

# RSVP

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program



On the peninsula



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OlyCAP Helping People- Changing Lives

Clallam & Jefferson Counties

## Local Volunteers Receive Presidential Service Award Pins

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, (RSVP), a Senior Corps program operated by non-profit Olympic Community Action Programs (OlyCAP), invites volunteers 55 and older to assist partner agencies in serving their community through national service work. Clallam/ Jefferson RSVP engages retired seniors to meet critical community needs and provide a high quality experience to enrich the lives of volunteers and those they serve. These volunteers support a wide range of age groups and connect the communities of: youth, disabled and homebound adults, low income individuals, veterans and their family members. This program is funded by The Corporation for National and Community Service, Washington State Department of Commerce, and OlyCAP. The North Olympic Volunteer Program (NOVC), supports volunteers who are under 55 or who are working at non-RSVP identified sites. RSVP partner sites include OlyCAPs: Encore, Early Childhood Services, Senior Nutrition, Home Fund, and Vet Connect. Community partners are: ECHHO, Volunteer Services, area food banks, Port Angeles School District, Olympic Peninsula Boys & Girls Club. NOVC partner agencies include: Clallam County Law Library, and KSQM Radio.

## Focus on...

### RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Share your skills  
Share your time  
Support your community  
Support your neighbors  
Meet new friends



Are you a retired educator? Do you enjoy working with children?

OlyCAP's Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is currently recruiting volunteers to work in the Port Angeles School District. Volunteers in this position will work with students at an assigned elementary school. If you have extra time and a desire to make a difference in a child's life, this could be the right fit for you!

#### Qualifications

- Must be 55 or older and complete an RSVP volunteer application and required forms.
- Have a desire to work with children to improve their educational outcome.
- Ability to work with school staff including the site principal and teachers.
- Attend volunteer training as required.
- Ability to commit to a regular, consistent schedule.
- Pass criminal history checks and complete all forms required by the Port Angeles School district.
- This opportunity is on-going- with a preferable start date to attend volunteer orientation training in September or October depending on the school site.



For more information, please call  
Becky Acevedo, RSVP Volunteer Coordinator  
360-460-2458

### RSVP Tutoring Locations\*

#### Jefferson Community School

280 Quincy St./Port Townsend  
Needs ESL tutor for High School student

#### Franklin Elementary

2505 S. Washington St./ Port Angeles

#### Dry Creek Elementary

25 Rife Rd./ Port Angeles

#### Hamilton Elementary

1822 W. 7th St./Port Angeles

#### Jefferson Elementary

218 E. 12th St./Port Angeles

#### Roosevelt Elementary

106 Monroe St./Port Angeles

\*Schools listed above are all RSVP sites.



Volunteers are valuable contributing members to our communities and we are honored to recognize them with the President's Volunteer Service Awards. Pins are presented to dedicated volunteers meeting the requirement of 100 hours or more served each year. We are pleased to recognize these richly deserving individuals.

The RSVP program wishes to highlight the following individuals of Jefferson and Clallam Counties for the many hours of volunteer service they provided to our communities between April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 and March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018.

**RSVP Volunteers**

**Gold Achievement Awards of 500 or more hours:**

Shirley Moss  
Mary Patterson  
Randy Rosens  
Eloise Langenbach  
Sue Laird  
Cathy Chapman  
Michael Boock  
Leslie Sweeney  
Ernie Muir  
Doris Muir

**Silver Achievement Awards of 250-499 hours:**

Fran Howell  
Alice White  
Anna Haas  
Neola Wyman-Smith  
Mike Langenbach  
Rita Beam  
Elaine Blanchard  
Gregory Brown  
Bill Hullinger  
Sarah Clouse  
Maria Holtgrave  
Carol Myer  
Beverly Clark  
Sue Hall

Louise Muller  
Macy Mullarky  
Patricia Crossley  
Bonnie Moses  
Burt Langsea  
Pi Hueter  
Kathi Volpe  
Roger Coble  
Kathryn Carrico  
Gail Gilligan  
Pamela Browning  
Kate Sullivan  
Julio Giovinco  
Duncan Watters  
John Wrobelski  
Randy Schleich

**Bronze Achievement Awards of 100-250 hours:**

Cheryl Wallace  
Darcie Johannson  
Bob Wallace  
Teri Twyman  
Abe Ringel  
Roger Beachy  
Bruce Albert  
David Gee  
Sunchin Weeks  
Sandra White  
Kathryn Ryan  
Jacqueline Hartley  
Steve Herkal  
Kenneth Matheny  
Carmen Germeau

Peg Carey  
Alan Smith  
Ken Finger  
Dorothy Rath  
Douglas Hurlburt  
Kendra Golden  
Bill James  
Karen Arey  
Brigida Knauer  
Margot Hamilton  
Roger Horner  
Becky Melick  
Max Wood  
Vida Kotte  
Kathi Mueller  
Brett Bowcutt  
Elizabeth Silva  
Shirley Hunt  
Joel Rogers  
Ron Germeau  
Leatha Smith  
Ruth Brown  
Donna Valaske  
Anne Field  
Pat Gaul  
Trisha Burson-Johnson  
Juliette Sterner  
Carol Elliot  
Malonie Vance  
Donna Lark-Weiner  
Kim Thomson  
Thomas Herring

Judith West  
Richard Ackley  
Tenzing Wangchuk  
Herbert Tracy  
Mae Mae Jensen-Etchey  
Gerry Hodgkins  
Linda James  
Claudia Girard  
Shannon Whitman  
Angilena Snyder  
Gail Lucas  
Nancy Krill  
Gloria Atkins  
Lora Carswell  
Sara Meek  
Kim Carter  
Mary Brunner  
Dennis Fellner  
Marc Riolo  
Nancy Jamieson  
Leslie Aicken  
Myra Davis  
Marie Pierce  
Joan Howard  
Mary Coggins  
Jackie Griffiths  
Celia Waalkes Duff  
Frank Benskin



**NOVC Volunteers:**

***North Olympic  
Volunteer Corps***

**Gold Achievement  
Awards of 500 or  
more hours:**

Jeff Bankston  
Leslie Tippins  
Tod Nickerson  
Ed Evans  
Tama Bankston  
Jennifer Waldron  
Terry Santos  
Rachel Boock  
John Laird  
Kathleen Harris

**Silver Achievement  
Awards of 250-499  
hours**

Linda Hines  
Judy Bernthal  
Ronald Brantner  
Skip McInvale  
Susan Sorenson  
Doris Cosman  
James Hindes  
William Keller  
Toni Lynn-Wright  
Marie Hooper

**Bronze Achievement  
Awards of 100-250  
hours:**

Yvonne Maddux  
Melissa Ray  
Scott Scherrer  
Annette Ruzicka  
Bill Hegerty  
George Dooley  
Shelley Taylor  
Helga duBellier  
Alexander Vail  
Sue Eliot  
Christa Schleich  
Sally Robbins  
Art Moore

These volunteers do not seek public recognition yet their example delivers a powerful message to encourage others to take action. The Clallam/Jefferson RSVP program and NOVC program volunteers worked tirelessly this past year.

RSVP volunteers clocked in a total of 40,685 hours. NOVC volunteers worked 20,952 hours. The hourly rate of volunteers working in Washington State is valued at \$30.04 per hour. OlyCAPs' RSVP and NOVC volunteer programs saved the state and federal government a total of \$1,851,575 in wages for volunteer supported activities. We must all remember to thank the volunteers working in our communities for their incredible efforts!



**Join us at these**  
**Jefferson County RSVP**  
**Sites:**

- **ECHHO**
- **Food Banks- Brinnon, Quilcene, Port Townsend, Tri-Area**
- **Early Childhood Development Head Start**
- **Jefferson Community School**
- **OlyCAP Emergency Services**
- **Senior Nutrition- Tri Area & Port Townsend**
- **Vet Connect**
- **Volunteer Services**

**Contact:**

**There have been positive changes with Clallam/Jefferson RSVP in the past few months.** The most exciting moment is when our program welcomed Becky Acevedo with her valuable talents, experience, and enthusiasm to support our group of volunteers and agency partners. She will make a real difference in the amount of great things we will accomplish with volunteers from many walks of life.

Our RSVP volunteers can have physical challenges or be in the midst of fighting a terminal illness. They may have recently lost a spouse but are able to pick up the pieces and lend a helping hand to others. They have kind hearts, moral rectitude and an inner compass which can lead them to volunteer. There is willingness to work hard and to try something new and learn new skills. They laugh and cry with their teammates who bolster local food banks, students, military veterans, seniors who wish to live independently, and tend to adults with memory issues. They are the backbone of our communities and provide services saving our counties thousands of dollars .

Thank our local volunteer heroes for the hard work they accomplish even though they don't expect acknowledgment.

You, our loyal volunteers make a huge difference in our state and in our communities! I am thankful to have this chance to send my appreciation and meet the new volunteers who plan to take up this challenge to help others.

My best to all of you,  
**Jane Covella**  
**RSVP Program Manager**



## **Hello Volunteers and Friends of RSVP & OlyCAP!**

I am honored to be the newest member of this team as your RSVP Volunteer Coordinator.

Living in Port Angeles for eighteen years now, I almost feel like a native. One of my most gratifying life experiences was the two years I spent as a member of Clallam AmeriCorps. It was my pleasure to work at a an elementary school and with many service organizations that are vital to our community. The experience with AmeriCorps gave me a deep appreciation of the important role that volunteers play in our communities.

When I completed my service with AmeriCorps, I spent the next 5 years working at an assisted living facility. Starting as the Activity Assistant/ Weekend Receptionist and later taking on the role of Activity Director. Once again, volunteers played a significant role in providing stimulating activities to the residents, as well as making the department run smoothly.

Over the next few months I anticipate getting to know each of you and learning what is important about your volunteer experience. Please feel free to call or stop by the RSVP office at the Port Angeles Senior Center and introduce yourself.

With kind regards,  
**Becky Acevedo**

## **Join us at these Clallam County RSVP Sites:**

- **Encore!**
- **Boys & Girls Club- Sequim & Port Angeles**
- **Early Childhood Development Head Start**
- **Port Angeles Food Bank**
- **Port Angeles School District- Dry Creek, Franklin, Hamilton, Roosevelt & Jefferson Elementary Schools**
- **Senior Nutrition: Sequim & Port Angeles**
- **Volunteer Services**

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# 2018 Volunteer Appreciation Event



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