



Aging in Place Occupational Therapist

REPORTS TO: **Aging in Place Coordinator**

POSITION SUMMARY

The Aging in Place Occupational Therapist is a contracted per diem position responsible for providing medical insight into the modification needs of older adults. The Occupational Therapist will work in conjunction with the Aging in Place Coordinator, Aging in Place Specialist and Construction Manager to achieve the goals of the Aging in Place program.

EXPECTED SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

- Initial **onsite** client assessments to evaluate:
 - the client's ability to live safely in their home;
 - the client's willingness/ability to change;
 - the current and potential physical barriers in the home impacting the client's activities of daily living/safe aging in place;
 - other possible barriers facing the client (emotional issues, food insecurity, etc.).
This will be done in conjunction with NeighborWorks staff.
- A write-up in an agreed-upon format outlining the results of the assessment for use by NeighborWorks staff and contractors.
- Occasional consultation with NeighborWorks staff to provide insight/input on client's needs.
- Follow-up onsite assessments (as needed) to evaluate:
 - the client's acceptance and use of the modifications and services provided by NeighborWorks and its partners.
 - measurable outcomes of the modifications/services, including the reduction of barriers, quantifiable and anecdotal improvements to quality of life, and other results.
 - the client's satisfaction with the services that have been provided.
- A written summary report in an agreed-upon format describing the results of the follow-up onsite assessment.
- Uphold high organizational standards.

EXPERIENCE

Bachelor's degree in Health Science/Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy recommended.
Relevant education and experience will be taken into consideration.

JOB REQUIREMENTS/SKILLS

1. Excellent communication and customer service skills.
2. Strong organizational and time management skills.
3. Ability to work independently and within a team environment.
4. Embrace NeighborWorks' mission and core values.

Interested candidates may send a cover letter and resume to:

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