## Householder

## Homesharer

# Are you looking for?

- Companionship and Friendship.
- Peace of mind and security in case of emergencies.
- Support with tasks (up to 10 hours per week).
- Support for your senior family member that you may not be able to provide due to location or commitments.

# Can you offer?

• A bedroom in your home for a suitable companion that they can call home

## **Testimonials**

#### From a Homeowner:

"THE HomeShare came recommended to us by a neighbour and has exceeded our expectations. The placement with my father has been highly successful and is ending after 12 months (April 2017) only as his needs have changed. L has proved a sensitive, kind and reassuring companion who has fitted in well with the whole family. THE HomeShare at all times have provided very helpful support and advice and we would strongly recommend their service."

Karen, daughter, Ballsbridge

"I recommend them strongly and without hesitation, as does my mother whose life has benefitted most from their skills."

Simon, son. Killiney

# Are you looking for?

- Affordable and Secure accommodation.
- Accomodation closer to work/college.
- An opportunity to save money to get on the property ladder.

## Can you offer?

- 10 hours per week support and companionship to a carefully matched homeowner.
- Live in the home for a minimum of 5 nights per week

# Minimum Requirements.

- Be in fulltime verified employment/education
- Excellent communication skills and spoken English.
- Must be willing to undergo reference checking, garda clearance checks, provide a medical certificate and partake in safeguarding adults training.

# **Testimonials**

#### From a Homesharer:

February 2017 "THE HomeShare have been extremely helpful in finding me a well matched placement, in my preferred area. Being a companion to an elderly person has been a very rewarding experience, and I developed a good friendship during my placement. The arrangement was perfect for my circumstances and I have enjoyed my year living as a sharer."

Aisling, Homesharer

## What Homeshare is not:

- Live-In care.
- Live-In housekeeper.
- Personal care support.
- Replacement for Homecare packages provided by HSE.
- · Rental Agreement.
- Contract of Employment.

Both parties must be willing and able to commit to the arrangement for an agreed length of time, although it is not legally binding.



#### **Process**

# **Benefits of Home Sharing**

- Call our dedicated team to find out if you are a suitable candidate.
- Face to face meeting.
- Introduction with homeowner, family members and homesharer to work out terms of home share agreement.
- Start 14 day trial period.
- · Review consultation after trial period.
- Continual monitoring and support by your Homeshare Coordinator

#### Householder

- Live in your own home
- Companionship
- Peace of mind for you and your family members, especially those living at a distance or abroad
- Overall better health and well being
- Security and confidence at night



# Home Sharer

- Affordable accomodation.
- Live closer to work/college.
- Save money.





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and

**Reduce Loneliness** 

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