



WESTERWOODSM

Our Campus, Your Canvas.

Westerwood is a 23-acre nonprofit, Life Care community for people 60+. Formerly known as Friendship Village Columbus, Westerwood is reinventing itself for today's modern elder who wants more out of life: More access to natural beauty; expanded culinary choices; greater fitness and vitality; new opportunities to learn, grow, and create. Their campus is a canvas for creating a life people will love on a grand scale.

Nature is a big part of the appeal of living at Westerwood. As a certified nature refuge, Friendship Woods can never be cut down or developed. While walking is half the fun, there are plenty of places to sit, be present, and watch this vibrant, natural splendor unfold.

Residents drive life-enrichment programming and social life. They have access to a year-long menu of workshops, day trips, lectures, social opportunities, and mini-courses at Otterbein University. They meet artists, lecturers, writers, and faculty in formal and informal settings. Topics include art, history, health, well-being, book groups, and environmental and social issues.

They offer many on-site amenities. A full-scope arts studio, complete with craft materials, pottery wheel and kiln, with an artist-in-residence to guide projects and offer classes. The professional woodshop is outfitted with all the tools needed to build something beautiful. Residents can also grow their own garden and have individual garden plots. They offer a well-equipped gym with fitness classes and a full-time fitness coordinator.

The community hosts concerts, movie night programs, performances, and lectures. Residents can join a book club, a creative writing group, a choir, and a rock band.

Their on-site chapel offers nondenominational services and weekly vespers services, a transition support group, chaplain guidance, meditation and prayer groups, and observances and programming for Advent, Lent, and Hanukkah

Westerwood is the only true Life Care community near Westerville, and offers a full continuum of care. That means you can continue to live in the community you love, with friends and staff you know, without having to move to another community if you should need care in the future. For married couples, you can stay connected even if one of you requires assisted living, memory care, rehabilitation, or long-term skilled nursing. Plus, with a Life Care contract, you can rest assured that health services costs will be predictable and affordable.

A Life Care contract provides a predictable living cost so you can plan ahead. It helps offset the expenses associated with escalating care services, which can easily reach \$100,000 a year or more. If your needs change over time, you will have guaranteed unlimited access to our full continuum of the highest-quality, on-site health care services, including assisted living, memory care, skilled nursing, and rehabilitation therapy.

With a Life Care contract, one of which guarantees a return of 50 percent of your entrance fee to you or your estate, you can be confident your financial assets are protected. An engaging lifestyle combined with the security of a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) creates what we call the Life Care advantage. It puts you in control of your life and your future.

The nonprofit status of Westerwood means they reinvest in their community rather than investors' profits. They are planning significant upgrades for the next several years. Many of these proposed additions are currently being studied and are under review by resident councils and leadership.

Visit [LiveAtWesterwood.org](https://www.LiveAtWesterwood.org) for more information.

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