

FACTS FOR RSVP VOLUNTEERS

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program – South Central
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MISSION

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) – South Central
Enriching Lives – Meeting Needs

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is to provide a variety of opportunities for persons aged 55 or older to participate more fully in the life of their community through significant volunteer service.

REQUIREMENTS

You need to:

- ◆ be 55 or older
- ◆ volunteer or willing to volunteer for one of our volunteer (non-profit) sites
- ◆ fill out and sign RSVP Volunteer Registration form
- ◆ report your volunteer hours to RSVP monthly

ABSENCE FROM VOLUNTEER SERVICE DUE TO ILLNESS, VACATION, ETC.

If you are going to be absent from your volunteer assignment for any reason, please contact the volunteer coordinator at your volunteer station.

RSVP INSURES ITS VOLUNTEERS

RSVP Accident Insurance protects you, the volunteer in excess of benefits provided by Medicare and other personal insurance during travel to and from your volunteer service. RSVP Personal Liability Insurance provides third party protection for you against injury or property damage claims arising out of your volunteer service activities. RSVP Excess Automobile Liability Insurance protects you against bodily injury or property damage claims arising out of the use of your automobile to transport yourself and other RSVP volunteers to and from volunteer assignments. This insurance is in excess of your own liability or the state financial responsibility law.

If you drive your own vehicle to and from your volunteer assignment, you are required to keep in effect automobile liability insurance with coverage equal to the minimum required by state statutes.

Death Benefits must be directly the result of the volunteer assignment. At the time of established fact the insurance goes to the beneficiary named on your registration form.

AREA SERVED

South Central RSVP serves the following counties: Stutsman, Dickey, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Foster, Kidder, Wells

Work stations are located (or will be) in the larger cities in each county.

ANNUAL RECOGNITION

Each fall we host a Recognition Event to honor and celebrate the good work RSVP Volunteers & Volunteer Coordinators do all year long.

RSVP PIN AND NAME TAG

All RSVP volunteers receive an RSVP pin and name tag that we hope you will wear to display your pride in being a Retired & Senior Volunteer. We encourage you to wear them at **all** RSVP events and while you are volunteering (if it does not conflict with your volunteer sites policies).

RSVP FUNDING

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program is funded through a Federal Corporation for National Service Grant, the United Way of Jamestown, and donations. We also do an annual fund raising project and have sponsors for our recognition event. Contributions from volunteers have also provided us with needed monies over the years. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution toward our transportation, communication or recognition efforts we would greatly appreciate it. Designate any donations to "NDSU – RSVP fund."



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