



encompass
— Community Supports —

Formerly Known As – Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services

Encompass Community Supports Welcomes Volunteers!

Welcome to the Encompass Community Supports Volunteer Program. We appreciate your interest and willingness to support our mission and recognize that volunteers bring a diversity of talents, skills, and experiences that enhance the lives of individuals in our region. We encourage the values of teamwork, quality in the performance of duties, innovation, and integrity.

The information below will assist in ensuring that all required documentation is completed for you to become a volunteer. It may seem like a lengthy process to become a volunteer, but all volunteer candidates must be screened thoroughly to ensure that volunteers are qualified and committed to their roles before they are appointed as volunteers.

Descriptions of Volunteer Opportunities

Senior Center Volunteer

We have five senior centers to choose from, one in each county of Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock. Each center is open four days per week. Schedule according to your availability.

Volunteer Activity Description:

- Help with day-to-day operations at the center including an occasional day trip.
- Prepare and lead special activities (crafts, singing, exercise, music, educational presentations, etc.). Schedule according to your availability.

Mobile Outreach Volunteer

Volunteer opportunities for Mobile Outreach, a program designed to identify and assist the unserved or underserved Older Adult population, can include routine contact either by phone or in person and assist the client with accessing previously identified needs. Schedule according to your availability.

Food Distribution Volunteer

Volunteer Drivers transport the noon meal, from the Central Kitchen to the designated senior center. Schedule according to your availability.

Regional Transportation Collaboration (RTC) Volunteer Driver

As a partner of the Regional Transportation Collaboration, we participate in the recruitment process for volunteer driver programs in the five counties. RTC Volunteers provide transportation for individuals 60 or older or people of any age over 18 with a disability. This may include doctor & legal visits, pharmacy and grocery trips, and critical errands. Vehicles and training are provided. If interested, please call 540-505-5900 or review the coordinated driver interest form at <https://www.rtcmc.org/give-a-ride>.

Orientation Process:

Complete all required documents and, if necessary, complete a drug test and a criminal background check. These requirements vary depending on the volunteer service provided.

Be screened by a Program Staff Member.

Be trained by appropriate program staff or lead volunteers.

For your convenience, the required paperwork is available as links on the website's "Volunteers" page at www.ecs.org/volunteers/.

Basic Volunteering, (at one of our five senior centers) requires the following;

- Volunteer Application
- Volunteer Confidentiality Statement
- Program staff will write a volunteer job description that details the duties involved and pertinent information you may need.

Transportation Volunteering (Mobile Outreach, Food Distribution, and Driving opportunities), requires the following;

- Volunteer application,
- Volunteer Confidentiality Statement,
- DMV Release of Information Form.
- Program staff will develop a written job description for you that details the duties involved and pertinent information you may need.

Volunteering that might include one-on-one contact with clientele without supervision (such as within the Bridges Day Centers, Mobile Outreach, or the S.E.E. Recovery Center), requires the following;

- Volunteer Application
- Volunteer Confidentiality Statement
- Background Check
- DMV Release of Information Form (if driving clientele)

For more information, please contact the Volunteer Office at (540) 825-3100 x3358.