



HOME AIDES FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

A Home Aide for Christian Scientists is an individual who is a member of a branch church of Christ, Scientist, and has been awarded a Home Aide certificate from Le Verger.

These individuals live in Cape Town, Pretoria and Johannesburg and are available to offer services to fellow Christian Scientists living at home, including light assistance and support with housework, childcare, bed making, simple meal preparation, shopping, home sitting, pet care, moving house, and companionship that includes Christian Science activities like reading aloud from the weekly Bible Lesson, the Holy Bible, the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and other authorised literature.

Home Aides are self-employed and will negotiate rates of pay and hours of work with each client.

HOME AIDE CONTACT DETAILS

PRETORIA

• CECIL LEKHULENI 083 746 2673

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WHAT A HOME AIDE FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS CAN DO

- Accept a client who is a practising Christian Scientist
- Offer loving reassurance of God's tender care, ever-presence, and omnipotence - faithfully and consistently acknowledging each individual's spiritual perfection
- Provide help that gives a client more time to study the Bible, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures and other writings by Mary Baker Eddy
- Maintain an atmosphere conducive to healing and supportive of harmonious care and needs of rest
- Give Christian encouragement to support the appropriate expression of activity and vitality
- Help with household tasks to minister to the needs of cleanliness and comfort
- Assist with mobility, including standing, walking and moving
- Prepare and modify simple meals
- Make purchases on behalf of clients using funds provided specifically for those purchases, with appropriate receipts and accountability



STANDARDS OF ETHICS FOR HOME AIDES:

- Upholding the integrity of the ministry of Christian Science through the active study and practice of Christian Science in their daily lives.
- Respecting the dignity and privacy of clients.
- Safeguarding the confidentiality of personal information and the right to privacy in accordance with the law.
- Maintaining professional boundaries with clients and their families.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Any practising Christian Scientist living in South Africa, while receiving help from a Home Aide, may apply to the Christian Science Care Association for financial assistance to pay for Home Aide services within one month of using such a service, should there be a need.

Applications are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

For more information, email the administrator on

admin@csnss.co.za
or call 072 079 6444

WHAT A HOME AIDE FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS CAN'T DO

- Make a diagnosis
- Purchase medicines/drugs or vitamins
- Administer medicines/drugs or vitamins
- Apply medications, poultices, physical therapies or other traditional treatments
- Take temperatures
- Recommend procedures
- Offer advice on diet or exercise and such like
- Provide Christian Science nursing care or perform duties requiring the judgment, training, and skills of a Christian Science nurse
- Assist clients with managing their personal finances, including handling money, accessing bank accounts, paying bills, or making financial decisions on their behalf

FEEDBACK:

If you'd like to share feedback on your Home Aide experience, please email Wendy de la Harpe on

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