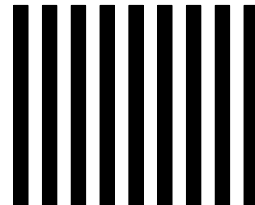


**RSVP** (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program), a Senior Corps Program through the Corporation for National and Community Service, is sponsored and housed by the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging and Community. RSVP matches those who are 55 years and older with agencies in the community in need of volunteers. Volunteer activities include mentoring for students, children, and the homeless; homeland security; literacy; education enrichment; and caregiving.



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## What does RSVP mean to you?

“An opportunity to leave footprints of service as we share skills in meeting some of the needs and interests in the community.” —*Paul & Mary Hise, Volunteers*

“Being an RSVP volunteer means sharing my 62 years of quality family life, education, work and life experiences with local people with very disadvantaged experiences, to help them choose to improve their situation. It is as easy as being a true friend, a servant of our Creator.” —*Joe Bugert, Volunteer*

“We appreciate the volunteers from RSVP who have given of their time to help in our office answering phones and stuffing envelopes!” —*Cindy Dine, Station, American Diabetes Association*

“RSVP has given me the opportunity to meet some wonderful people and has helped our organization function on a level that wouldn’t be possible without their help.” —*Andrea Spahn, Station, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana*

“The Indiana State Museum has been pleased with the energy, enthusiasm and experiences that the RSVP volunteers have brought to their volunteer service.” —*Debbie Specht, Station, Indiana State Museum*

“I enjoy sharing crime prevention information with Senior Citizens to keep them safe, and it allows me to give back to the community.” —*Diane delRegato, Volunteer*

“Being an RSVP volunteer has brought me such pleasure and pride while helping out in our communities and our city.” —*Diana Baughman, Volunteer*

“Being an RSVP volunteer makes me feel that I still have something to contribute to people and can still be useful to someone.” —*Delores Shotts, Volunteer*



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# What is RSVP?

*The RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) at the University of Indianapolis*

*is a nonprofit agency that promotes volunteering by offering citizens the opportunity to meet a variety of community needs through volunteer services.*



## What do RSVP volunteers do?

Volunteers serve in nonprofit and community agencies, governmental agencies, and health care facilities and provide help to individuals in need. Assignments include:

- Tutoring
- Clerical assistance
- Reading to children
- Mentors to homeless
- Telephone visits
- Homeland security
- Computer classes
- Museum services
- Bulk mailings
- Child mentors
- Food distribution
- Presentations
- Help in hospitals
- Mentor children of inmates

## Volunteer benefits

- Supplemental Insurance: Accident, Personal Liability, Excess Auto, Accidental Death and Dismemberment
- Recognition at yearly Recognition Banquet
- Monthly newsletters mailed to home address
- Training from volunteer site of placement
- Free volunteer placement
- The chance to use your experience and skills
- The opportunity to learn something new
- The satisfaction of knowing you are making a difference

## University of Indianapolis perks

- Nursing Center: Flu shots and pneumonia shots (minimum charge), blood pressure, blood sugar, and weight checks
- Library: Guest check-out of books and other resources
- Computers: RSVP will have computers with Internet access
- Hubbard & Cravens: 20 percent discount at campus coffee shop
- Athletic Events: Free passes
- Ruth Lilly Health & Fitness Center: \$125 annual pass
- Fine arts events: Receive announcements
- Classes: Attend classes at NO charge
- Sense of accomplishment: The RSVP volunteer receives a sense of accomplishment by being an active and vital part of the community.

“Those who have an opportunity to volunteer when they’re retired are the ones that live longer, stay healthier, have less tension in their lives, and sleep easier.”

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***Become an RSVP volunteer today!***

Visit our Web site at <http://cac.uindy.edu/rsvp> or call us at (317) 791-5930.



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