

RSVP

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program



On the peninsula



December 2017

"OlyCAP - Helping People- Changing Lives"

Clallam & Jefferson Counties

"Teaching...can be likened to a conversation in which you listen to the speaker carefully before you reply." Marie Clay (New Zealand researcher & clinical psychologist)



RSVP volunteers in Port Angeles schools take this approach to heart and listen carefully to each child. Using this technique to focus and listen to each child, showing interest in books they read, reviewing words, encouraging reading several times a week, and giving undivided attention to each student brought successful results.

Last year two dedicated tutors Dave Shargel and Clancy Blakemore donated 100 hours to assist sixteen elementary students. They worked consistently throughout the year with students in Kindergarten, 1st , and 3rd grades to teach specific letters and sounds. At the end of the school year seven students advanced and reached grade level. Five students exceeded language and literacy requirements, four students became more interested in the reading curriculum. This individual one-on-one support of tutors can accelerate each student to catch up to their classmates and help to promote lifelong learning.



Focus on...

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

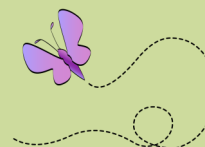
Roosevelt Elementary

106 Monroe St./Port Angeles

*Schools listed above are all RSVP sites.

Join our Retired & Senior Volunteer Program team to support and create a positive impact for students who need an extra boost to reach their full potential. Please stop by OlyCAP's RSVP office in Port Townsend, or the Senior & Community Center in Port Angeles to apply, or refer to our website:

www.olycap.org for a volunteer application.





RSVP Member Charlie Kerr in Sequim- Volunteer Recruitment Event



I started with RSVP in September. I've volunteered with different organizations in the past 20 years. For me, volunteerism means to offer oneself to a service or undertaking, and someone who performs a service willingly without pay. I find that every time I volunteer it gives me a good feeling. The reason I chose RSVP is that this program has various opportunities and choices. I like to talk with different people and help make someone's life better.

The 'What to Do in Sequim' volunteer fair was a very enjoyable experience. I met other volunteers and was able to share how the RSVP program works and what we provide in services to the community.

You can choose how you wish to serve— perhaps supporting the local food bank, driving people to doctor appointments, or helping children learn to read. Please pick up an application today!

"All of us have some sort of talent that can be used in a meaningful way."

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**

Join us at these Jefferson County RSVP Sites:

Vet Connect

Volunteer Services

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Clallam & Jefferson RSVP

Who says people who have retired are ready to be put out to pasture? Don't believe it! Our Clallam/Jefferson RSVP program can show the value of hard working volunteer members. Their age range average is 70-80 years.

So far, this year volunteers who are 55 to 100 years of age have served a tremendous 29,763 hours for different program sites serving the disabled, senior citizens, military veterans and their families, and preschool to high school students as well. This amount of volunteer time is valued by the state of Washington at \$30.04 per hour- translating to a staggering \$894,080 hours of free labor donated to our communities.

These selfless individuals from many different backgrounds, skill sets, and education levels have patiently served 16,427 customers not once but several times.

We are proud that our program joins 13 other statewide RSVP programs to offer volunteer service to non-profit agencies. Throughout the state, there are a variety of programs RSVP works with such as: Senior Nutrition, Food Distribution, Fall Prevention, Veteran Resources, Head Start, K-12 success, Volunteer Services for the elderly and disabled, Disaster Preparedness, and support with completing income tax returns!

Join us to volunteer.

Thank-you,
Jane Covella
RSVP Program Manager



Pleased to Meet You

Hello! I am excited to become a new member of the RSVP and OlyCAP team, and look forward to meeting the dedicated volunteers who wish to make this program a beneficial part of our communities.

My husband and I moved to this area 4 years ago after raising two delightful daughters in Montana. Throughout my professional life I have worked in the educational field for schools, museums, camps and as a small business owner. In many of those positions I had the opportunity to work with volunteers of all ages. I am always inspired by people who are willing to step forward and share their life experiences and skills with others!

I anticipate diving in and learning more about our community partners, volunteers and the great work we can do together! I will enjoy coming up with new ideas and exploring new ways to help others. I am fortunate to have this terrific opportunity.

Best wishes,

Debi Maloney
RSVP Volunteer Coordinator



This year our team of 234 volunteers provided 29,763 hours of service and the year isn't over yet!

Our program operates with qualified volunteers at partner sites in Clallam and Jefferson Counties:

Port Angeles School District and Jefferson Community School- tutoring and mentoring assistance for elementary students and teens in a variety of subjects.

Early Childhood Services- school readiness and literacy to preschoolers, share meals, classroom and playground support.

Boys & Girls Club of the Olympic Peninsula tutoring and mentoring support- all ages for all educational subjects including computer help.

ECHHO- drivers for medical appointments and delivery of medical equipment to disabled and elderly adults. Assistance with light chores and yard work.

Encore!- respite support for caregivers and adult daycare, support music and art activities to prevent memory loss.

Food Banks in Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Quilcene, Brinnon, and Chimacum (Tri-Area) emergency food distribution, food pick-up, and warehouse stocking.

Senior Nutrition- drivers for food delivery services, receptionists, table setting, and kitchen assistants.

Volunteer Services- senior and disabled assistance with household chores or yard work, small construction projects, transportation for errands and medical appointments, support for walking.

Vet Connect- referring veterans to medical and dental services and Stand Down event support

Contact us. We will find a volunteer job that fits your schedule and interest level. Find out how you can make a difference and become part of a team. Meet volunteer partners to socialize while doing meaningful work. Volunteer's Insurance (liability & medical) provided free of charge. Cure loneliness and boredom- join our Senior Corps National Service program to become a valued member of your community!

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Encore!

Boys & Girls Club- Sequim & Port Angeles

**Early Childhood Development
Head Start**

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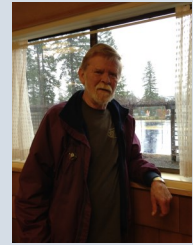
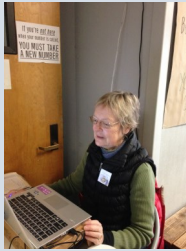
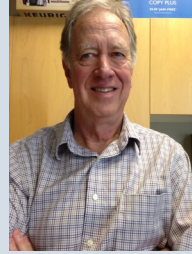
**Port Angeles School District
Dry Creek, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, & Roosevelt Ele-
mentary Schools**

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