

What Counts With RSVP?

In the hearts and minds of people in your family and community, everything you do for others counts toward making life better. What counts for hours reported to RSVP is somewhat more limited but still includes a wide variety of activities. Many of our volunteers don't even realize how much they do in volunteer service. The following is a partial list of what really counts and what doesn't when you report your hours. Please count only the hours you spend doing your volunteer job. **Travel time is not allowed by the state at this time.** On behalf of the neighbors and friends you serve on a daily basis, the RSVP staff thanks each of our volunteers and wishes all of you the best in everything you do.

What Counts:

Note: Volunteers hours can only be counted if served at a station that has a written Memorandum of Understanding with Campbell County RSVP. To see if your station is qualified call the Campbell County Recreation Office at (434)-332-9570.

Work done for almost any health care, Educational, or public service agency:

- Hospitals
- Nursing homes
- Schools
- Literacy programs
- Meals on Wheels
- Food pantries
- Humane Society
- Nutrition sites
- Fire departments and Rescue Squads

Neighborhood beautification:

- Litter control
- Landscaping

Cultural enrichment through work at:

- Museums
- Performing arts
- Historical landmarks

Special Projects:

- Hurricane Relief
- Awareness Days and projects
- American Red Cross
- Gleaning for the World

Services significantly above those of an average church or organization member:

- Serving as a major officer
- Leading a major project

Work Performed for a charitable and/or non-profit organization counts as volunteer hours.

What Does Not Count:

- Services provided for a member of your immediate family.
- Friendly Visits
- Attendance at regular church, conduct worship services, give religious instruction, engage in any form of proselytization or community organization meetings (political).
- Providing transportation, (unless individuals are referred to Campbell County RSVP by a registered agency. Example: Department of Social Services)
- Services performed at home i.e. knitting or crocheting items, sewing teddy bears, making phone calls, sending cards, clipping coupons, making food for shut-ins and neighbors

