



RSVP Fact Sheet

RSVP is a program of the National Senior Service Corp, a division of the Corporation for National Service. It is sponsored locally by the City of Albuquerque, Department of Senior Affairs and receives additional funding from the New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Care Services Department.

The purpose of RSVP is to recruit and facilitate the placement of volunteers, over the age of 55, in public, government, and non-profit organizations to meet community needs.

Approximately 1,047 volunteers serve in the Albuquerque metropolitan area through RSVP.

RSVP volunteers impact our community by providing support services to 80 community agencies/programs. Volunteers also work on one-time special events projects.

RSVP's primary goal is to invest in community programs and projects that achieve outcomes in Disaster Services, Economic Opportunity, Education, Environmental Stewardship, Healthy Futures and Veterans and Military Families.

Volunteers also serve in a wide variety of placements with public and non-profit agencies including schools, hospitals, museums, senior centers, frail elderly programs, police departments, juvenile programs, social services, homeless facilities, child abuse and neglect shelters, environmental projects, disaster relief programs and small business development programs.

RSVP volunteers contributed 129,839 hours of community service during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

RSVP volunteers:

- * Are age 55 and over
- * Offer considerable talents, expertise and experience to organizations
- * Report their hours monthly or quarterly
- * Must submit City of Albuquerque Background Investigation Waiver and Release Form

RSVP benefits include:

- * Supplemental accident and liability coverage while on duty
- * Mileage reimbursement
- * Opportunities for meaningful, challenging, and diverse volunteer experiences
- * Assistance with volunteer placement
- * Recognition events, award ceremonies and social gatherings

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