



Prevent Blindness Wisconsin Volunteer Job Description

Adult Vision Screener

JOB TITLE: Adult Vision Screener

PURPOSE: This volunteer position helps achieve Prevent Blindness Wisconsin's goal of preserving eye sight in at risk adults and adults over the age of forty.

SUPERVISOR: Adult Vision Screening Group Coordinator / Program Director

TASKS:

1. Assist the client with filling out the Risk Assessment Form.
2. Perform distance and near visual acuity screenings using Prevent Blindness Wisconsin standards and protocol.
3. Conduct glaucoma screenings using the FDT equipment.
4. Explain screening results to client through an exit interview.

EXPECTATIONS:

1. Interest in learning about common eye problems in adults.
2. Ability to set up and screen using the distance and near visual acuity charts and operate the FDT equipment.
3. Capability to interact positively with adults and senior citizens, site staff, and other volunteers.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

1. Become a certified adult vision screener through Prevent Blindness Wisconsin and renew certification every three years.
2. Provide own transportation to screening sites.
3. Must be willing to commit to one screening per month (2-4 hours).
4. Minimum age of 18.

BENEFITS TO THE VOLUNTEER:

1. Personal satisfaction of preventing blindness and preserving sight.
2. Confidence to educate family, friends, and others about eye health and safety.
3. Opportunity to make a significant difference for adults and senior citizens in the local community.
4. Camaraderie with Prevent Blindness Wisconsin's volunteers and staff.
5. Experience working with adults and senior citizens.

"Together we will save sight."