



Phinney Neighborhood Association
Memory Loss Program Coordinator Job Announcement, 20 hours a week
Thursday, January 10

About the Phinney Neighborhood Association

The mission of the [Phinney Neighborhood Association \(PNA\)](#) is to build, engage, and support our diverse community through programs, services, and activities that connect neighbors and foster civic engagement.

Headquartered in a former elementary school, the PNA has developed an active community center that not only serves as a focus of the Phinney/Greenwood neighborhood, but offers programs and activities that reach far beyond the immediate neighborhood, at five different sites in Phinney, Greenwood, and Ballard. Current programs include four preschool cooperatives, a licensed preschool and school age program at Whittier Elementary, a hot meal program, programs for seniors (including the Greenwood Senior Center, PNA Village, and a computer lab), an art gallery, a tool lending library, a community education program, a business membership program, family memberships, room rentals, and countless special events that bring friends and neighbors together. We co-sponsor a summer farmers market and weekly contra dancing and folk music concerts. PNA serves over 25,000 people each year, has 85 staff, 1,700 volunteers, and an annual budget of \$3.3 million.

Position Overview

This is a 20 hour per week position that will focus on developing, coordinating, and facilitating the Gathering Place, a twice weekly enrichment program for people living with Early Stage Memory Loss (ESML). Additional duties will include coordinating and facilitating the monthly Alzheimer's Café and initiating and administering additional memory loss programs at the Greenwood Senior Center (GSC). This position reports to the GSC Social Worker.

Essential Responsibilities

- Develop curriculum, facilitate, and administer the 3-hour Gathering Place program twice a week
- Maintain participant and program notes
- Consult with the social worker to assist as needed with participant intake, transitions, and referrals to other programs
- Obtain all materials and supplies needed for programs
- Coordinate and supervise program volunteers and instructors
- Develop and maintain community partnerships and liaise with community organizations that offer arts and cultural enrichment opportunities
- Support additional memory loss programs, including a monthly Alzheimer's Café and ongoing Memory Loss Song Circle
- Assist with planning new memory loss programs
- Research innovative cognitive fitness activities and integrate new ideas
- Maintain a working knowledge of relevant memory loss programs in the community and help represent the senior center at city-wide dementia-friendly programming and events
- Represent Memory Loss program in community settings and at conference and workshops

Qualifications

- Education or experience working with people living with dementia required
- Minimum Bachelors in Social Work or BA in a related field with professional experience with elders
- Minimum two years of experience in small group facilitation or teaching
- Minimum two years of program management
- Organized with strong communication skills
- Team player who is also confident working independently
- Experience coordinating and supervising volunteers
- Ability to lift 25 lbs, including room set-up and take down

Compensation

This is a 20 hrs/wk (.5 FTE) non-exempt, flexible position paying \$21.50 per hour. Benefits include: health insurance, 401(k) plan with employer match; 3 weeks personal time off the first year, increasing annually; Christmas Eve – New Year’s Day off; paid holidays; self-paid Aflac products; and a free PNA household membership with reduced costs for classes and room rentals. We offer a convivial, positive, and flexible working environment. The PNA is an Equal Opportunity Employer working towards a culturally-diverse work place. Applicants representing the diversity of our community are encouraged to apply.

To Apply

Please email a cover letter indicating your interest, how you meet the minimum qualifications, and a resume to hr@phinneycenter.org. Preference given to candidates who apply by Thursday, January 24 at 5 pm.

Questions can be directed to Cecily Kaplan at Cecily@phinneycenter.org