

RSVP

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We are delighted to have this opportunity to extend a personal invitation to join RSVP. The following information is compiled to explain the role, activities and benefits of membership.

RSVP is a federally sponsored program of over 750 chapters nationwide, with approximately half a million senior volunteers giving more than 81 million hours annually to their communities. The goal of RSVP is to match the individual interests and skills of persons 55 and better with opportunities to meet community needs while supporting and recognizing their service. A second objective is to offer the benefits and support of RSVP membership to those who are already giving volunteer service. Our service area includes the City of Alexandria, the counties of Arlington and Fairfax, and the cities and towns within.

There is no cost to enroll. Membership offers free placement in a broad range of community service opportunities, and provides 1) free accident, excess personal and auto liability insurance; 2) reimbursement of transportation expenses to and from assignments if needed (maximum of \$20 per month); 3) excursions; 4) an annual recognition event; and 5) newsletters.

In return for these benefits, RSVP asks only that members make an earnest commitment to volunteering and reporting their hours on a monthly basis. These reports validate the insurance coverage provided by RSVP, form the basis of an ongoing relationship between you and the RSVP staff, and provide a means of measuring the performance of the program.

Enclosed you will find an enrollment form. We encourage you to check off all areas of personal interest listed on the back as this will guide in matching the best volunteer opportunities for you. Our volunteer coordinator is available to help you define your individual talents and interests, and match opportunities with your skills and availabilities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 703-841-3834 or 703-841-3831. We look forward to hearing from you and are confident that we can explore challenging and interesting volunteer opportunities within our community. We look forward to your joining us!

Sincerely,

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