



WELCOME TO SILVER SPRING VILLAGE!

We're so glad you're considering joining our vibrant community of neighbors helping neighbors. Whether you're interested in activities, resources, social connections, or volunteer services, we have a membership option to fit your needs. Below you'll find a summary of membership types, costs, and benefits, along with simple application instructions. We look forward to welcoming you to the Village!

APPLICATION TYPES, COSTS & BENEFITS

Associate Membership

(Available to everyone, regardless of where you live)

- **\$200 per person**, payable at the time of application
 - ✓ Unlimited access to social, educational, recreational, cultural, and health and wellness programs
 - ✓ Discounts with local merchants
 - ✓ Information on community resources for older adults
 - ✓ Access to members-only listserv
 - ✓ Member-curated recommendations for medical, home repair, automotive, legal, and other professionals
 - ✓ Optional membership in SkyPoint Federal Credit Union

Full Membership

(Available to residents of zip codes 20815 east of Rock Creek Park, 20901, 20902 east and south of Wheaton Regional Park, and 20910)

- **\$425 for one person or \$640 for two people in the same household**, payable upon acceptance
- Includes all Associate Membership benefits **plus** unlimited volunteer-provided services
 - ✓ Absentee homeowner help
 - ✓ Emergency preparedness support
 - ✓ Errands
 - ✓ Friendly call and visits
 - ✓ Home organizing
 - ✓ Household tasks
 - ✓ Medical notetaking
 - ✓ Support teams
 - ✓ Technology help
 - ✓ Transportation

Trial Membership

(Residency requirements may apply depending on the type of membership you plan to convert to after the trial period ends.)

- **No up-front cost for three months;** annual dues payable upon conversion to regular membership
- Access to all Associate or Full Membership benefits during the trial (*Note: Trial Full Members are limited to three volunteer-provided services during the trial period.*)

If membership fees are a concern, you may qualify for reduced rates based on income. To request a membership fee reduction, email operations@silverspringvillage.org or call 240.833.5580 ext 2.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out this application as fully as possible. For household memberships, please use a **separate application form** for each person.

Submit your completed application:

Mail: Silver Spring Village, 8700 Georgia Ave Ste 306, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Email: operations@silverspringvillage.org

A Village staff member or volunteer will follow up within three business days to confirm your membership or request more information. For Full Membership applications, we will also arrange a home visit before finalizing enrollment. This visit will help us understand your needs and desires, and gives you the chance to ask questions, get oriented, and start making social connections with experienced Village members.

If you have other questions, please contact us at 240.833.5580 ext 2 or operations@silverspringvillage.org.

NEED HELP?

If you'd like help completing this application, call us at 240.833.5580 ext 6—we're happy to walk through it with you or fill it out together.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE *If applying for a household membership (limit of two individuals), please complete a separate form for each person.*

Requested Membership Type:

☐ Associate Individual

☐ Full Individual

☐ Associate Individual—Trial

☐ Full Individual—Trial

☐ Associate Household

☐ Full Household

☐ Associate Household—Trial

☐ Full Household—Trial

CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Preferred Name/Nickname:

Street Address:

City, State & Zip Code:

Preferred Phone/Type:

☐ Home

☐ Mobile

☐ Work

Alternate Phone/Type:

☐ Home

☐ Mobile

☐ Work

Email:

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Current Work Status:

☐ Full-Time

☐ Part-Time

☐ Retired

Career/Profession:

Hobbies/Interests/Skills:

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Do you drive? ☐ Yes ☐ No

HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing Type: ☐ Apartment/Condo ☐ Single-Family Home/Townhouse

Living Arrangements: ☐ Alone ☐ Spouse/Partner ☐ Other

*If you live with others in your home, please provide their name(s) and relationship
(e.g., Barbara Smith, daughter")*

Pets: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Indicate the number and type (e.g., "2 cats, 1 bulldog")

Neighborhood Name:

COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION

Do you have internet access? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you use social media? (Check all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ☐ None | ☐ Facebook | ☐ Instagram |
| ☐ LinkedIn | ☐ Twitter/X | ☐ Nextdoor |
| ☐ Neighborhood Listserv | | |
| ☐ Other _____ | | |

Email is friendlier for the environment, less costly, and faster than sending printed materials.
May we email you Village communications?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

VOLUNTEER INTEREST

Are you interested in learning about volunteer opportunities at the Village?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please provide the names of two emergency contacts:

#1 Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Complete Address: _____

Has a key to your home: ☐ Yes ☐ No

#2 Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Complete Address: _____

Has a key to your home: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I grant permission to the Executive Director, Director of Volunteer Services or their assigns to share information with the person(s) listed in the event they notice a marked decline in my health or living conditions.

☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICANT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION *A response is required to each question. You may select “prefer not to answer,” but we encourage responses to help us understand how well our membership reflects the diversity of Silver Spring. Personal demographic information is confidential and is reported only in non-identifiable aggregate form.*

Birthdate (Including Year): _____

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Nonbinary
☐ Prefer Not To Answer
☐ Other: _____

Preferred Pronouns: ☐ She/Her ☐ He/Him ☐ They/Them
☐ Prefer Not To Answer
☐ Other: _____

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic ☐ Non-Hispanic ☐ Prefer Not To Answer

Race: ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Asian
☐ Black/African American ☐ Multi-racial
☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ☐ White
☐ Prefer Not To Answer
☐ Other: _____

I identify as LGBTQ+: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer Not To Answer

Accommodation Needs: ☐ None ☐ Cognitive Impairment
☐ Low Vision ☐ Hearing Impairment
☐ Mobility
☐ Other: _____

MEMBER DIRECTORY

Do you want your **CONTACT** information (i.e., name, address, phone and email) included in the Member Directory available only to other Village members?

☐ Yes ☐ No

REFERRAL INFORMATION

Name of the Village member who referred you for membership (if applicable):

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Our Services

Silver Spring Village (the “Village”) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Maryland corporation organized to sustain a robust network of neighbors-helping-neighbors that supports older adults who wish to live as independently as possible and be fully engaged in their community as they age. The Village accomplishes its mission by offering an array of social, educational, recreational, and cultural activities and third-party vendor recommendations for all members; and volunteer-provided direct services for Full Members only.

Volunteer Screening

Services volunteers are vetted and trained and undergo periodic criminal background and driving history checks. The Village does not guarantee the availability of a volunteer service at any given time, especially those requested with less than one week's notice. Volunteers do not provide personal care services or home services that typically require a licensed professional.

The Village does not employ drivers, healthcare professionals, home services professionals, or other paid service providers. The Village or its members may recommend professional service providers upon request. All ensuing contractual obligations are between the contracting member and the professional service provider. The Village does not guarantee the quality of any professional service provider and assumes no liability or other responsibility arising from members' use of their services.

Photo/Video Release

The Village may use my likeness, including but not limited to photographs and video and audio recordings, in both print and electronic form for promotional and educational purposes. Village events occurring in public spaces carry no expectation of privacy.

Right to Decline or Discontinue Membership

The Village retains the right to deny or discontinue membership for an individual whose needs or expectations it is unable to meet. Membership fees are non-refundable except in instances when the Village opts to discontinue membership. In the event an applicant for Full Membership declines a home visit or if the visit reveals circumstances that may make it unsafe for volunteers to provide certain services, the applicant will be required to sign an addendum to this agreement stipulating any services limitations.

Liability

In exchange for an applicant's acceptance as a member by the Village, the applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Village against any and all loss, expense, and liability arising from or in any manner related to the Village's performance and that of its agents and the activities or any volunteer or professional service provider used or recommended by the Village or its members.

I have read and understand the above terms and conditions of membership and agree that I and my heirs, successors, agents, and legal representatives are bound by said terms and conditions. These terms will remain in force subsequent to any and all future membership renewals.

Member Name (Printed): _____

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved Membership Type: ☐ Associate Individual ☐ Associate Household
 ☐ Full Individual ☐ Full Household
 ☐ Trial Individual ☐ Trial Household

Services Limitations Agreed Upon Between Member & Silver Spring Village (if applicable):

Approver’s Signature:

Date:

Member(s) Signature:

Date: