

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: Volunteer Center of East Central Wisconsin, Inc.

Applicant ID: 13SR143946

Project Name: RSVP Outagamie County

For the purpose of enhancing our programs by improving the quality and quantity of applications to the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), we are providing specific feedback regarding the strengths and weaknesses of this application. These comments are not meant to represent a comprehensive assessment; rather the analysis represents those elements that had the greatest bearing on the rating of the application. Please note that this feedback consists of summary comments from only the external reviewer on the blended panel. Comments are not representative of all of the information used in the final funding decision.

External Reviewer's Summary Comments:

Strengths:

The applicant will utilize in-kind and matching funds for the recognition and retention of volunteers.

The applicant offers many avenues for retaining and recruiting volunteers, highlighting RSVP Ambassadors who are RSVP volunteers that recruit new volunteers for the program.

The applicant states that they complete background checks plus additional checks dependent upon the type of assignment for the RSVP volunteer.

The applicant has written Memoranda of Understanding's (MOU) with each volunteer station.

Weaknesses:

The applicant does not address graduating stations.

The applicant does not indicate firm commitments for the in-kind or matching funds.