



Northampton Neighbors MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Northampton Neighbors (NN) is a gateway to relationships and resources for older adults who choose to live and age in the homes and neighborhoods they love in Northampton, Florence and Leeds. We are a community of people helping people. Our programs enrich life, forge connections for new friendships and sustain old ones. We welcome you to join us.

Primary Member

Name _____

Nickname _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Mailing Address, if different from Street Address

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Email _____

Phone #1 _____ mobile landline

Phone #2 _____ mobile landline

I prefer contact via mail, email or phone (please check one)

I want to know more about (check all that apply)

- Receiving help
- Offering help
- Attending events and neighborhood gatherings
- Leading or participating in a class or interest group. Topic _____
- Accessing vetted service providers in my neighborhood
- Other _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____ mobile landline

Relationship _____

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Other Member, living at the same address

Name _____

Nickname _____

Email _____

Phone #1 _____ mobile landline

Phone #2 _____ mobile landline

I prefer contact via mail, email or phone (please check one)

Emergency Contact

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____ mobile landline

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Please note, you must be 55 or over to receive services—and you can be any age to offer them. A Welcome Interview is necessary before you can receive assistance from the Northampton Neighbor’s volunteer team.

There is no membership fee for Northampton Neighbors. Therefore, sustaining donations are vital and your tax-deductible donation, at whatever level works for you, will help fund our operating expenses including the coordinator, management software, printing costs, insurance, community outreach and more.

If you are able to make a tax deductible donation to Northampton Neighbors, please send a check in any amount to Northampton Neighbors, P.O. Box 231, Northampton, MA 01061. If you are able to make an ongoing donation, please complete the attached Sustainer Form and send it to the same address. You can also donate at www.northamptonneighbors.org. Donations in every amount are greatly appreciated.

Please review and sign the Membership Agreement and return with this Application. Thank you.

Northampton Neighbors (NN) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to helping its members live life to the fullest in our community as we grow older.



Northampton Neighbors Membership Agreement

Benefits: NN will provide assistance to members who live in NN's service area (Northampton, MA) offered by members and others who are willing and able to provide services on a volunteer base. All members, whether or not they reside in the service area, may volunteer to provide services to other individual members; obtain referrals to vetted third-party service providers (who may charge their own fees); and receive a calendar of educational, cultural and social activities, free or at cost.

Relationship with Third-Party Providers: Members will contract directly with and be billed for services by any third-party providers. NN will not under any circumstances assume any direct or indirect responsibility or liability in connection with services contracted for by its members with third-party providers recommended by NN.

Fees: Membership in Northampton Neighbors is free. Our goal is to remain self-supporting through donations, grants, and volunteer services. Members are encouraged to support us with sustaining tax- deductible donations, which are our primary source of income. During our formation, generous in-kind support comes from the Northampton Senior Center.

Privacy/Communications with Third Parties: NN will take all reasonable steps to protect the personal information of its members. However, NN reserves the right to communicate with members' contacts or other appropriate people, as determined by NN, when health or safety needs require it.

Termination of Agreement:

NN or the member signed below may terminate this Agreement at any time if they determine, in their discretion, that it is in the best interest of NN, its volunteers, other members, or the undersigned member.

UNDERTAKINGS OF MEMBER:

1) I accept the terms of this Agreement and am committed to NN's mission as a member-driven non-profit organization to provide access to support services and programs assisting seniors who want to live independent, engaged lives at home.

2) I hereby release NN and its representatives from and indemnify them against all responsibility of liability for services rendered to me/us by any third-party providers, NN employees or NN volunteers.

3) I agree to hold NN and its representatives harmless from, and reimburse them for, any costs, expenses or damages (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising in connection with any and all claims brought by or through me, including but not limited to claims brought by my insurance carrier.

This agreement is entered into between NN and the applicant for a 1-year term beginning on the NN's first day of services, renewing automatically for 1-year terms as long as the undersigned is current in all undertakings under this Agreement. **I have read the Agreement carefully and I am pleased to become a member of Northampton Neighbors under the terms and conditions described above.**

Primary Member

Name (print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Other Household Member

Name (print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____