

“Home Safety Evaluator”

This volunteer position is with the Falls Prevention Coalition of Snohomish County. The Coalition is comprised of organizations like Senior Services, RSVP, Fire District One, the Everett Clinic and others. These organizations all have an interest in elevating the awareness in seniors (over 55) of the dangers of falling.

One in 3 persons over the age of 65 will fall and those who do are 2-3 times as likely to fall again.

Many of these falls are the result of unsafe conditions in the home. This volunteer job is to help seniors understand where things might be unsafe or lead to an unsafe condition in their home.

Training will be provided for the volunteer. Resources to give to the homeowner will also be provided.

This position may take you all over Snohomish County as the problem is not limited to any particular city or area.

If you would enjoy communicating with seniors, have a committed attitude and a willingness to submit assessment reports please contact John McAlpine at RSVP (phone number 425-257-2111 X 3374) or Jan Skidmore at Senior Services of Snohomish County (phone number 425-265-2223.)