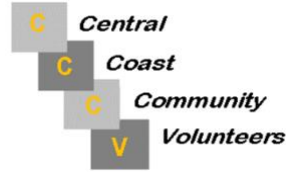




SENIOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES



Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is CCCV?** The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, a program of Senior Volunteer Services, matches the interests of persons age 55 and older with rewarding part time volunteer opportunities for community service at hospitals and local nonprofit organizations or government agencies. San Luis Obispo County RSVP volunteers perform high impact service with County/City Police, Senior Centers, Harvest Bag/Food Banks, Museums/Parks, Libraries, Senior Nutrition Program, Amtrak/Airport, Caring Callers, and health care facilities.
- **Who can enroll with CCCV?** Persons aged **50 and older**, who are interested in contributing their time and skills to the citizens of their community, can be an RSVP volunteer. There are no requirements for education, income or experience. RSVP staff assists volunteers to find fulfilling volunteer assignments, match interests and abilities to local needs, or learn new skills.
- **When did CCCV begin?** CCCV is a brand new program, which was developed by SVS Senior Volunteer Services in 2015 as a response to the shift in requirements for the RSVP program. This program is funded solely by individual and private donations.
- **What does it cost?** There are no enrollment fees, or dues, to become an CCCV volunteer.
- **How much time does CCCV take?** Volunteer schedules and assignments can be flexible to meet the needs of the volunteer and the agency. There are no mandatory meetings of CCCV itself.
- **What are the insurance benefits?** Enrolled Volunteers who report their hours while on CCCV assignments are protected with
 - \$1 million personal liability
 - \$25K supplemental personal accident, and
 - \$500K excess auto liability and property damage.
- **Is there any mileage reimbursement?** Not at this time.
- **Any other benefits?** All active, enrolled volunteers are recognized for their volunteer service at a special event held at least once each year. Tours are organized at reduced rates for those who want to participate. The most important benefit of all is the difference CCCV volunteers makes in the community by contributing their knowledge and skills.
- **Why are hours reported?** CCCV volunteers must maintain enrollment to validate the insurance benefits. The hours are also important to let Congress and state legislators know the value and type of contributions from San Luis Obispo County seniors.

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