

RSVP – Racine County
Opportunities for 55+ Volunteers
Autumn 2017

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has volunteer opportunities to provide free, in-person tax preparation assistance at sites throughout Racine County. Some experience with tax preparation and computer skills are needed for volunteer counselors preparing tax returns. However, no experience or special skills are needed to serve as client facilitators.

An orientation meeting for all new volunteers will be held in early November. Volunteers interested in tax preparation will attend a day-long introduction to tax software and tax law in December and a week-long training session the first full week of January.

Tax returns are completed on weekdays, during February, March and early April. Volunteers work at least one day per week. Contact Mary Johns at maryjohns29@gmail.com or call (262) 456-1015, or visit <http://aarp.org/taxaide> to register as a volunteer.

Giving to the Nations, Inc. is a non – profit organization opening a food pantry in Racine. Volunteer opportunities for electricians, plumbers and insulation installers are available as the new facility is updated. Contact: Pastor Lynn Nys: lnys@givingtothenations.org; or call RSVP 262.886.9612, Ext 106.

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, 926 LaSalle St., has volunteer opportunities on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays 9:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.** Call Mary Ann at **414.379.1443**.

MyRIDE, a senior transportation project sponsored by the *Volunteer Center of Racine County* and *RSVP*, welcomes new volunteer drivers. Call Jenni: **262.417.7544**.

Senior Companion Inc. is looking for volunteers to visit with older people in their homes as well as on the telephone and through the mail. Call Sue at: **262.898.1941**; scraanen@racinedominicans.org.

Meals on Wheels has several volunteer driving openings for two-hour shifts **Monday – Friday**. Call Ruth at: **262.898.1370**.

Become a valued friend to a Racine Unified student as a mentor. Contact Curtis Woods, Student Mentor Liaison: **262.664.6994**; curtis.woods@rusd.org.

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