



VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Kitsap County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council

DEPARTMENT: Human Services

PURPOSE:

Pursuant to the Older Americans Act, Public Law 89-73, as amended, the Area Agency on Aging is required to create an advisory council, with a majority of members age 60 or over. The council serves the community by advising the agency in the development and implementation of the Area Plan for aging services funded through Kitsap County. The council conducts public hearings; represents the interests of older persons; and reviews and comments on all community policies, programs and actions, which affect older persons.

MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

Meetings are generally held on the third Wednesday of every month. Meeting locations vary. Due to the current pandemic, the council is currently meeting virtually.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND TERM OF APPOINTMENT:

The Board of County Commissioners appoints 11 volunteer council members for three-year terms. Representatives are sought from all areas of the county, diverse ethnic groups and low-income seniors. Membership is not open to individuals who are employed by agencies or organizations receiving financial assistance from the Area Agency on Aging.

For more information contact Kitsap County Volunteer Services at (360) 337-4650, rpirtle@co.kitsap.wa.us. The application is available at <http://kcowa.us/advisorygroups>