

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

APRIL/MAY 2022

HOORAY!!

THE AMERICORPS SENIORS RSVP GRANT THAT SUPPORTS OUR PROGRAM HAS BEEN RENEWED THROUGH MARCH 2025!!

(A Volunteer Monthly Time Sheet is attached for your convenience.)

Here are some of the current Volunteer Opportunities with our RSVP Partner Stations

- Plan AHEAD!! OCTOBER 5 2022 For a Fundraiser Golf Tourney seeking hole watchers at a golf course located in the West End
- GED Tutors are needed in Stroudsburg and in Tannersville.

 Help our youth succeed and make a difference in our future!
- Rock & cuddle the babies in East Stroudsburg and Tobyhanna. PA Child State Clearances required.
- Tutors and Storytellers needed in E. Stroudsburg & Tobyhanna. PA Child State Clearances required.
- Big Brother/Big Sisters seeking volunteers to mentor ages 7-14. Commitment is at least a year spending 1-3 hours a week.

 PA Child State Clearances required.
- East Stroudsburg & Stroudsburg Personal Care Facilities seeking help with Resident Activities. Engaging personality, patience and likes working with seniors! Mon, Wed, **or** Fri afternoons.
- Stroudsburg Personal Care Facility seeking volunteers to entertain (Sing/Dance/Instruments/Comedy) once or twice a month
- Tannersville Pre-School seeking classroom support, ages 2-5. Activities includes play, meals, snacks, washing, reading, socialization, clean up. Weekdays 8am—noon, PA Child State Clearances required

- Bulk mailing for monthly newsletter still has a few openings. Great group of volunteers working in Stroudsburg from 9 - 1, third Wednesday each month.
- Both local hospitals, Stroudsburg & East Stroudsburg and some satellite locations, are seeking volunteers to help with patient non-medical assistance. Various duties, like delivering mail, flowers, errands, patient transport\discharge, greeting & escorting visitors, etc. Must be vaccinated or willing to be vaccinated.
- Tannersville education facility seeking classroom aide/tutor for adult learners ESL (English as a second language). Evening classes are from 6:00—8:00pm.
- Local Stroudsburg transitional housing facility seeking receptionist volunteers to take messages, answer phone, intake applications and assorted clerical duties Morning hours are 9:00AM—1:00PM.
- West End Veteran's facility seeking volunteers to help with clerical work, answering phones, clothing closet sort/fold
- West End Food Pantry seeking volunteers to help distribute food pantry packages in Drive-Through location. Need strength to lift.
- County Historical Farm will be needing volunteers for events and farm life in the Spring. Located in Stroudsburg.
- Can you teach a form of exercise to visually impaired adults? Looking for instructor of Tai Chi, Dancing, Yoga, Zumba, cultural dancing, drumming, etc. Snydersville location.

Do you have a specialty that you could talk about? RSVP has a subscription to ZOOM and presents free and interesting ZOOM webinars on a monthly/semi-monthly basis. If you have a topic that you think would be of interest to our volunteers, please let me know and we can set up a ZOOM conference. In the past we have had presentations on Estate Planning, Elder Law, Driving Safety (seasonal), Identity Theft and other Frauds, Nutritional information.... If you or someone you know has information to share, please contact me! Thanks.

DONATIONS: seeking donations of the following:

Glasses Clean Yarn & Cotton Fabric Cell
Phones & chargers Knit/Crochet/Looms
 Adult Coloring Books/Color Pencils Toiletries for
homeless School items for student back packs
SORRY - AT THIS TIME WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT
PLASTIC BAGS

Until further notice, the RSVP Office will be open in the mornings from 8:30 am thru Noon.

If you need to visit the office, please call first. 570-420-3747. You can reach Merle in the afternoon at 570-420-3726.

Thank you!

FRIENDLY VISITORS NEEDED FOR HOMEBOUND & LONELY RESIDENT!!!

CITY	M/F AGE	HOBBIES/LIKES	PETS	SMOKING
Stroudsburg	F - 77	Reading X-words, puzzles, movies	2 Small dogs	Yes, outside only
Stroudsburg	M-78	None listed, hearing issues	Dog	No
Saylorsburg	F-58	None Listed, Cancer patient	3 Dog	no
Saylorsburg	M- 90	Sports, Construction/hunting	N	N
Blakeslee	F-91	Needs Socialization, Dementia patients	No	No
East Stroud Boro	F-71	Italian, movies, music, throat Cancer	No	No
Bushkill Area	F-87	Painting, reading, games, knit/crochet	No	No

GROCERY SHOPPERS NEEDED FOR HOMEBOUND & ISOLATED RESIDENTS

CITY	M/F AGE	Issues	PETS	SMOKING
Kunkletown	F- 66		Many cats	No
East Stroudsburg - Futch	M-67	Difficulty Ambulating	1 Cat	No
Stroudsburg- Near H.S.	F-79	Visual impairment, anxiety	1 cat	no
Stroudsburg - Boro	M-69	Mental Health issues	No	No