Be a connector in your community! Join us as a SAGE Community Connector

SAGE is a nonprofit that helps older adults find meaningful pathways to volunteer in their communities. Older adults have experience, wisdom, and resources to engage in their communities, and yet they face barriers too.

As a Community Connector, you help people engage and make a difference. Working with us, you learn about our nonprofit partners that offer volunteer opportunities and you share your knowledge with newcomers, neighbors, colleagues, faith members, and more. You also share with people how they can engage with SAGE. We value intergenerational relationships and encourage you to meet and support young adults too!

As a Community Connector, here's how you help:

- You facilitate meaningful, one-to-one or group discussions with people who would like to learn more about social causes and nonprofits and how they can get involved. You can host these conversations in person, on the phone, or online.
- SAGE provides you with the resources and contact information you need to facilitate these discussions in cafes, community centers, and other public locales, or online. Through our training, you learn about many organizations that focus on education, the environment, the economy, civic leadership, and more.
- We always appreciate when you can promote this opportunity in your circles such as book clubs and places of worship, and let them know you are a resource to help.
 - ✓ <u>Very flexible time commitment</u>. We ask volunteers to attend our 60-minute online training, and then to be available to facilitate three or more conversations in a year. We ask volunteers to complete a background check too.

Why serve as a SAGE Community Connector?

- Listening to others is a great way to give forward, feel connected, and stay inspired.
- As a trained volunteer, you learn about the amazing work done by nonprofits providing service to kids, families, seniors, the environment and much more.
- Together, we can inspire and support people to apply their experience, wisdom, and resources to strengthen our communities.



Why get involved with SAGE?

"I have a true sense of the potential for impact on a local level and feel that I can contribute to my community."

- Deb Child

"SAGE presents an opportunity to develop one's leadership skills, and at the same time, give to future generations."

- Mike Unger