

Hasselbring Senior Center
PARTICIPATION POLICY

Individuals using the Hasselbring Senior Center must be 55 years of age or older. Some programs or services offered through the center may have specific age requirements. However, other programs may encourage the participation of family members and/or caregivers in events such as educational seminars and health fairs. A caregiver is required to attend if the participant is unable to care for themselves. All individuals attending the Hasselbring Senior Center must follow the rules and regulations recognized by the Board of Directors.

The following rules and regulations have been established to ensure a safe and comfortable environment for all participants at the Hasselbring Senior Center. Even though there is an age requirement for participants, the center is still considered a public facility, and as such, upholds the same standards for individuals using the center as any other public building would mandate its participants.

- All participants must follow the Senior Center's policy of non-discrimination that states: "no person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program activity, or in employment."
- Individuals are not permitted to engage in any activity that may present a danger to themselves or others.
- Individuals will not engage in any activity that is considered disruptive to other individuals on the premises.
- Individuals will not gamble on the premises.
- Participants will not panhandle on the premises.
- Individuals will not use inappropriate language that includes but is not limited to obscene or abusive in nature while on the premises.
- Individuals are not permitted to be loud or disruptive at any time.
- Verbal Abuse that includes, but is not limited to rude, demeaning, or threatening comments will not be tolerated on the premises.
- Profanity is not permitted on the premises.
- Participants are not permitted to solicit.
- Individuals are not allowed to start or spread malicious gossip and/or rumors.
- Individuals will not abuse, destroy, or misuse the Hasselbring building or its contents.
- Participants will not steal personal belongings or money from other individuals while attending the Hasselbring Senior Center.
- Individuals must be dressed appropriately at all times.
- Personal hygiene must not be offensive to others.
- Participants must be able to function independently without assistance or supervision of any type while attending the senior center.

- Individuals, who are not able to function without assistance, must be accompanied by a caregiver whose purpose is to provide supervision and assistance to the participant.
- All participants must scan into the **My Senior Center** every time they enter the Hasselbring Senior Center and indicate what programs they are participating in that day.

Individuals, volunteers, caregivers, or staff members are not permitted to:

- * Consume or possess any drug, or narcotic on the premises, or in any vehicle unless it is prescribed by a physician.
- * Consume or possess any alcoholic beverage on the premises, or in any vehicle.
- * Smoke cigarettes, cigars, or electronic cigarettes while in the building, or within 10 feet of the entrances and exit doors.

It is the sole responsibility of all participants to understand this Participation Policy and the behavioral obligation that is expected when participating at the Hasselbring Senior Center.

Failure to abide by this Participation Policy will result in the immediate termination of the participant's ability to continue attending Hasselbring Senior Center.