



Nature Coast

Volunteer Center

The Nature Coast Volunteer Center (NCVC) serves as an umbrella organization to support volunteer activities throughout Citrus County.

The goal of NCVC is to expand services to the citizens of Citrus County and provide a rewarding volunteer experience. Volunteers are offered short-term, or ongoing positions within a variety of local nonprofit organizations and agencies. Volunteer benefits include access to a wide variety of volunteer opportunities, invitation to recognition events, and a quarterly newsletter.

Volunteer opportunities include, clerical support, emergency preparedness and response training, home construction and repair, hospice patient care, meal delivery, mentoring, park preservation, tax preparation, and other tasks.

Partners

NCVC is a member of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, Florida Association for Volunteer Resource Management and partners with Volunteer Florida, the Governor's Commission on Volunteerism & Service.



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RSVP

Lead With Experience

You've gained a lifetime of experience. Now is the time to put your skills and talents to good use by volunteering through RSVP.

RSVP is America's largest volunteer network for people age 55 and over. Join RSVP and you join nearly 500,000 volunteers across the country who are tackling tough issues in their communities.

RSVP offers a full range of volunteer opportunities with over 100 local organizations. **With RSVP, you choose how and where you want to serve.** You choose the amount of time you want to give. And you choose whether you want to draw on your skills or develop new ones. In short, you find the opportunity that's right for you.

With RSVP, you'll receive pre-service orientation, training from the organization where you serve, and supplemental insurance while on duty. Volunteer benefits may also include partial travel reimbursement, recognition events, and a quarterly newsletter.

And remember: When you volunteer, you're not just helping others—you're helping yourself. Volunteering leads to new discoveries and new friends. **Plus, studies show that volunteering helps you live longer and promotes a positive outlook on life.**

So get involved, and join RSVP today!



The Corporation for National and Community Service initially awarded grant funding for RSVP of Citrus County in 1989.

RSVP of Citrus County's mission is to provide meaningful volunteer opportunities for people 55 and older who bring vast experience, skills, and interests from diverse economic, educational and social backgrounds to serve on a regular basis at sites throughout Citrus County.

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Homeland Security Volunteer Team (HSVT)



Volunteers play a vital role in disaster preparedness and relief. Working with other emergency management entities in Citrus County, NCVC assumes responsibility for the recruitment, training, and management of volunteers prior to and following catastrophic events.

Formation of a Homeland Security Volunteer Team provides structure for contacting, gathering, and assigning volunteers to assist with response needs like shelter management and distribution of goods in the event of a disaster. A listing of citizens' resources such as boats, generators, chainsaws, and other items strengthens this effort to meet basic community needs.



Short & Sweet

A team of Short & Sweet volunteers are on standby for one-time or short-term projects. Serving as a host/hostess, bulk mail assistant, volunteer recruiter, or in a similar position which offers a flexible schedule while meeting seasonal, substitute, or last minute needs of NCVC or other groups.

Telephone Reassurance Program



The Telephone Reassurance Program is to provide isolated or elderly individuals with a sense of security through regular phone contact with trained volunteers. Telephone Reassurance volunteers offer a friendly and familiar voice, socialization, and reassurance to assigned homebound Citrus County seniors who live alone. The service, which confirms safety and imparts care and concern, is available at no cost.

Senior Companion Program



The Senior Companion Program (SCP) matches volunteers, age 55 or older, with homebound, at-risk seniors who need non-medical support in order to remain independent, at home, and socially connected. SCP volunteers often provide social interaction, escorted transportation, and a variety of other personal services.



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