



## ***Participant Information***

### **MISSION**

To provide new and prospective residents a personalized welcome that encourages successful community living.

*Connectors* are current members of the community who will volunteer their time and knowledge of the Alexandria Area to new or prospective residents. They are passionate about welcoming and introducing participants to our community. They will be a great resource for you.

### **HOW IT WORKS**

1. Complete and submit the questionnaire; information is securely and confidentially stored in our program database. Your personal information will never be shared outside of this program. Find the questionnaire attached and on the Chamber & AAEDC websites.
2. Based on common interests, a coordinator matches you with a Connector. You will be introduced to each other through a joint email, so you will know who will be connecting with you.
3. The Connector will reach out to you within 10 days of the introduction to set up a meeting time and location.
4. During your meetup, you may grab coffee or drinks, be given a personal tour of Alexandria, and you will be able to ask your Connector questions about the area and any specific interests you may have.
5. Your assigned Connector may not be able to have responses or resources to address all of your questions, however, they will follow up and be a point of contact moving forward after your tour and meetup. You can reach out to them if you have further questions about the community or need someone to assist you with resources.

### **BECOME A PARTICIPANT!**

Complete the questionnaire in one of two ways:

- Physically: find the attached questionnaire and return to the Alexandria Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce at [info@alexandriamn.org](mailto:info@alexandriamn.org) or 206 Broadway St., Alexandria, MN
  - Virtually: submit the questionnaire directly on the Chamber or AAEDC website [alexandriamn.org](http://alexandriamn.org) or [livingalexarea.org](http://livingalexarea.org).
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