



NORTHEAST IOWA RSVP VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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RSVP Volunteers must be age 55 or older. Please complete the following application to help us find the best placement. This information will be kept confidential; only pertinent information will be provided to non-profit agencies where you are interested in volunteering.

Full Legal Name: _____

First name I go by (if different from above): _____

Birthdate: _____ **Age:** _____ **Gender:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip** _____

County of residence: ___ Allamakee ___ Howard ___ Winneshiek Other: _____

Home phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

Best way to contact you: ___ Home phone ___ Cell Phone ___ email

How did you hear about RSVP (check all that apply)?

___ Newspaper or flyer ___ A place I volunteer already ___ Current RSVP volunteer

___ Saw RSVP office in library ___ Facebook ___ Other (*please specify*):

Please tell us about past or current employment:

Do you volunteer anywhere currently? If so, where?

If you speak/write/read any languages besides English, please list here:

The following four questions are used solely for reporting purposes:

Ethnicity: ___ Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino ___ Hispanic or Latino

Racial Group: ___ White ___ American Indian or Alaskan Native ___ Asian
___ Black or African American ___ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Island

Are you a veteran? ___ No ___ Yes **Spouse of a veteran?** ___ No ___ Yes

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Have you ever been found guilty of child or adult abuse? No Yes (Explain on separate sheet)

Have you been convicted of a felony? No Yes (Explain on separate sheet)

Note: Your name will be checked on the Department of Justice National Sex Offender Public Website. If your name comes up as a convicted sex offender, you will be contacted by the RSVP staff for clarification. Convicted sex offenders cannot serve as a RSVP volunteer.

Emergency Contact: Please provide us with a person to contact in an emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Beneficiary: Supplemental volunteer insurance and accident life insurance coverage is provided at no cost to RSVP volunteers and only applicable for RSVP referred activities. My beneficiary for this policy would be:

My estate Other: _____ (include phone if different than above)

Please check to indicate if RSVP may have permission to use your likeness

I hereby grant Northeast Iowa RSVP permission to use my likeness in photograph(s), video(s) in any and all of its publications or on the world wide web, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by Northeast Iowa RSVP in perpetuity. I will make no monetary or other claim against RSVP for the use of these photograph(s), video(s).

Please check with me before using my likeness.

I do not give permission to use my likeness in photograph(s)/video(s) to NE IA RSVP.

By signing below, I acknowledge the information provided is accurate and that I have read and understand the following statements:

I hereby state that I am 55 years of age or older and offer my services as a volunteer for Northeast Iowa RSVP. I understand that, in my role at RSVP, I am not an employee of Northeast Iowa RSVP, Decorah Public Library, City of Decorah, State of Iowa or the federal government and agree to serve without compensation.

I understand that if I use my personal automobile to drive to and from my volunteer station or during my service I will keep in effect automobile liability insurance equal to or greater than the minimum required by Iowa law. I will also keep in effect a valid driver's license.

I understand that in my capacity as an RSVP volunteer I may come into contact with confidential information. I agree to protect this information to the best of my ability and not to disclose it during or after my service as a volunteer has ended.

No person shall be excluded from participation at RSVP based upon race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, disability, gender identity or expression, political affiliation, marital or parental status, or military service. RSVP provides reasonable accessibility accommodations for qualified candidates upon request.

Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____

RSVP Director: _____ Date: _____

NEI RSVP Volunteer Interest Survey

Check any volunteer opportunities that are of interest to you. We may contact you regarding the items you check.

X	Opportunity	Description
Food Security	Food Pantry Assistance	Collect donations, unload trucks, stock shelves, assist clients; repackage food
	Meal Delivery	Deliver meals to the homebound; deliver meals to preschool program
	Backpack Program	Fill backpacks with food for low income students & deliver to schools
Youth & Education	Day Care	After school tutoring; Baby rocking; one-on-one activities
	Preschool	One-on-one or small group activities; nature walks
	Elementary	Reading & math buddies; tutoring
	Walking School Bus	Walk with children to/from school to provide a safe route to school
	Mentoring	Includes mentoring in or outside of school, and group activities
	Pen Pals	Monthly letter exchange with local students
	Other youth services	Other services to improve lives of youth in need
Veterans	Decorah VA Center	Welcome veterans to clinic & help them get signed in
	Equine Therapy	Assist with therapeutic horse riding program - lead horses; boarding tasks
	Veterans Honor Tour	Assist with bus trip to Washington DC for veterans
Other Community Needs	Animals	Walking animals and boarding tasks (feeding, cleaning, etc)
	Blood Drives	Assist with registration, serve refreshments, call potential donors
	Care Centers	Visit and engage residents in activities at area nursing homes
	Disaster Assistance	Register spontaneous volunteers during emergencies/disasters
	Gardening	Assist with gardening activities at various locations
	Historical/Genealogical	Research & maintain historical data
	Hospital	Assist with needs at local hospitals
	Library Services	Book delivery to care centers; Select & pack books for visually impaired served by Iowa libraries; Reading buddies; Assist at toy lending library
	Museums	Assist visitors at museums and guide tours
	Seed Sorting	Package seeds for non-profits across the U.S.
	Tax Assistance	File tax returns for the low to mid income & elderly; Provide support services such as a greeter, reminder calls, setting up appointments
	Thrift Stores	Assist in sorting and processing donations
Visitor Center	Assist visitors in finding local attractions	
Skills/Interests	Advisory Council/Board	Serve on non-profit advisory councils/boards
	Clerical/Office support	Serve as receptionist, file clerk and other office duties
	Database entry	Enter data into computer
	Grant writing	Help non-profits secure funding through grant writing
	Mailings	Assist with mailings
	One-time or Annual Events	Help at event with registration, refreshments, etc
	Presentations	Fraud Fighter and Generation RX
	Art	
	Music	
	Sewing	
	Other (specify)	