

# *Volunteer Advocates Needed!*

## **For Residents in Long-Term Care**

The [Northern Virginia Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program](#) is looking for people who are **empathetic, diplomatic, assertive and skilled communicators** to be *Volunteer Ombudsmen*.

As an ombudsman you will be assigned to visit a local nursing or assisted living facility, working to ensure that the residents' rights are being protected and helping residents with problems that they are unable to resolve alone.

Volunteer Ombudsmen dedicate four (4) hours per week for one year.  
Visits must occur between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays.  
On-going training and support provided.

The next initial 3-day training will be  
**March 17 and 27, 2014**  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please call  
**(703) 324-5861** or  
Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/LTCOmbudsman](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/LTCOmbudsman)

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