

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR NOVEMBER 2017

*A monthly time sheet is attached for your convenience!!*



**2018 RSVP Calendar datebooks are available. Please stop by and pick one up!!**



**On behalf of the RSVP staff who are so grateful and thankful for our amazing RSVP Volunteers, we wish you and your loved ones a joyous and meaningful Thanksgiving!**

## **WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:**



**1) Tax Preparers:** Assist Seniors and Low Income residents complete their tax forms at area locations (Stroudsburg Library, Smithfield Library, Middle Smithfield Township, Tannersville and Tobyhanna). Training will begin in January. Tax Preparing Feb 1 – April 16. No experience necessary but you should be comfortable using a computer and competent in basic math skills and calculator usage.



**2) Musicians:** RSVP often gets requests for piano players, guitar players, etc. to visit nursing home facilities and senior centers, entertain groups and lead them in song. If you have the talent and would like to be on the list of RSVP musicians, please call the office.



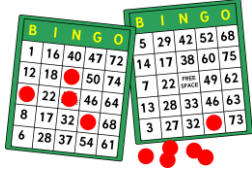
**3) Help the Girls get ready to run!** A new RSVP Station, *Girls on the Run*, encourages young women from the ages of 8 – 13 to get fit and keep active. On December 2, they will host a 5K run and need volunteers to help in a variety of capacities, including water, T-Shirt and Race Number distribution, general registration, awarding medals and selling baked goods. If you would like to participate in this event, please call the RSVP office.



**4) Greeter/Receptionist in Downtown Stroudsburg:** Both PATH (Transitional Housing for families) are now open and looking for greeter/reception help. Help with phone, mail and registration of guests at either location. Shift hours are Weekdays 9 – 1 or 1 – 5.



**5) Resident Activities Assistance:** Local Assisted Care facility in East Stroudsburg is looking for a fun, upbeat volunteer with a pleasant and helpful personality to assist weekday afternoons (2:00 – 4:00) with calling Bingo and helping residents with the game.



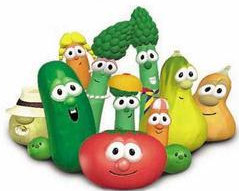
**6) Senior Center Activities Assistance:** East Stroudsburg Senior Center is looking for a fun, upbeat volunteer with a pleasant and helpful personality to assist Senior guests Thursdays and Fridays from Noon – 1:30. Come at 11:30 and enjoy a free lunch before the game.



**7) Give a Basic Manicure in Kunkletown:** Assisted Care Facility is seeking a volunteer to help residents keep their finger nails looking fresh. There is no nail cutting, only filing, polish and hand lotion massages. Weekdays, preferably Monday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30.



**8) Respite Care Volunteers** are needed all around the county to visit hospice patients and relieve their full time care givers. All training for this important and benevolent opportunity will be provided by the Hospice Station. Flexible days and times available to work with your schedule



**9) Local Garden** needs lots of help: Saylorsburg garden providing fresh produce and eggs to our Second Harvest recipients is still seeking help for a variety of task, including photography and Facebook posting, help with fundraising through business contacts, volunteer coordination and general office assistance.



## **10) EDUCATION TUTORS & INTERACTIVE**

**STORYTELLERS:** Volunteers needed for HEADSTART program and Elementary School classes. State mandated clearances are required. Rewarding with great impact on the future. Help elementary students with basic Math and Reading skills on a one to one basis or make story time come alive as Head Start prepares children for Kindergarten.



## **11) BI-LINGUAL SPANISH VOLUNTEERS – RSVP**

**SPECTACULAR** (Spanish for Early Childhood Training And Cultural Language ARTs) continues and hopes to expand into other school districts if we get enough volunteers. If you would like to help 4 -6 year old children learn basic conversational Spanish, please contact the RSVP office. Special state clearances will be necessary that take time to receive.



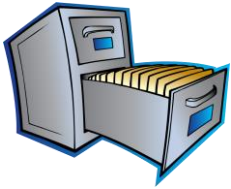
**12) Local Living Historical Farm in Stroudsburg** is seeking administrative volunteers to assist with answering phones, helping with membership files and communications and other assorted office work. Hours are Wed & Fri 10:00 – 2:00.



**13) MINOR HOME REPAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you can wield a hammer or have other handy experience, please contact Ed at the RSVP office. We install safety bars, repair steps and general non-cosmetic maintenance to help seniors stay in their home, safely and independently. We can sure you use your help!!



**14) ART GALLERY** looking for a volunteer to greet visitors and help with the gift shop on Saturdays. Morning shift and afternoon shift available. All training is provided.



**15) ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER IN TOBYHANNA OFFICE:** State office looking for help answering phones, faxing, copying, filing, registration of visitors, etc. No political tasks involved and no maintenance tasks. Convenient and beautiful new Tobyhanna center on 611 especially for our Northwestern volunteers!

**16) For our Northeastern Volunteers near Bushkill:** PEEC duties include answering phones, assisting visitors with questions and distributing and folding brochures. Shifts are 9a – 12 or 1 – 4p on weekends.



**17) Clothing Closet Volunteers needed in Jonas:** The Veteran home in Jonas to help organize donated items. Hours are flexible.



**18) Local Non-Profit theater** is seeking a volunteer to help secure grants, research funding opportunities and sponsorships. Some computer work can be done at home.

**We are always seeking more volunteers to help SENIORS AGE IN PLACE by Grocery Shopping, Friendly Visiting or Friendly Phone Calling. Can you help?** RSVP focuses on Healthy Futures for Seniors who wish to age in place and choose to remain in their homes. If we can help them stay in their own homes just a little longer by providing services like Grocery Shopping, Friendly Visiting and Minor Home Repair, just think about we can add to someone's quality of life. For those of you who are currently volunteering in these programs, thank you so much.

## GROCERY SHOPPERS FOR HOMEBOUND CLIENTS!

Female	Blakeslee	74	General Weakness, unable to shop
Female	East Stroud Boro	86	Disabled, has cat
Male	Tobyhanna	70	Ambulatory issues, Has Dog
Male	Poc Lake	61	Back surgery recovery
Female	Stroudsburg	63	Client Smokes, multiple issues
Female	Mt Pocono	67	multiple issues
Female	Kunkletown	74	Client Smokes, multiple issues

## FRIENDLY VISITORS FOR LONELY RESIDENTS

Female	Kunkletown	74	Smokes, horoscope, Elvis, Disney
Female	Mt Poc	84	Smokes/ has Dog, Enjoys TV & Movies
Female	Near Bushkill	82	Enjoys cooking, baking, reading, cards, scrabble
Male	Blakeslee	78	Ambulatory issues/smokes
Male	Albrightsville	66	Dementia, requested by spouse
Female	Mt Poc	67	Likes Military, Bible fellowship
Male	Kunkletown	79	Talk about old days
Female	Saylorsburg	74	Lonely, needy, depressed

**DONATIONS always accepted: Clean Yarn, cotton Material, Prescription Eyeglasses, Cell phones with charger, and unused hotel toiletries.**

**If any of these volunteer opportunities peak your interest, please call Merle or Emily at the RSVP office. 570-420-3747.**

