

EAST FALLS VILLAGE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

I understand that East Falls Village (EFV) is part of East Falls Community Council (EFCC). I understand and agree to the following:

Services are provided by EFV members and other volunteers. EFV does not promise that a volunteer will be available to fulfill requests. EFV has not given volunteers any special training. I will not ask volunteers to perform activities that require special training or that would put the volunteer, my home, or myself at risk, and **I will not seek to hold EFCC or EFV responsible for any injury or damage caused by such volunteers.**

I understand that volunteer drivers have not received any special training from EFCC or EFV and that accepting a ride from a volunteer entails the same risks as I would take by accepting a ride from any other driver of similar age and experience. **I will not seek to hold either EFCC or EFV responsible for loss or injury I may suffer as a result of having accepted a ride from such a volunteer.**

EFV maintains a list of service providers who have been recommended by one or more members. I understand that EFV has not verified information in the listing and makes no warranty regarding the service providers. I understand that if I encounter a problem with any of these contractors, professionals, or other businesses, I must work it out with them. **I will not hold either EFV or EFCC responsible for such problems or their consequences.**

If I am applying for or renewing a Household membership, the other member(s) of my household have also agreed to these terms.

SIGNED: _____ SIGNED: _____

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

DATE: _____ DATE: _____

Other Members Say...

“Membership has certainly enhanced my quality of life here in East Falls. The volunteer drivers have taken me to medical appointments. I join in and enjoy almost all of the educational and cultural activities that are offered. I have met many new and interesting friends.”

“Being an active member of the village gets me out and keeps me connected and feeling useful.”



“Membership is an antidote to the dreaded disease of aging – couch-potato-itis”

“I don’t know what I would do if EFV did not exist. Membership has enabled me to maintain my independence by staying in my house...”



“I joined for the social activities rather than the services, but like knowing that services are available.”



East Falls Village

eastfallsvillage.org

PO BOX 12672, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19129

267-444-4507

(weekdays, 9 am to 6 pm)

A program of the East Falls Community Council.

A member of the Village to Village Network.
For more information on the Village Movement,
visit vtvnetwork.org

MAY 2020

Connect. Engage. Thrive.

A virtual community of neighbors helping neighbors.



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STAYING IN PLACE IN OUR COMMUNITY

For more information on current programs and services, visit us online at eastfallsvillage.org or call 267-444-4507 (weekdays, 9 am to 6 pm).



What We Offer

• **Social Events**

Monthly lunches, happy hours, bridge, memoir writing, member receptions.

• **Educational Activities**

Museum tours, concerts, theater, garden visits, and a variety of lectures and programs.

• **Wellness Programs**

Yoga and weekly walks; senior health and occupational therapy programs and events.

• **In-Home Technology Assistance**

Tech-savvy volunteers provide help with computers, TV or cable, cell phones, along with computer security.

• **Rides**

Volunteers drive members to medical appointments or the supermarket or help with household chores like changing lightbulbs or alarm batteries.

• **Meaningful Volunteer Activities**

Driving, technology help, reading to children, hosting an event, presenting a program, or serving on a committee.

• **Service Providers**

A list of contractors and other service providers recommended by members.

Who We Are

A community within a community, the volunteer-driven East Falls Village was established in 2011 as a way to enable members to remain in the houses and community they call home.



WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY ABOUT US

"Knowing East Falls Village is there gives me comfort."

"I love the social events and the opportunity to volunteer as a driver."

"(Being a member of EFV has) increased my sense of community."

"One hour of Village tech help was worth our annual membership dues."

How to Join

Complete the application in this brochure and mail it, along with a check, payable to EFV/EFCC:

EFV/EFCC
PO BOX 12672
PHILADELPHIA, PA
19129

Go online to eastfallsvillage.org

click on **How to Join** to pay with a credit card.



Membership is open to East Falls residents of any age.

Anyone unable to pay the full membership fee may apply for an Assisted Membership by calling the Membership Chair at 215-848-9164. Such applications are confidential.



Interested in Volunteering?

Go to eastfallsvillage.org and click on **Volunteer Info**. Fill in the volunteer application online or download and print a paper application.



Our Volunteers:

- ✓ Drive members to appointments
- ✓ Answer the village phone
- ✓ Provide in-home computer and technical support
- ✓ Serve on a variety of teams that operate the Village.



For information about volunteering for Read 2 Me or Library Time at Mifflin, click on **Help Children to Read** under Volunteer Info.



Yes!

I/We Want To Join East Falls Village!

Please print. Please include your email address, as that is the primary way we communicate with members.

NAME: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

Annual Membership Fees:

INDIVIDUAL / \$125

HOUSEHOLD / \$175

DONATION OF \$ _____ TO SUPPORT EFV.*

*Any amount above the basic dues is tax-deductible.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make check payable to EFCC/EFV and mail with this signed form to:
EFCC/EFV
PO Box 12672
Philadelphia, PA 19129

You may also join online:
eastfallsvillage.org – **How to Join**
Please call the Membership Chair at 215-848-9164 to discuss assisted memberships.