

# Ecumenical Visiting Service Thalwil



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## OUR ACTIVITIES / WHAT WE DO

Our aim is to help build continued social contacts for persons who find themselves alone. We, men and women of our service, volunteer to visit single persons, couples and families without regard to their confession and origin in their homes at regular intervals.

We take over specific tasks, such as regular visits, regular walks and other minor support. We do not materially support the persons visited, but find further help if necessary. We help, we do not proselytize. Our tasks are agreed in advance with the persons visited and modified as necessary.

## OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers come from all walks of life, as do our „customers“. Many of us are retired, but active.

We provide our services free of charge and do not receive any compensation.

We undertake to keep confidential all information which we may gain in the course of our visits. We can turn to our leaders for confidential help and contacts to help our „customers“.

Our volunteers are prepared and trained for their demanding and rewarding task in an introductory course of usually three days.

At quarterly meetings, we exchange and review our experiences, get help and advice from colleagues and our administrators.

## OUR BASIS: THE CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Our work is intended as a service to the community and has no religious orientation. The Ecumenical Visiting Service Thalwil has been in existence for over 40 years. It has come from the long standing tradition of service to the poor and neglected by the official catholic and protestant church communities in Thalwil. Their help has made it possible for us to offer our services free of charge and keep the good work and the respect for it.

## APPLICATION FOR PERSONS TO BE VISITED

### I WOULD LIKE TO BE VISITED...

...and look for:

- a person who would visit me regularly at my home
- a person joining me for a walk
- a person who will read to me
- a person for other joint activities

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICATION TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER

### I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ANOTHER PERSON

Please indicate your particulars below and send this form to the Head of the Service so that he can get in touch with you and discuss your qualifications and requests for meeting a suitable person to be visited.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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