

# SENIOR SERVICE COALITION OF LAKE COUNTY

**The Senior Service Coalition of Lake County represents approximately 70 agencies, senior centers, service providers and Legislators who are working at the local, state and federal level to improve the quality of life for older adults in Northern Illinois.**

**MISSION:** The Senior Service Coalition of Lake County's mission is twofold: to advocate for older Lake County residents and to optimize the coordination and development of services intended to improve the quality of their lives.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** The Senior Service Coalition of Lake County was formed in 1979. From 1989 to 2014, it was instrumental in the planning of a yearly Legislative Forum that addressed issues relevant to the senior population of Lake County. In 1990, the Coalition developed a monthly program format that allows for intensive study of timely senior and societal issues. Previous areas of study include the Economic Challenges of Health Care, Senior Consumer Issues, Aging-in-Place, Substance Abuse and the Elderly, Transportation, and Special Populations. Most recently, the Coalition has become a stronger voice for older adults and their caregivers, advocating for the Caregiver Advise, Record, and Enable Act (CARE Act) and for improved response to consumer needs. Advocacy efforts also include expanding membership to government officials as well as identifying effective communication approaches for the sharing of elder concerns with Public and Private sectors.

**The Senior Service Coalition was recognized by the Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging in 1991 for its outstanding efforts.**

## **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:**

- **PROGRAMS:** Which reflect emerging aging issues and concerns
- **NETWORKING:** With other senior service providers from Lake County. Be up-to-date on services and how to access them
- **PROBLEM SOLVING:** Utilize the expertise of other service providers to resolve difficult client problems
- **ADVOCACY:** Serve as an advocate for older persons through participation in our annual Legislative Forum as well as advocating for adequate funding and access to aging services
- **MEETINGS:** Meetings are usually held September through June on the **third Friday** of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. via TEAMS. Meeting reminders are sent via email approximately one week prior.
- **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:**
  - **INDIVIDUAL:** A person actively participating in the coordination, development or the provision of services to senior citizens of Lake County
  - **AGENCY/ORGANIZATION:** A representative of an agency or organization which is involved in the coordination, development or provision of services to senior citizens of Lake County
  - **SPONSOR:** An organization, business or agency which supports the mission and goals of the Coalition through membership dues and/or in-kind services

**FOR INFORMATION PLEASE SEND YOUR QUESTION TO A BOARD MEMBER AT [lakecountyseniorcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:lakecountyseniorcoalition@gmail.com)**

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**JOIN BY:** Completing this application, enclose check payable to: **Senior Service Coalition of Lake County**

and **MAIL TO:** Kira Jaghama (Treasurer), 5301 East State Street suite #125 Rockford, IL 61107

## SSCLC Membership Application

<b>Agency/Organization:</b>		
Street Address:		
City:		
State:		
Zip code:		
Phone:		
E-mail:		
<b>Contact Name:</b>		
Title:		
Website:		
<b>Check One:</b>		
NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/>		
RENEWAL <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Categories:</b>		
Adult Day Services		Hospitals
Ambulance Services		Independent Living Community
Assisted Living Community		Medical Supply Company
Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC)		Medicare and Medicaid Support
Counseling and Behavioral Services		Memory Care Community
Dental Services		Palliative Care Agency
Hearing Services		Podiatrist
Food Program		Rehab Centers
Financial Services		Senior Centers
Funeral & Memorial Services		Senior Clubs & Organizations
Geriatric Care Management		Skilled Nursing Facility
Home Care: Non-Medical		Social Service Agencies
Home Health Care: Medical		Supportive Living Community
Home Safety and Security		Transportation Services
Hospice Agency		Vision Services

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES: Due January 1<sup>st</sup> of every year.\* Valid through December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Individual (or 65 yrs. +)	\$15.00
Agency/Organization before January 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$25.00
Agency/Organization after January 3 <sup>st</sup>	<b>\$35.00</b>
Sponsor	\$50.00

\*For current members If Dues are unpaid after February 28, your e-mail and listing on the website will be removed. Scholarships available to those in need.