

AgeGuide Northeastern Illinois is accepting both Full Time and Part Time applications for the position:

Traveling Veteran Directed Care Options Counselor

About AgeGuide:

AgeGuide is a respected non-profit serving older adults and their families in the Chicago suburbs. Visit our website at www.ageguide.org. We're passionate about empowering veterans to age independently with dignity and respect. Join us and make a real impact!

The Opportunity:

Do you have a heart for veterans and a desire to help them thrive in their homes? As a Veteran Directed Care Options Counselor, you'll play a vital role in the Veterans Directed Care (VDC) program. Not just an office job, you'll be out working directly one-on-one with veterans, guiding them through the process of self-directing their care and managing their resources to live safely and independently.

What You'll Do:

- Conduct assessments, reassessments, and regular check-ins with veterans throughout DuPage, Lake, McHenry, Kane, Kankakee, Grundy, Will and Kendall Counties. Prefer: Lake & McHenry currently.
- Assist veterans in developing personalized care plans and managing their budgets.
- Educate veterans on their role as employers and support them in hiring and managing caregivers.
- Monitor the quality of care and address any concerns.
- Conduct outreach and training for local veteran service organizations.
- Stay up to date on veteran benefits, services, and specific issues.

What We're Looking For:

- Bachelor's degree in human services, social work, or related field (or equivalent on-the-job experience).
- Valid Illinois driver's license and reliable automobile.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Strong collaboration and teamwork abilities.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and database systems.
- Compassion, empathy, and a genuine desire to serve veterans.

Why AgeGuide?

- Make a meaningful difference in veterans' lives.
- Work in a supportive and collaborative environment.
- Competitive salary and benefits package.
- Opportunity for professional growth and development

Ready to Make a Difference?

Submit your resume and cover letter today! We're eager to meet passionate individuals who share our commitment to supporting veterans.

Additional Information:

- Full-time or Part-Time position
- Non-exempt
- Reports to Director of Strategic Partnership and Development
- Location: Work from home, visit veterans in DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties, and work one day a week in our Lombard office.

AgeGuide is an equal-opportunity employer and values diversity in our agency. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, or disability status. AgeGuide is an age-friendly workplace and older workers are encouraged to apply.

For immediate consideration, applicants should apply with a cover letter and resume to HR@ageguide.org.