

Central South Dakota Retired Senior Volunteer Program

*is committed to improving lives, strengthening communities
and fostering civic engagement through service and volunteering.*

RSVP Advisory Council, August, 2019

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Readng Buddies, our signature program, began in 1995.

Elementary teachers partner with RSVP to offer this volunteer opportunity. Volunteers and students read together weekly for 30 minutes. Students choose their favorite books to share with their reading buddy. They are so excited when they see their reading buddy enter the room. If you haven't tried it, do so this year, and ask a friend to sign up with you today! We need 100+ volunteers so we may pair our reading buddies one on one.

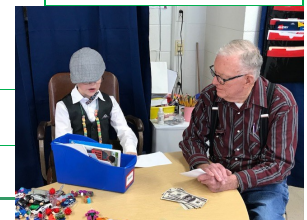
- ♦ We understand there may be times when you can not participate. Ask your reading buddy which friend they would like to read with when you can't be there. Visit with the volunteer who reads with their friend so they know who to read with when you can't be there. Or, ask a friend to read with your buddy when you can't.
- ♦ RSVP provides a book for all volunteers to give to their buddy twice a year.
- ♦ We want all children to be treated equally so ask our volunteers to respect this by not bringing gifts or treats for your buddy. If you'd like to bring a treat for the class, check with the teacher.
- ♦ Confidentiality is a core value of Reading Buddies. If the child mentions an issue that concerns you, please share it with the teacher at a private moment.
- ♦ Reading Buddies is not held on school holidays or during inclement weather. If cancelled, an email or phone call will be made to all volunteers asap.
- ♦ Email teri.royer@avera.org or call 224-3337 to read with 1st graders at Buchanan, Kennedy, PILC and Blunt and 3rd graders at Stanley County.



School	Day	Time	# Students	Begins	Teacher
Buchanan	Mon	12:45 pm		Sep 16	Leslie Bogenhagen
Kennedy	Tues	1:45 pm	20-23	Sep 17	Allison Englund
Stanley Co	Wed	12:30 pm	13	Oct 2	Mary Steffan
changed	Thurs	12:45 pm	14	Oct 3	Ashley Holm
PILC	Thurs	10:00 am		Sep 19	Rachel Wellman
ABO	Sep 9	2:30 pm	17-18	Sep 9	Dionne Heilman



Carmen Heyd
Dale Hartmann
Della Andre
Gloria Welk
Jan Deis
Lana Severson
Linda Zeller
Lois Byrum
Loni Shoup
Margaret Pier
Margaret Seeley
Patricia Clark
Rita Wendt
Rolayne Wiest
Sharon Roseland
Shirley Eisnach
Sue Burgard
Vicki Schoenfeld



Please know that every time you volunteer, you are making a difference in our communities. Your time is sincerely appreciated by one and all. Please record your volunteer hours monthly. You may choose to have the monthly newsletter mailed to you with a paper time sheet that you may return to the RSVP office, located in the main hospital. If you have an email, our monthly newsletter will be emailed to you and a note on how to record your hours is included in the email. To record your hours online, go to www.rsvpsd.org, select "post hours", enter username (first and last name, no spaces), enter password (is the word password), select OK, select the worksite, enter your hours, select OK. Call Teri, 224-3337 or email teri.royer@avera.org.

Volunteers may choose volunteer opportunities at many locations, listed on the back, with many options.
Volunteers choose how, where and how often they want to serve.



Volunteer opportunities are available at these organizations.

Call the person listed for information. Volunteer where, when and however often you choose.

AARP	Lindsey	362-3044	Volunteer for special projects
 Avera St. Mary's Hospital	Michelle	224-3364	Volunteer at the Helmsley Center, surgery center, hospital main desk, or consider making lap quilts for patients
Avera's Child Assessment Center	Angela	224-3339	Provide support to children/families as they wait in the center.
Blunt Area Senior Center	Karen	280-7205	Volunteer for special projects
Capital Area United Way	Ashlee	224-9229	Volunteer for special projects
Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center	Kalyn	494-1094	Volunteer for special projects
Chamber of Commerce	Mallory	224-7361	Volunteer for special projects
Countryside Hospice Support and Memory Center Countryside Hospice Thrift Store	Jane and Chelsea	945-0150	Help with the monthly newsletter labeling and projects or Thrift Store—volunteer as a cashier, test and clean small appliances, take home projects available; check puzzles, etc.
Feeding SD	Russ	494-3663	Pack senior boxes the first Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 pm
Meals on Wheels	Pat	223-2701	Deliver meals through the Senior Citizens Nutrition Program
Oahe Dam Visitor Center	Jenna	224-4617	Learn, share area tourism information with visitors.
Oahe Child Development	Colleen	224-6603	Read and interact with children
Oahe Inc.	Justin	224-4501	Assist at the Community Connection Center, 125 W Pleasant
Oahe Habitat for Humanity	Don	224-1366	Measure lumber, hammer a nail, paint walls
Pierre Area Referral Service	Corwin	224-8731	PARS—Back pack program, food pantry, pack holiday meals
Pierre Area Senior Center	Jeannie	224-7730	Call BINGO on Thursdays
Pierre Retired School Personnel	Jean	224-4930	Volunteer for special projects
Pierre School District	Jeri	773-7300	Volunteer for special projects
Reading Buddies	Teri	224-3337	Read with students at five area elementary schools; ABO Blunt, Buchanan, Kennedy, PILC, and Stanley County.
River Cities Public Transit	Chuck	945-2360	Assist those using transit, escort rides bus for free
SHIINE	Nicole	494-0219	Provide free, confidential unbiased counseling to SD Medicare beneficiaries.
SD Cultural Heritage Center State Capitol	Dorinda	773-6006	Heritage Center—be a tour guide, archives assistant, gift shop attendant, or desk attendant; Capitol—gift shop attendant
SD Discovery Center	Kristie	224-8295	Volunteer for special projects
SD State Capitol	Rick	773-3688	Provide tours, general information, restock brochure racks
Braille and Talking Book Library Program at the SD State Library	Josh	773-5082	A rewarding experience that produces materials that benefit South Dakotans who are unable to read standard print.
SD State Parks	Emilie	773-7048	Volunteer for special events
Southeast Community Center	Barb	224-7244	Wash dishes, serve drinks, assist guests at the banquet
SD Women's Prison	Wanda	773-5368	Parent And Children Together program meets monthly, book club, W-2 program, friendly visits
Sully Co Nutrition Center	Bev	258-2348	Assist with providing meals in Onida
City of Pierre Trail Patrol	Tom	773-2527	Observe, record and report bike trail hazards, violations of law, city ordinance or unsafe conditions. Visit with pet owners when they violate animal ordinances.
Avera Parkwood	Lance	224-3183	<p>Visit these retirement centers, enjoy coffee, cookies, laughter, conversation, play board games, cards, puzzles, take walks, provide entertainment, read to those who have lost their sight, and make someone's day!</p>
Avera Maryhouse	Michelle	224-3364	
Golden Living Center	Faith	224-8628	
Kelly's	Karmyn	224-5261	
Lincoln Apartments	Gary	224-7330	