

RSVP



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Mission: To engage men and women age 55 and older in meaningful volunteer service that strengthens the well being of both self and the community.

Vision: To be a bridge between those who need and those who give.

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), is one of several programs under the Corporation for National and Community Service's Senior Corp. The Corporation's mission is to promote the spirit and practice of volunteerism. RSVP offers people age 55 and over, new and varied opportunities for volunteer service within their community.

RSVP helps to make the connection between older adults and organizations by utilizing the vast array of talents they have to offer. Through these connections, RSVP seeks to maintain a recognized role within the community through significant volunteer service to help meet a need within that community. Each RSVP is planned, organized, and operated on a local level.

RSVP works within the community to expand and develop opportunities for older adults through non-profit organizations and local public agencies. Appropriate volunteer assignments will take place to the mutual satisfaction of the volunteer and the cooperating agency. RSVP stresses matching the interests, abilities, and physical capabilities of volunteers with the needs of the agency.

Agencies using RSVP volunteers agree to provide appropriate assignments, training, and adequate supervision to volunteers. When financially able, they are asked to share in volunteer expenses. RSVP does reimburse volunteers for transportation, meals, and other out-of-pocket expenses where appropriate.

RSVP provides volunteers with "excess" accident insurance, designed to pay medical, death, or dismemberment benefits for injuries resulting from accidents incurred while serving on an assignment for RSVP. RSVP also provides volunteers with personal liability and excess automobile liability coverage. RSVP coverage supplements other insurance carried by the volunteer.

RSVP within this area serves three counties: Ashland, Bayfield, and Iron. We are sponsored locally by the Northwest Wisconsin Community Services Agency, Inc.

RSVP offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities.

There are never "too many volunteers."

Feel free to drop into the RSVP Office located at 623 Second Avenue East Suite 1 in Ashland. Our hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.