



## Volunteer Application

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age 55 or older?  Yes  No

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**Optional:** You are NOT required to provide the following information in this section. However, the information enables RSVP to obtain funding to continue providing services.

Gender: Female \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Non gender \_\_\_ Marital Status: Married \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_

Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Veteran? \_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

If you served during wartime, what period? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a family member active in the military? \_\_\_\_\_

Education Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Required:** Please provide the following information.

### **Driving/ Auto Information**

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Auto Insurance Company:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Insurance information:**

Each RSVP volunteer is eligible for no-cost insurance coverage while volunteering. List name of beneficiary of accidental death benefit:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement:** I have correctly indicated my age, as required to be a member of Mesa County RSVP. I reside in the community served by Mesa County RSVP. I agree to abide by the policies and standards set forth by Mesa County RSVP and to fulfill my volunteer assignments to the best of my ability. The volunteering of time or services does not constitute employment, and as a volunteer, I am not entitled to compensation benefits in the event of an injury. I also understand and agree that the identity of and information about all clients we serve is confidential and cannot be shared or discussed with anyone. I understand that if I use my personal automobile as transportation to and from my volunteer station, I will arrange to keep in effect a valid driver's license and automobile liability insurance equal to the minimum required by the state of Colorado. I accept that failure to do so will be due cause for termination of my appointment as a volunteer.

I grant Mesa County RSVP permission to release my personal information to the organization(s) for which I choose to volunteer, to enable communication between RSVP and the organization(s), including the reporting of my volunteer hours. If the organization(s) for which I volunteer does not report on my behalf, I agree to report volunteer hours directly to RSVP.

I hereby grant Mesa County RSVP permission to use my name/likeness/testimonials/quotes/stories in any and all of its publications and marketing materials and on the internet, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by Mesa County RSVP in perpetuity. I will make no monetary or other claim against Mesa County RSVP for the use of these.

**Or:**  I do not give Mesa County RSVP permission to use my name/likeness/testimonials/quotes/stories in publications or marketing materials and on the internet, whether now known or hereafter existing.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Help us learn more about you by filling out the following information:**

How did you learn about RSVP? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you already volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like us to email you for One-Time Event Opportunities?      Yes or No**

**Please mark your interests below.**

<b>RSVP Signature Projects</b>	<b>Human Needs, Health &amp; Nutrition</b>	<b>Older Adults</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIP Medicare Project <input type="checkbox"/> Handyman Project <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Scholar Project -Help in Elementary School classrooms. Reading/Basic Math	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Literacy/Library <input type="checkbox"/> Food Banks <input type="checkbox"/> Cook or Serve Food for Shelters <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital/Hospice <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Cancer Patients to Medical Appts. <input type="checkbox"/> Answer Crisis Line <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Victim Advocate <input type="checkbox"/> Child Advocate at Court	<input type="checkbox"/> Companionship/Activities in Assisted Living/Nursing Homes <input type="checkbox"/> Meal Delivery/Meal Sites <input type="checkbox"/> Drive to Store/Medical Appts.
<b>Children/Teens</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Other</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Center: Art Class Helper <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor/Partner with a Child <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Homeless Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Science Education Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety: Gov't <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism: Visitor Center <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster Prep./Response <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Org. Board Member/Fundraising/ Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor New Businesses <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Safety on Trails: Trail Host	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration/Reception <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening <input type="checkbox"/> Thrift Store/Hospital Gift Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Sew/Knit/Crochet <input type="checkbox"/> On-Air Radio Host <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
<b>Veterans/Active Military</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> V.A. Hospital		

**If you have a disability, what accommodations or assistance do you need to make volunteering easier? (e.g., no lifting, need elevator, close to bus line)**

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**Is there a particular area in our community you prefer to volunteer?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you describe your skill set or interests?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you want to volunteer? Check all that apply.**

- To help others/give back
  - To learn new skills
  - To meet new people
  - To stay active/busy
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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**What activities do you enjoy?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Circle populations you want to serve**

Older Adults/ Seniors

Children/Teens

Veterans

People who are homeless/ hungry

People with disabilities

People experiencing illness

People in crisis

**Before you connected to RSVP, how difficult was it to find out about volunteer opportunities?**

- Very Difficult
- Somewhat Difficult
- Somewhat Easy
- Easy

**Currently, how connected are you to the people in your community?**

- Very Connected
- Somewhat Connected
- Somewhat Disconnected
- Very Disconnected

**Would you attend a volunteer appreciation event?**

- Yes
- No

**Our Partnering Agencies include:**

- AARP Colorado
- Adventist Community Services
- Alzheimer's Association
- American Red Cross
- ARC Thrift Store
- Caprock Academy
- Center for Independence
- Child and Migrant Services
- City of Fruita-Parks & Rec
- City of Grand Junction—Law Enforcement and Parks & Rec
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- Colorado Welcome Center - Fruita
- Community Food Bank
- Community Hospital
- Counseling & Education Ctr
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- EUREKA McConnell Science Center
- Family Health West/CO Canyons Hospital
- Fruita Chamber of Commerce
- Goodwill Store
- Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra
- Grand Valley Catholic Outreach
- Grand Villa Assisted Living
- Habitat For Humanity
- Hilltop Community Resource
- Holy Family School
- Homeward Bound of Grand Valley
- HopeWest Hospice

- KAFM Radio
- Karis, Inc.-The House
- Kiwanis Club Of Grand Junction
- Larchwood Inns
- LaVilla Grande Care Center
- Meals on Wheels
- MarillacHealth
- Mesa County Government
- Mesa County Libraries
- Museum of Western Colorado
- National Alliance for Mental Illness
- Palisade Chamber of Commerce
- Partners of Mesa County
- Project Linus
- Riverside Educational Center
- Roice-Hurst Humane Society
- School District 51
- Senior Recreation Center
- St. Mary's Medical Center
- United Way of Mesa County
- V. A. Western CO Health Care System (VA Hospital)
- Visit GJ (GJ Visitors Center)
- Western CO Business Dev. Corp.—Incubator Center
- Western CO Center for Arts
- Western CO Latino Chamber of Commerce
- Western Slope Food Bank of the Rockies