

More Senior Corps Questions?

Senior Corps can help answer your questions!

Q: How long has the Senior Corps been around?

A: Community Action's Senior Corps Project has been serving Clarion, Jefferson, and Indiana Counties for over 30 years. Since 1971, more than 450,000 members across the nation have given over 875 million hours of care, dedication, and skill to improve the lives of those around them.

Q: Besides free supplemental insurance, what are some more benefits of becoming a Senior Corps Volunteer?

A: You will receive quarterly publications on volunteer opportunities and current issues concerning aging, available services, and consumer information. You will have a chance to utilize your skills and experience to tackle some of the biggest problems in their communities

Q: What hours would I work, and what kind of work would I do?

A: Hours served are flexible, depending upon the needs of the community and the desires of the volunteer. Volunteer opportunities are as diverse as those who serve. You let us know when, where and how often you would like to volunteer

Q: Is Senior Corps the same as RSVP?

A: RSVP is one part of the Senior Corps. The President of the United States, along with Congress has authorized the creation of the Corporation for National and Community Service. The Corporation establishes organizations all across America, and volunteers of all ages belong to these organizations in order to solve community problems.

One of these organizations is the National Senior Service Corps ("Senior Corps"), which is for volunteers ages 55 and older. Three groups make up the Senior Corps: The Foster Grandparent Program, The senior Companion Program, and RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program).

Few counties in PA have all three Senior Corps Programs. Here, in Clarion, Jefferson, and Indiana Counties, we have only one (RSVP). Most of the time, in the press, the general term, "Senior Corps" is used to refer to us.

As a Senior Corps member you will be part of a long-standing tradition and a national effort that impacts America by solving community problems

Contact us today!