

## Am I ready to apply to be a Homesharer with Uniting?

Before you apply to become a Homeshare volunteer, it's important that you understand the requirements of this program. The following checklist provides information that will help you decide if you're ready to explore a Homeshare arrangement.

Tick the box if you can answer "YES" or "I agree" for each of these points:

- I'm interested in and understand how to support an older person in their own home.
- I understand I need to be at home most evenings and overnight to provide companionship and an overnight presence.
- I am capable of providing, and can commit to 10 hours of agreed practical assistance per week, in lieu of rent.
- I can commit to be a Homesharer for a minimum of 12 months.
- I understand my friends and family cannot stay overnight.
- I can provide at least two professional, and one other referee, who have known me for at least 6 months.
- I understand that I will be required to undergo several security checks and will be required to obtain an international police check if I have lived overseas for 12 months or more in the last 10 years.
- I understand that the matching process is thorough, and that it will take between one and several months from application to finding me a match.
- I am aware that I need to sign and adhere to an Agreement and a Code of Conduct to participate in the Homeshare program.
- I understand I must attend an induction to be a Homesharer.
- I understand that there is a 4 week trial period at the start of a Homeshare arrangement.
- I agree to ensure that I have an alternative accommodation option available to me at all times should the Homeshare agreement end unexpectedly.

If you have answered "YES" or "I agree" to all the above points please continue with your application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_