**Age-Friendly DC Block-by-Block Walk**

**Team Instructions**

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Block-by-Block Walk. You will identify walkability, amenities, and specific concerns across the city particularly through the lens of residents, workers, and visitors 60 and older. What follows will help you effectively complete a Block-by-Block Walk.

1. **How to coordinate a Walk:**
   1. Locate the Single Member District (SMD) in which you live using <http://dcatlas.dcgis.dc.gov/mar/>.
   2. Look at the list of SMDs to be walked (<http://agefriendly.dc.gov/node/791082>) to see if your SMD is available to be walked. If not, choose another.
   3. Print a map of the SMD you have decided to walk to guide your team. ANC maps with SMDs outlined are online at [ancdc.us](http://ancdc.us/).
   4. Form a team of three or more volunteers. We suggest including at least one person who is 60 or older. Make sure at least one person has a smartphone. The team needs a smartphone to use DC311.
2. **Supplies each volunteer will need:** 
   1. Print the documents needed to complete the walk (Volunteer Profile, Walk Survey, Pedestrian Crossings, 311 Service Requests). They are online: <http://agefriendly.dc.gov/node/791082>**.**
   2. Water bottle and snacks.
   3. Comfortable shoes and clothes appropriate for the weather.
   4. Pens for completing paper survey.
   5. A clipboard (if you have one).
3. **Before the Walk:**
   1. As a team, coordinate a time and location where you will meet to start the Walk.
   2. Review the “AFDC Volunteer Training” (<http://agefriendly.dc.gov/node/791082>) document. It guides walkers on what to look for.
   3. Print a map of the SMD you have decided to walk to guide your team. ANC maps with SMDs outlined are online at [ancdc.us](http://ancdc.us/).
   4. If you have a smartphone, install the DC311 app. Only one person needs to do this.
4. **Day of the Walk** 
   1. Arrive a few minutes early at the agreed-upon meeting place.
   2. Wear a red t-shirt to signify participation in the Age-Friendly DC Block-by-Block Walk.
   3. Briefly review the survey so all team members know what to look for.
   4. Review the SMD map and talk about a strategy to walk every street.
5. **After the Walk:**
   1. Enter all survey document information into <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AFDCWalk> so that data can be analyzed and used to inform Age-Friendly DC activities.

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