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Who may join?

We are seeking Healthy volunteers 55 years and older to serve as Companion Guides. Other eligibility requirements apply.

What happens in this study?

- **FREE** virtual assessments of health and wellbeing
- **FREE** 12-month subscription to Uniper Care (a virtual, interactive community that hosts live and recorded activity sessions designed for older adults)
- **Volunteer as a Companion** to provide activities to person with dementia (e.g., meet virtually, about 5 hours per week)
- **Up to \$2,400** stipend, over a 12-month period to cover the costs for volunteering as a companion guide
- **Training, support and education** on activities, health and wellbeing, brain health, computer technology
- **Opportunities to meet new people** in your community
- **Gift cards up to \$60**, for completing 3 study assessment visits

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We are seeking people diagnosed with dementia and their care partners who reside together at home in Maryland (i.e., Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester).

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What happens in this study?

- **FREE** virtual assessments of health and wellbeing and personalized activity plan
- **FREE** 6-month subscription to Uniper Care and TV kit (a virtual, interactive community that hosts live and recorded activity sessions designed for older adults)
- **Companion** who provides regular emotional companionship and activities (available virtually, about 5 hours per week)
- **Support and education** on staying healthy, active, and reducing stress.
- **Gift cards for up to \$140**, per participant, for completing up to 7 study assessment visits

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