

# Volunteer Recruitment

## Orillia Seniors News Line: Reader



### Program Overview

Orillia Seniors News Line is a volunteer-led program meant to deliver an abridged version of the daily news by phone to seniors who cannot access digital media due to cognitive, financial or technical limitations and/or may have other accessibility issues (e.g. vision loss). The program informs and engages seniors by providing current news and other topics of interest such as health, trivia, fun facts and words of encouragement or wisdom. It encourages communication and inclusion and provides an opportunity for daily stimulation.

### Responsibilities:

Reporting to the Orillia Seniors News Line Volunteer Coordinator, a reader is responsible for the following duties:

- Commit to recording a 2-3 minute brief of the local daily news, one day a week, from your home
- Source, compile and edit the daily news headlines to a 2-3 minute brief
- May also include additional interesting or informative information such as trivia, health updates, words of wisdom, etc. of your choosing. Must be appropriate content.

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