

Why Volunteer?



WHAT SHIIP DOES

There is tremendous satisfaction in knowing that you've made a difference in the life of a senior citizen or someone with a disability. SHIIP is a program that is based on Arkansans helping Arkansans. SHIIP volunteers and staff are known statewide as trusted advocates who provide objective, accurate, and confidential assistance to Medicare beneficiaries.

"As a retired teacher, I enjoy sharing the gift of knowledge in the community, which is why my favorite part of being a SHIIP volunteer is giving public presentations." - Elaine, SHIIP volunteer

"I personally enjoy being a SHIIP volunteer because of the people I meet, and the satisfaction of knowing that I do more than hope...I am taking action!" - Mike, SHIIP volunteer

"By volunteering, I am able to truly make a difference and give back to my community as so many others have done for me." - Kim, SHIIP volunteer

For more details about volunteering in your community please call us at 1-800-224-6330

The Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) is part of a national network of programs that offer free, confidential counseling and assistance with Medicare. Congress established SHIIPs in 1990 to help beneficiaries navigate an increasingly complex health care system.

Each year, the Arkansas SHIIP program through its dedicated staff and volunteers, provides invaluable service to Arkansas's communities, including:

- Counseling beneficiaries through the annual prescription drug plan period.
- Connecting with seniors who have limited incomes to help them save money on health care costs.
- Educating the community about health insurance issues.

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LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE

HELP US, HELP ARKANSANS



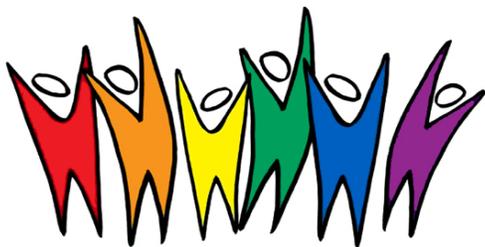
Looking for a valuable way to exercise your brain? The Senior Health Insurance Information Program has the perfect opportunity for you!



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Senior Health Insurance Information Program

Our volunteers do not work or sell for any insurance company. Their goal is to educate and assist the public in making informed decisions about their health care options.



SHIIP is looking for a few
good people!

The ideal SHIIP volunteer has:

- the ability to work with others
- a caring, confident attitude
- the ability to understand health care information and options
- familiarity with computers and the internet
- good communication skills
- strong organizational skills
- a willingness to stay up-to-date with changing regulations
- time to commit to multiple projects

SHIIP has many Volunteer Opportunities

Perhaps one is right for you!

Office Assistant– Provides administrative support including data entry, answering phone, scheduling appointments and other clerical duties.

Medicare Counselor– Provides information and counseling about Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D as well as other health insurance issues (for example Extra Help and Medicare Savings Plans).

Outreach Assistant– Educates the community about SHIIP and Medicare by making stock presentations called “Medicare Minutes” to groups of Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers.

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Special Projects: Photograph an event, write articles, and more...



SHIIP Volunteers get...

Training

SHIIP volunteers receive training on Medicare, Medicare Prescription Drug Insurance, Medicare Supplement Insurance and more. Training is offered in local communities.

Support

Volunteers are supported by staff at the state and local level. Regional SHIIP coordinators provide assistance, office space, equipment, supplies, and training support to volunteers in their areas.

Satisfaction

Not only will you assist people with their Medicare needs, but you will also be part of a dynamic team, meet new people, enjoy professional growth opportunities while making a difference in your community.



Please Note: Insurance agents, insurance brokers, and financial planners are not eligible to serve as SHIIP volunteers.