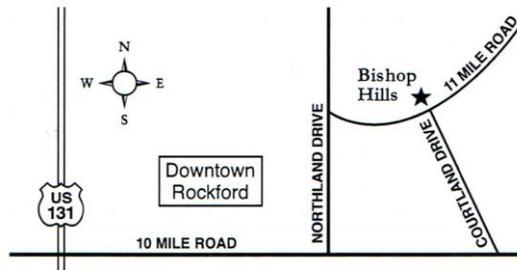
Bowling: (Saturday 10:00 a.m.) Using our plastic bowling pin set, we need a crew to be our "pinsetters", ball returners, and score keeper.

Maybe you have an idea? We would love to hear it!
Volunteers need to be 16 years or older unless accompanied by an adult.

... "God will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."

Hebrews 6:10

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Volunteer Opportunities

At Bishop Hills we need dedicated people who are willing to serve the Lord by volunteering their time and talents to enrich the lives of our residents.

