



Just a sample of what RSVP volunteers did in one year:

- Tutored more than 100,000 kindergarten through 12th grade students
- Distributed nearly 40 million pounds of food, feeding more than 2.5 million people
- Provided health care services to more than 5 million individuals

Sharing a lifetime of experience to help others

Getting involved is the key to RSVP! The satisfaction you receive in serving your community is immeasurable.

About the Corporation for National and Community Service

The Corporation for National and Community Service sponsors service programs for older Americans. These include RSVP, the Senior Companion Program, and the Foster Grandparent Program. Together these programs make up the National Senior Service Corps.

Join RSVP today!



Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA), a private, non-profit Area Agency on Aging, was established in 1973 to coordinate social services for Philadelphians who are older or who have disabilities and to assist them in achieving optimum levels of health, independence, and productivity. One of the region's largest non-profit organizations, PCA is funded in part by the federal Older Americans Act, Medical Assistance, and the Pennsylvania Lottery, all channeled through the Pennsylvania Department of Aging.

Guided by its Board of Directors and an Advisory Council, PCA employs more than 650 people and contracts with over 100 community organizations and service providers to deliver a variety of services to more than 100,000 older Philadelphians and people with disabilities each year.



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Retired and Senior Volunteer Program



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What is RSVP?

RSVP is a nationwide volunteer program for adults age 55 and over. RSVP volunteers utilize their talents and skills to enrich the lives of others in their community.

The program is administered by Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA), with major funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Who are RSVP volunteers?

They are today's adults, who are busy and productive people. They want to keep active in ways that make a difference for those in need.

RSVP volunteers:

- Are age 55 or over
- Can volunteer at least 2 hours every week
- Enjoy working with others to help solve community problems



What do RSVP volunteers do?

RSVP partners with non-profit organizations that serve as volunteer stations throughout Philadelphia. These volunteer stations provide the day-to-day support and supervision for RSVP volunteers.

RSVP volunteers use their life and job skills to:

- Tutor and mentor children and adults
- Counsel small businesses
- Assist in hospitals, clinics, and blood drives
- Distribute food to those in need
- Assist at a variety of one-time community events
- Oversee administrative projects
- Teach valuable life skills
- Advocate for the needs of older adults

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

- Mohandas Gandhi

What are the benefits of the program?

You benefit

As an RSVP volunteer, you'll receive:

- Free volunteer placement
- Educational and training opportunities
- Supplemental accident, liability, and excess auto insurance
- The opportunity to use your experience and skills
- The satisfaction of knowing you are making a difference

Your neighbors benefit

Among their many accomplishments, RSVP volunteers:

- Provide invaluable support to diverse non-profits and cultural institutions
- Improve academic skills of students to enhance literacy in reading
- Protect local waterways and increase environmental awareness
- Prevent isolation by visiting homebound seniors
- Foster brighter horizons by mentoring youths

How can I get more information?

Call RSVP at 1-877-TRY-RSVP,
Weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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