

AmeriCorps Seniors

RSVP

St Cloud Area Volunteer Opportunities

RSVP is a volunteer program for adult's age 55 + sponsored by the City of St. Cloud. RSVP is actively seeking volunteers for a variety of volunteer opportunities. Volunteers create their own flexible schedule and level of commitment.

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Senior Friendship Circle Leader

Volunteers needed to lead new friendships in the St Cloud Area! Senior Friendship Circles are designed for 3-4 individuals (age 60+) to safely connect in a small group for a weekly social visit. RSVP Volunteers initiate the weekly call or gathering and help get conversations started. Each Friendship Circle meets through a phone conference call or in-person at a distance at Whitney Senior Center. Volunteers may start conversations related to the interest of the group, discuss current events, have a movie or book discussion, or simply check in to say hello. Resources and support provided by RSVP. Time commitment is a minimum of once a week for an hour. (10/20)

Anna Marie's

Receptionist – Volunteers staff the front desk, monitor the door, interact on a casual support basis with guests, accept incoming donations and provide basic office support. Time Commitment includes 4 hours of training and a six-month commitment. Volunteers are asked to work a minimum of one 4 hour shift every other week. Shifts are available 5 days a week from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and/or 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. (10/20)

Child Mentor – Child Mentors spend time in the children's area, letting them know they are worthwhile, helping them to heal, teaching them how to treat themselves and each other, allowing advocates time to work with moms in meeting children's needs. Time Commitment includes one shift per week for 6 months minimum. Shifts available M-F 8:30am-12:30pm, 1:30-5:30pm, or 6-8pm. (10/20)

Facilities Support – Volunteers organize in-kind donations, transport donations as needed and put together welcome bags for new residents. Time Commitment includes a minimum three-month commitment. Volunteers are asked to work a minimum of one 4 hour shift every

other week. Shifts are available Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and/or 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. (10/20)

Weekend Cooking Crew – The position of weekend cook serves to prepare meals for, and interact with women and children residing at Anna Marie's shelter. This allows our advocates to better assist those experiencing domestic violence within the shelter and our community. (10/20)

Volunteers may prepare the menu of the day or arrange the menu with the Volunteer Services Coordinator one week in advance. Anna Marie's will supply the groceries. Help is needed on Saturdays and/or Sundays from 9:30-12:30pm for lunch and 3:00 – 6:00 pm for dinner. (10/20)

Central Minnesota Audio Newspapers

Volunteer Reader - The Central Minnesota Audio Newspapers is looking for volunteers to read the St Cloud Times and other area newspapers each day. This is a resource for the blind and print disabled. Volunteers can read as frequently as they wish, once a month, every week or whatever works in their schedule. The time commitment is up to two hours between the hours 4PM-8PM. Volunteers will read at the KVSC studio on the campus of St Cloud State University. (10/20)

Catholic Charities Emergency Services Food Shelf/Clothing Program

This program location has COVID-19 safety protocols in place. This includes, but is not limited to:

Food Shelf Aide - Directly responsible to program staff. Assist with the following activities: Sorting food items, checking for expiration dates, discarding expired items, and maintaining the pantry area clean and organized. Must be able to bend, lift, and stand. Volunteers needed on Mondays from 8:00am – noon OR 10:30am – 1:30 pm, Tuesdays 1:00pm – 4:00 pm, Thursdays 1:00pm – 4:00pm. (8/20)

Donation Door Aide – Help move donations into building and sorting area. Keep sorters supplied. Assist in compacting and binding of cardboard. Keep area neat and orderly. Assist staff accepting donations and deliveries to the program. Responsible for delivery of excellent customer service while receiving and assisting with donated goods, issuing tax receipts, keeping accurate counts of donations, cleaning, sorting, and transporting goods, while maintaining a clean and safe work area. Seeking help on Fridays from 10:45am – 3:00 pm. (8/20)

Preparation Aide – To assist with before and during program service food offerings. Bring cold or frozen items up to be prepared for Food Shelf distribution and already pre-determined food choices. Help with duties as needed, including sorting, and distributing produce and other food items into the general zone areas. There is no client interaction with this position. Must be able to bend, lift and stand. Volunteer help is needed on Wednesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. (8/20)

Distribution Aide - Assist with filling shopping carts with pre-determined food and help with duties as needed, including sorting, and distributing produce and other food items into shopping carts. There is no client interaction with this position. Should be able to bend, lift and stand. Volunteers needed on Wednesdays from 5:00 – 7:15pm. (8/20)

On-Call Sub. Intake/Registration, Mobile Food Shelf – Greet and sign clients in at the Mobile Food Shelf distributions. Give clients information and referrals to other resources or programs if appropriate. Answers questions or refer to program staff. Keep accurate

records of service given to the client, including name and apartment number. Volunteers also help load and unload the Mobile Food Shelf before and after distributions. Volunteer substitute on-call, could be the 3rd Tuesday of the month OR 2nd, third, or 4th Thursday. Approx. working timeframe of 9:15am - 3:15pm. (8/20)

American Red Cross

Donor Ambassador Volunteer – Volunteers greet and register donors, check schedules, serve refreshments, and observe donors for the American Red Cross. Days and times vary. (2020)

Tri-Cap (Tri-county Action Program)

Volunteer Driver – Volunteer drivers provide rides using their own private vehicles to residents of Benton, Stearns and Morrison counties. Passengers are assigned to volunteers by the Tri-CAP dispatch center and may be traveling to medical appointments or a variety of other destinations. Volunteer drivers are reimbursed at the Federal IRS rate and may also be eligible for some meal reimbursements. Our volunteer drivers provide an important service to those in need in the tri-county area. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tri-CAP. (2020)

Treasure Chest

Proceeds from Treasure Chest thrift and gift shop located in Waite Park are used to support the operation of Elevate Pregnancy and Family Resource Center (formerly Birthline).

Store Volunteer - Help prepare merchandise to be sold by sorting items into seasonal categories and determining if items are in sellable condition; tag items; hang garments on hangers; and arrange merchandise on shelves. Store openings are Monday – Saturday anytime between 9:00 am – 5:30 pm. Specifically, 2-3 volunteers needed to tag merchandise in the back room on Tuesday, Thursday or Fridays for 3-4 hours between the hours of 10am-4pm. (7/20)

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Virtual Mentor – With these uncertain times, the youth and families Big Brothers Big Sisters serve are among the hardest hit, and they are doing everything they can to keep them safe and supported. Children are needing mentorship now more than ever! They now offer virtual matching - you can attend an Info Session, be interviewed and meet your Little through Zoom! This is a one-on-one volunteer opportunity to provide friendship and guidance to a child in Central MN. The volunteer will meet with their Little 3 - 4 times a month for 12 months. (7/20)