

We are connecting you to opportunities to explore new directions; from encore careers, arts and culture, hobbies or volunteering. We're pointing you to the hidden gems of the real Tampa Bay and introducing you to neighbors who are reimagining their lives at 50-plus.

AARP Florida and the Florida Caregiver Accelerator are developing cutting-edge innovations to address caregiver needs and business opportunities.

AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Communities has been working with the World Health Organization's Age-Friendly Cities and Communities program to help our cities prepare for the trend towards re-urbanization and aging of our population.

AARP in Tampa Bay is identifying and advocating for important issues affecting members in the Tampa Bay area as well as all of Florida to drive social change and enhance the quality of life for persons of all ages and backgrounds.

AARP Tampa Bay ❤️s the Arts, and is working with St. Petersburg Museums and Galleries to introduce our residents to local artists and cultural events.

Visit www.aarp.org/tampabay for the latest events and activities in your community.

AARP VOLUNTEER



AARP Tampa Bay

360 Central Ave. Ste. 1750
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 866-595-7678
Email: tampabay@aarp.org

GET SOCIAL!

Keep up to date on all that we are doing in Tampa Bay - www.aarp.org/TampaBay

Like us on Facebook – [AARP Florida](#)

Join our Facebook Group – [Love Where You Live Club Tampa Bay](#)

Follow us on Twitter - [@AARPTampaBay](#)

Opt-In: www.aarp.org/yes2emailFL



Volunteer Opportunities

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to helping people improve their quality of life as they age. We lead positive social change through education, advocacy and community service. Here in Tampa Bay, we are bridging communities by equipping people to improve their neighborhoods, connect with others and create real possibilities in their lives.

As an AARP volunteer, you are AARP's greatest resource. You will meet new people while giving back to your community in a meaningful way. You are needed more than ever to help us achieve our goals of providing our members with resources to help them connect, engage, and discover all of the real possibilities.

For a complete list of volunteer opportunities and training schedules, contact AARP Tampa Bay at 866-595-7678, or email Amy Matovina at amatovina@aarp.org.

WAYS TO HELP

Ambassador: Ambassadors may represent AARP at community events and meetings. They help to spread the word about exciting activities in the Tampa Bay area by engaging members, community partners and potentials in our efforts to provide residents with access to key services and opportunities in the community.

Event Coordinator: An Event Coordinator helps to organize and/or lead events such as Movies for Grownups, Meet ups, Listening Posts, or special events. The opportunities can be brief and very specific, or varied. If this sounds like you, then let's talk!

Facilitator/Trainer: AARP is looking for experienced trainers or facilitators to help us conduct open houses and volunteer orientations throughout Tampa Bay. Trainers may also be asked to assist in coordinating these events in their community. An orientation and train-the-trainer would be provided by AARP staff.

Speaker: AARP educates the public and connects people to valuable information and resources. Our speaker's bureau offers presentations on Fraud, Caregiving, Technology, Livable Communities, and various advocacy issues. Presentations, print materials and training would be provided by AARP staff.

Advocate: Advocates represent AARP in their district by meeting directly with elected officials and their staff to discuss AARP positions on specific legislation. Advocates attend town halls or public events where the elected representative is present; build a relationship with legislative staff and message as requested on AARP stances. Advocates receive basic AARP orientation and special advocacy training. They work as part of a team with clearly defined responsibilities and report directly to staff.

Age Friendly Advocate: Age Friendly Advocates help to develop and implement strategies to make the Tampa Bay area more livable. If you are comfortable in a leadership position and believe that a healthy community is one that welcomes people of all ages, then join the development of an Age-Friendly Network in the Tampa Bay Area.

Driver Safety Volunteer: Driver Safety volunteers help older drivers maintain their mobility and independence by promoting safe driving habits, and provide useful information and guidance about getting around.

Tax Aide Volunteer: Tax Aide volunteers help to provide assistance and tax preparation. If you wish to keep your mind active, are a good communicator and you're comfortable with computers and the Internet, then come help people prepare their taxes. Not good with numbers? No problem! You will be provided with tax preparation training from the Internal Revenue Service.

Communications Volunteer:

Communications Volunteers work closely with the AARP Florida Communications & Field teams to help spread the word about AARP Florida events, opportunities and key messages. This person is comfortable engaging with other people and also has a grasp of modern technology from basic social media principles to use of a smart phone. A communications background is a plus. Opportunities to provide communications support will occur at regularly occurring events as well as in support of ongoing AARP initiatives. Must own a smart phone.

Veterans Outreach Volunteer:

Veterans Outreach Volunteers support the new veterans outreach initiative in AARP Florida & helps communicate about veteran benefits and AARP resources for veterans. This person works closely with the AARP Florida veterans outreach coordinator and other field coordinators. Activities include supporting events for veterans, communicating about veteran's benefits and helping develop a veterans' network within the AARP member and volunteer community. This person must be a veteran or current military service member.