Hadley

Safety Series

Working With Assistants Sample

We all could use a little help now and then. From yardwork to paperwork, sometimes an extra pair of hands – or eyes – is what we need. With changing vision, you may be relying on help more than you ever did before. And knowing how to handle your help keeps you safe and in charge - no matter your level of vision.

The first thing to remember is: any assistant, whether you pay them or not, is your employee. They are working for you. That means you’re better off if you set clear boundaries and they know exactly what is expected of them. It’s safer too.

First, be exact in your own mind about when and where you want help and when and where you don’t. That way, you’re in control. Your assistants will appreciate it because they will look to you for guidance.

(Narrator): Now that you've had a chance to learn a bit with us, we'd like to learn more about you. Your email address, name, how you heard about Hadley, and your relationship to vision loss. Learning more will give us a better understanding of how to personalize Hadley just for you. And don't worry, everything you share with us online will be kept safe and secure. Of course, if you'd prefer to talk through these questions, we are just a phone call away at 800-323-4238.

Taking these few steps saves your preferences so you can continue right where you left off and track your progress every time you log on. Plus it connects you to the Hadley community and helps sustain our funding to keep Hadley free-of-charge. And last but not least, it gives you direct access to the Hadley team. So now is your chance to sign up and join us.