Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Description:

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) provides persons age 55 and older opportunities to participate in their communities by sharing their knowledge and skills through meaningful volunteer work. Connecticut's 10 RSVP programs link older adults with community organizations seeking assistance. Volunteers provide valuable services in day care centers, nursing homes, hospice programs, hospitals, home health agencies and schools. They also participate in mentoring and tutoring programs as well as being community organizers for special projects. Liability insurance is provided by the program.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

Eligibility Requirements:
- Must be age 55 or older.

Service Areas:
Statewide.

Program Year:
July 1 – June 30

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Towns Served:
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Easton, Monroe, Stratford
Greater Bristol Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
55 South Street
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Towns Served:
Bristol
Plainville
Plymouth
Burlington

RSVP of Northern Fairfield County
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Towns Served:
Bethel
Brookfield
Danbury
New Fairfield
Newtown
Redding
Ridgefield
Sherman

Greater Hartford and Mid-State Retired Senior Volunteer Program
90 Retreat Avenue
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Towns Served:
Andover
Avon
Bloomfield
Bolton
Canton
Columbia
Coventry
Cromwell
East Hartford
Ellington
Enfield
Farmington
Glastonbury
Granby
Hartford
Manchester
Newington
Rocky Hill
Simsbury
Somers
South Windsor
Stafford
Suffield
Tolland
Vernon
West Hartford
Willington

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Towns Served:
Ashford, Killingly, Scotland
Brooklyn, Ledyard, Sterling
Canterbury, Lyme, Stonington
Chaplin, Mansfield, Thompson
Columbia, New London, Union
Coventry, North Stonington, Waterford
East Lyme, Old Lyme, Willington
Eastford, Old Saybrook, Windham
Essex, Plainfield, Woodstock
Groton, Pomfret
Hampton, Putnam

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Towns Served:
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Meriden, Wallingford
New Britain

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Towns Served
Darien  New Canaan  Westport
Greenwich  Stamford  Wilton
Norwalk  Weston

RSVP of New London County
47 Town Street
Meadows Center
Norwich, CT 06360
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Towns Served:
Baltic  Griswold  Sprague
Bozrah  Lebanon  Salem
Colchester  Lisbon  Voluntown
East Haddam  Norwich
Franklin  Preston

RSVP of Central Naugatuck Valley
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Note: RSVP of Northwestern Connecticut merged with RSVP of Central Naugatuck Valley

Towns Served:
Ansonia  Middlebury  Sharon
Beacon Falls  Morris  Southbury
Bethlehem  Naugatuck  Thomaston
Cheshire  New Hartford  Torrington
Derby  North Canaan  Warren
Canaan  Norfolk  Washington
Cornwall  Oakville  Waterbury
Goshen  Oxford  Watertown
Harwinton  Plymouth  Winsted
Kent  Prospect  Wolcott
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Service Area:
Bethany             Madison             Orange
Branford            Milford             Wallingford
East Haven          New Haven           West Haven
Guilford            North Branford      Woodbridge
Hamden             North Haven

Related Information:

Foster Grandparents Program, refer to page V – 3
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Volunteer Assistance Program, refer to page V – 20.