



# Monterey Bay RSVP

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## WHAT IS RSVP?

RSVP is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service ([www.cns.gov](http://www.cns.gov)) and is sponsored by The Volunteer Centers of Santa Cruz County. More than 600 adults in Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito Counties are active members of this program.

## WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

Anyone who is 55 years of age or older, and willing to share their lifetime of experience and skills is eligible to become a member of RSVP. Older adults have education, experience and talents that can be an asset to our community.

## WHERE DO RSVP MEMBERS SERVE?

RSVP members serve in a variety of community settings such as schools, food banks, museums, libraries, hospitals, and public safety agencies. There are more than 125 non-profit agencies and organizations who have partnered with RSVP where member may choose to provide volunteer service.

## WHAT KINDS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE IS DONE?

RSVP members prepare and serve meals, provide computer and clerical support, serve as docents for museums, promote emergency preparedness and public safety, serve on Advisory Councils and Non-Profit Boards, and many other community service opportunities.

## WHAT BENEFITS ARE PROVIDED BY RSVP?

Free supplemental ACCIDENT, PERSONAL, and AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE covers all RSVP members while traveling directly to and from, and participating in community service activities. A quarterly newsletter keeps members informed of current volunteer opportunities. An exciting annual Recognition Event is held to honor all RSVP members and a quarterly mileage stipend is available upon request.

## HOW DOES ONE BECOME AN RSVP MEMBER?

There is no fee for participation in RSVP. RSVP Members are only asked to complete an enrollment form, fill out a volunteer time sheet once a month and mail it to the RSVP office. Members receive a brief orientation by a staff person who will provide information about RSVP, its benefits and policies. RSVP staff will assist members choose community service activities in an appropriate and fulfilling area of interest and skills.

*For more information please contact RSVP  
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