

# PENN'S VILLAGE

## Membership Agreement

Penn's Village is a not-for-profit corporation founded by residents of Old City, Queens Village and Society Hill as a support network for neighbors who require assistance in order to remain safe and comfortable in their homes. Neighbors seeking those benefits may join Penn's Village as members.

Penn's Village has arranged for screened volunteers, when they are available, to provide certain services at no charge to members. Penn's Village has performed background checks on volunteers. We have also compiled a list of vetted, preferred service providers who will charge members directly for their services, often at specially negotiated rates. Although Penn's Village will facilitate your contacts with preferred service providers, you will contract directly with them; you and/or your insurance company will be billed for their services. Penn's Village will monitor services provided to members to ensure a consistent level of quality.

Although we strive to serve as many neighbors as possible, Penn's Village cannot take the place of a health care provider, an assisted living facility or nursing home for those who require medical care or intensive custodial services

Annual memberships cost \$500 for an individual and \$750 for a household. Charter memberships, effective for an initial two-year period, cost \$1,300 for an individual and \$2,000 for a household, and respectively provide \$300 and \$500 tax deductions. Membership begins upon completion of the application process and continues for twelve consecutive months for annual memberships and twenty-four consecutive months for charter memberships. As a Penn's Village member you are entitled to all of the attributes and benefits of membership.

Penn's Village acts on behalf of its membership to identify the activities and services most in demand. Penn's Village has established strategic partnerships with both Pennsylvania and Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals and will strive to establish additional partnerships with providers that offer services of particular interest to members.

One of Penn's Village's primary functions is to ensure the highest possible member satisfaction with the activities and services provided. Penn's Village, however, will not under any circumstance assume any direct or indirect responsibility or liability in connection with services provided by volunteers or contracted for by members with service providers recommended by Penn's Village.

I authorize Penn's Village to collect non-medical information about the services I use from volunteers and service providers so that Penn's Village can monitor its members' needs and levels of satisfaction. Penn's Village reserves the right to be in touch with contacts that I have identified in situations of health or safety concerns, but is not obliged to do so.

AS A PENN'S VILLAGE MEMBER, I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE PENN'S VILLAGE AND ITS EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM ALL RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THEM OR ANY THIRD-PARTY PROVIDER, PREFERRED VENDOR OR VOLUNTEER, AND I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY PENN'S VILLAGE AND HOLD IT HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIMS, EXPENSES OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ACTIONS OR OMISSIONS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN NEGLIGENT OR WRONGFUL, WHETHER SUCH CLAIMS ARE BROUGHT BY OR THROUGH ME, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS BROUGHT BY MY INSURANCE CARRIER.

I have read the above carefully, and I am pleased to become a member of Penn's Village under the terms and conditions described.

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PRINT Name

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PRINT Name

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Signature of Member's Name

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Signature of Member's name

Membership fee \_\_\_\_\_ Date paid \_\_\_\_\_ Membership accepted by \_\_\_\_\_