Volunteer opportunities focus on sharing unbiased, comprehensive information on local, state, and federal programs that help older persons maintain their independence; prepare for emergencies; and prevent financial exploitation. Volunteer Educators conduct presentations, staff tables at community events, and/or provide administrative support for the following programs.

❖ RSVP Access to Services Advocate

Help older persons better understand and access a variety of local, state, and federal benefits, programs, and services that are available to them. Make informal community presentations, answer specific questions, and/or provide guidance to increase awareness of the basic programs and services available. **Responsibilities:**

- Travel to specified locations (senior centers, senior residences, or organization locations) to provide presentations and/or guidance
- Handle general administrative tasks connected to presentations and reporting volunteer hours and outreach
- Distribute appropriate information and brochures to clients and consumers
- Maintain strict confidentiality standards

❖ RSVP Disaster Preparedness Advocate

Help older persons increase awareness on how to prepare their homes, pets, and themselves for all types of emergency situations via informal community presentations, answering specific questions, and/or providing individual counseling. **Responsibilities:**

- Attend community events, make presentations, and/or provide one-on-one counseling to interested parties regarding disaster preparedness
- Travel to specified locations (senior centers, congregate residences, or organization locations) to provide presentations and/or counseling
- Handle general administrative tasks connected to counseling and/or presentations and reporting volunteer hours and outreach
- Distribute appropriate information and brochures to clients and consumers
- Maintain strict confidentiality standards

❖ RSVP Fraud/ Money Smart Advocate

Help older persons increase awareness regarding consumer fraud by making informal community presentations, answering specific questions, and/or providing individual counseling regarding most common scams (Medicare, mail, and identity theft) and information on how to protect people from these scams.
- Attend community events, make presentations, and/or provide one-on-one counseling to interested parties regarding consumer fraud
- Travel to specified locations (senior centers, congregate residences, or organization locations) to provide presentations and/or counseling
- Handle general administrative tasks connected to counseling and/or presentations and reporting volunteer hours and outreach
- Distribute appropriate information and brochures to clients and consumers
- Maintain strict confidentiality standards

RSVP Travel Ambassador

Educate metro Atlanta area adults to use public transportation with confidence through travel training. RSVP Travel Ambassadors will help metro area residents learn how to use public transit, plan trips using the system, and accompany them on an initial trip. Training will be provided on specialized curriculum to educate others on how to get around Atlanta using MARTA buses and trains. Ambassadors can elect to work one-on-one or in groups. A great opportunity if you are passionate about public transit and are compassionate about older adults.