

Resource Center

Tools and training for volunteer and service programs

Senior Corps Videos

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Tapping Senior Power: Community Partnerships That Work (V3331)

Presents an 8-minute film about the power of community partnerships. Describes the benefits of Senior Companions, Foster Grandparents, and Retired and Senior Volunteer Programs. Includes the testimonies of project directors from across the country as well as footage of senior volunteers in action. VHS format.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3331>

Seniors for Habitat (V3334)

Recruitment video that describes the 'Seniors for Habitat' project, a joint effort between RSVP and Habitat for Humanity. Interjects footage of seniors building with the real-life experiences of a homeowner and RSVP volunteer. Briefly explains the history of Habitat for Humanity, gives an explanation of RSVP, and offers the contact information for related volunteer opportunities. VHS format. 5 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3334>

RSVP: The Experience of a Lifetime (V1860)

Recruitment video shows how RSVP volunteers help to maintain and strengthen their communities. The volunteers are shown distributing food to the hungry, tutoring and mentoring children, and assisting local police departments. VHS format. 16 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V1860>

RSVP: Serving America's Communities (V1465)

Describes success of Retired and Senior Volunteer Program in urban and rural communities. Interviews coordinators, volunteers, and benefiting organizations. Areas of service include education, construction, technology, and law enforcement. VHS format. 12 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V1465>

RSVP: It Takes You PSAs (V2228)

Three public service announcements for recruitment into Senior Corps. Footage depicts volunteers in schools, museums, and law enforcement. One segment features Ossie Davis. VHS format.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2228>

Senior Companions: Investment of a Lifetime (V1469)

An introduction to the Senior Companion Program (SCP). Shows Senior Companions providing service to homebound seniors and gives examples of the benefits of specific programs. VHS format. 10 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V1469>

Senior Companions: Serving with Compassion, Caring as Friends (V2939)

Senior Companions are shown assisting with the tasks that make them a vital resource to the community. VHS format. 13 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2939>

What Would You Do? Senior Companion Training Session One (V2400)

This video and accompanying training guide is intended to help Senior Companions deal with potentially difficult situations with their clients. This course is designed to be used to train new Senior Companions or as in-service education for experienced companions, in either a group or individual setting. VHS format. 21 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2400>

Foster Grandparents: Sharing a Lifetime of Wisdom (V1861)

Recruitment video shows examples of how Foster Grandparents help children and youth with special needs by serving as mentors, tutors, and caregivers. VHS format. 15 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V1861>

Seniors Leading the Way: Making Service An Expectation For All (V2869)

A short film about how seniors are answering the President's Call to Service. VHS format. 14 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V2869>

Renewing America through Senior Service (V0108)

Outlines National Service opportunities for seniors. Examples of Foster Grandparent, Senior Companion, and Retired Senior Volunteer programs. VHS format. 7 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V0108>

Get Involved Campaign Tools and Resources (V3392)

Encourages baby boomers to get involved and give back to their communities through volunteer service. Contains TV, radio, and print PSAs (in both English and Spanish), PSA and baby boomer fact sheets, and tips on generating earned media. Includes bonus content such as the films This is National Service (4 minutes), Learn and Serve America: Bring Learning to Life (8 minutes), and Senior Corps: After the Storm (7 minutes). Disc plays in DVD player or computer DVD drive for printing.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V3392>

This Is National Service (V1498)

Presents an overview of national service. Provides footage of volunteers serving in a sheriff's department and in special education classrooms. Briefly outlines the functions of Learn and Serve America, Senior Corps, and AmeriCorps. VHS format. 5 minutes.

<http://nationalserviceresources.org/library/items/V1498>