

# Joining Generations

Age Requirements

56-60

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60+

Documents Required

Call for details

Other Eligibility Criteria

Older adults who live in the New River Valley and are seeking companionship

Intake Contact

Carlisle Shealy

Intake Contact Email

ecs@vt.edu

Intake Process

Call or email for information.

Intake Contact Telephone

(804) 231-7657

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

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Send an Email

Residency Requirements

Serves residents of the New River Valley.

Self Refer

Yes

Virginia Tech Center for Gerontology

<https://liberalarts.vt.edu/research-centers/center-for-gerontology.html>

Main

(540) 231-7657

Center for Gerontology

230 Grove Lane

24060 VA

United States

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

**Joining Generations** is a buddy program that connects older adults with background-checked friends within the New River Valley community with students and faculty at Virginia Tech. The program includes either in-person or virtual visits. A visit can be a weekly phone call or video call between the older adult and the friend. A friend may also be able to help with developing technology skills to help older adults stay connected with friends and family and connect them with local resources.

Call for more information.

Service Area(s)

Floyd County

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Giles County

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Montgomery County

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Pulaski County

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Radford City

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