# Engaging Easy to Learn Rewarding

A MATTER OF BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

BE A VOLUNTEER COACH! MATTER OF BALANCE FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM





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Matter of Balance helps older adults overcome their fear of falls and increase physical activity levels.

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#### COMPLICATIONS RESULTING FROM FALLS IS A LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR OLDER ADULTS.

# IF YOU HAVE:

The ability to lead low to moderate exercise Good communication & interpersonal skills Enthusiasm & ability to lead small groups of older adults

### WE NEED YOU!

Classes held in Mobile, Baldwin & Escambia Counties, one day per week for 8, 2-hour sessions.

Curriculum includes group discussion, problem solving strategies, videos and gentle physical exercise. **Training is provided.** 

