

CENTRAL OREGON COUNCIL ON AGING RSVP

Mobilizing Volunteers 55 Years and Older

RSVP is sponsored by Central Oregon Council on Aging and covers all of Deschutes County and occasionally outside of the boundary for those wanting to serve in Deschutes County. We work with individuals 55 and older to enhance their volunteer roles in their own communities and encourage life-long learning.

Recruitment

The Web Assistant has been added to our website at www.rsvpc.org enabling people to apply to be a volunteer, enter their hours from home, and look at new volunteer opportunities. **19 Volunteers have registered online from September-October**

- Bend – 15 volunteers
- Redmond – 3 volunteers
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- Terrebonne –1 volunteer

RSVP continuously recruits volunteers matching their respective skills, needs and interests to community needs with partnering non profit and public service agencies.

The following tools will be used for recruitment and trainings.

- Monthly Volunteer 101
- Volunteer Handbook
- Recruitment Tables



WELCOME our newest Advisor “Dan Pena,” from Advantage Capital Lending who jumped right in to help at the Healthy Hometown Celebration with director Marie Phillis.

The Advisory Board meets monthly to discuss ideas for effective program practices, funding and receives suggestions about how RSVP can creatively provide tangible benefits to serving seniors and meeting the needs of our communities.

Volunteer sites (Agencies)	97
Registered Volunteers	546
Volunteers with Placements	472
Without Placements	72

The program has no restriction based upon experience, education, disability, race, income, religion or current employment. The amount of service can vary from a few hours a month to almost full time depending upon the volunteer’s preference.

Volunteer Time

85%	4 hrs or fewer a week
10%	5-10 hours weekly
4%	11-19 hours weekly
1%	20-29 hours weekly
1%	30 or more hrs wkly

Volunteers average age 70

40,456 hours have been reported for the period of

“Look for ways to make things work, not for reasons they won’t”