



VOLUNTEER WITH LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE ELDERLY

Legal Counsel for the Elderly (LCE) champions the dignity and rights of Washington, DC older adults by providing free legal and social work services to those in need. With your support, even more of our older neighbors will have secure housing, increased financial security, control over their futures, and access to health and safety supports.

ACHIEVE LEGAL VICTORIES (ATTORNEY, PARALEGAL, AND NON-LEGAL ROLES)

- **Attorney Volunteers** assist with consumer protection; financial exploitation; foreclosure; eviction prevention; life planning documents; and public and veterans' benefits casework. May also assist in reviewing Veterans service records, and screening clients for financial assistance programs. Time commitment varies depending on project.
- **Legal Support Volunteers** support our legal and social work teams on behalf of our low-income DC elders. Volunteers conduct research, perform administrative duties, make follow-up calls to clients, witness document signing, help clients gather needed documents and information, and more. No legal background required. 4 hours/month commitment.

ADVOCATE FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

- **LCE's Office of the DC Long-Term Care Ombudsman** advocates for residents of long-term care facilities, helping to resolve problems and improve the quality of their lives. Volunteer Ombudsman visit residents in facilities, listen to their concerns, and work with staff and others toward resolution. Must attend 5 days of classroom training and 10 hours of training 'in-the-field.' 10-hour/month commitment.

PREVENT FRAUD BY BUILDING AWARENESS

- **Legal Counsel for the Elderly's Senior Medicare Patrol** empowers and educates Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report Medicare fraud. Our volunteers conduct presentations, participate in community outreach events, and more. LCE provides proper training, support, and guidance. 4-hour/month commitment.

****All LCE volunteers must pass a background check and be comfortable with some computer skills, such as email, data entry, and research.***