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## HANDSON SUBURBAN CHICAGO PROGRAMS

### VOLUNTEER TODAY AND CHANGE LIVES!

#### ABOUT HOSC

For over 50 years, HandsOn Suburban Chicago (HOSC) has been fulfilling its mission to positively impact communities by connecting people to enriching volunteer experiences. HOSC mobilizes everyday people to lend their time, talents, and voices to increase the capacity of nonprofits and schools and drive change in 44 suburban communities. In addition to referring volunteers to 100+ community partners, HOSC harnesses the power of volunteerism to benefit high-needs students, enable vulnerable populations to age in their homes, improve access to medical care, socialization, and the well-being of seniors.

#### AMERICORPS SENIORS RSVP

Volunteers 55 and older in the RSVP program are part of a national movement and respond to a call to serve those in need while improving their own well-being through civic engagement. AmeriCorps Seniors provide critical services that equip underprivileged and diverse students to succeed in school, help adult learners to gain proficiency in English, assist older adults to age in their homes, provide low-income adults with free tax return preparation, and make an impact serving organizations, people, and programs that need their vital assistance.

Over 4900 people annually are connected to enriching volunteer opportunities!

#### SCHOOL PROGRAMS

School programs annually help high-needs students get on track to graduate from high school by mobilizing volunteers to offer tutoring, service learning, and social and emotional learning. These programs address racial and socioeconomic inequities, chiefly serving low-income students of color—many of whom have limited English proficiency and receive special education.

\$7.1 million is the estimated value of time donated by volunteers connected to area nonprofits and schools.

#### COMMUNITY PAINT-A-THON

The Community Paint-a-thon provides exterior painting at no cost to low-income seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities. HOSC coordinates painting teams consisting of corporate employees, individuals, seniors, school, and faith communities to enable those in need to stay in their homes.

For information about volunteer opportunities or to learn more about HOSC visit us at: [handsonsuburbanchicago.org](http://handsonsuburbanchicago.org) or call (847) 228-1320





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### JOIN THE RANKS OF AMERICORPS SENIORS RSVP AND VOLUNTEER TODAY!

#### WHAT IS AMERICORPS SENIORS RSVP?

AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP promotes the engagement of volunteers 55+ by using their unique skillsets and experiences to help people and communities thrive. Our 690+ RSVP members serve over 65 community partners connecting volunteers with opportunities to serve organizations, people, and programs that need their vital assistance. You can be part of a national volunteer movement, and help our community's most pressing challenges by work alongside other AmeriCorps Senior RSVP members for the betterment of every community.

#### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Forge new relationships with people in your community and make a significant difference in the lives of others.
- Use the skills and talents you've acquired over the years while acquiring new ones.
- Receive supplemental accident and liability insurance while on assignment.
- Receive mileage reimbursement for those providing transportation and meal delivery.
- Stay connected with a quarterly newsletter and bi-monthly email.
- Celebrate achievements at the annual recognition event for active RSVP members.



"I never knew what a difference I could make delivering meals. I've made new friends while helping others."

"I didn't know what to do when I retired and then I found RSVP. Now I tutor kids who struggle in school and not only am I changing their life but I feel fulfilled."



#### HOW DO I JOIN?

If you are 55 years of age or older and willing to serve you qualify and joining is free. To become an RSVP member complete the attached application or visit our website for the online application at: [handsonsuburbanchicago.org/rsvp](http://handsonsuburbanchicago.org/rsvp).

To find out about becoming an AmeriCorps Senior RSVP member  
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