



THE VOLUNTEER CENTER
of BROWN COUNTY

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The Volunteer Times

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August 2-4 — Bike to the Beat Volunteers

Thursday, August 2-Saturday, August 4: various shifts

Fox Communities Credit Union is seeking volunteers to help with Bike to the Beat, a leisurely bike ride in Appleton that includes stops featuring live music and food from local businesses. Funds raised from registration are donated to local nonprofits. Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks, including set-up, registration, course ambassador, course intersections, bike corral, food and beverage servers, security, and medical assistance. To sign up, visit

https://volunteer.getmeregistered.com/events/open_opportunities.php?id=413

Contact Amanda Brown with questions at 920-993-3767 or abrown@foxcu.org.

August 3 and 6-8 — Salvation Army's Tools for Schools Program

Friday, August 3: Two-hour shifts, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help collect food at Festival Foods.

Monday, August 6-Wednesday, August 8: Various shifts, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

A Spanish-speaking bilingual volunteer and two English-speaking volunteers are needed to assist with retrieving phone messages from parents inquiring about information and signing up to receive school supplies. Volunteers will be responsible for returning phone calls and entering client information into an Excel spreadsheet, and must display a professional demeanor and uphold the clients' right to confidentiality.

Contact Jean VandenLangenberg at 920-593-2375 or jean_van@usc.salvationarmy.org.

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August 9-10 and 13 — Salvation Army's Tools for Schools Program

Phone Receptionist

Thursday, August 9: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Friday, August 10: 8:00-11:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to make phone calls to families on the list for school supplies to notify them of their eligibility for this program.

Set-Up

Thursday, August 9: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Friday, August 10: 8:00-11:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Volunteers ages 16 and older are needed to help sort school supplies for those in need, pack the supplies in bags based on grade lists provided, and label appropriately.

Volunteers must be able to lift and carry 15 pounds and be able to stand for long periods of time. Duties involve bending and twisting. This will take place at The Salvation Army of Brown County, 626 Union Court in Green Bay.

Distribution

Monday, August 13: 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 12:30-4:00 p.m.

Volunteers ages 18 and older, including two Spanish and Hmong bilingual individuals, are needed to help kids reach the head of the class by distributing school supplies to qualifying families. Duties include check-in, where volunteers will ensure clients have the necessary forms and are eligible to receive assistance, and registration, where volunteers will complete the sign-up forms with the families. Volunteers should arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of their shift to get trained on the responsibilities for the day.

Contact Jean VandenLangenberg at 920-593-2375 or jean_van@usc.salvationarmy.org.

August 11, 14 or 22 — Volunteer Orientation

Saturday, August 11: 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday, August 14: 10:00 a.m.; or

Wednesday, August 22: 4:00 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore invites you to come learn what volunteer roles are available, meet the staff, and receive a tour of their facility. Great volunteer opportunities exist for the entire family and corporate groups. Once orientation is complete, volunteers set their own schedule, and shifts are generally two or four hours long. Duties include: cashier, merchandise prep, and donation pick-up assistant. **Contact** Julia Drobeck at 920-338-1650 or jdrobeck@restoregb.org.

August 14 — Block Party

Tuesday, August 14: 4:30-8:30 p.m.

The Green Bay YMCA needs volunteers for the Block Party event at the East Side Y. Volunteers will assist with face painting, supervise a bounce house and games, and support the bike rodeo. Volunteers under age 14 must be accompanied by a parent. **Contact** Laurie Zastrow at 920-436-9577 or volunteer@greenbbayymca.org.

August 16 — Coach Bag Assembly

Thursday, August 16: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Girls on the Run — Northeast Wisconsin would like volunteers to help assemble 30-35 coach/team bags with all the necessary supplies for the Girls on the Run 10-week season.

Contact Kathy Olson at 920-209-5866 or kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org.

August 23 — Community Day Volunteers

Thursday, August 23: various shifts from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

The Gathering Place, a recovery center for adults with mental illness and co-occurring disorders, is holding their 6th Annual Community Day and needs volunteers for various tasks, including food preparation, grilling, serving food, and clean-up. **Contact** Susan Mader at 920-615-0783 or lthegatheringp2@new.rr.com.

August 27-31 — Open House Volunteers

Monday, August 27-Friday, August 31: various times between 2:00 and 7:00 p.m., usually two to three hours per shift

The Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes would like volunteers ages 18 and older to set up and staff tables at school open houses in Green Bay, Howard, and Ashwaubenon. Volunteers will distribute materials and take part in an interactive activity with families seeking information about Girl Scouts. **Contact** Kristin Gallagher at 920-955-3443 or kgallagher@gsnwgl.org.

Looking Ahead

September 3 — Friends of the Poor Walk Volunteers

Monday, September 3: various shifts from 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul is holding their Friends of the Poor Walk on Labor Day and is seeking volunteers ages 16 and older for various tasks, including registration, water station and end-of-the-walk celebration. **Contact** Lynn Mullins at 920-435-4040 x107 or volunteer@svdpgb.org.

September 18 — Explore Volunteer Opportunities

Tuesday, September 18: 3:00-7:00 p.m.

The Volunteer Center of Brown County is hosting the First Annual Community-Wide Volunteer Expo at the KI Convention Center. This event is presented by Fox Communities Credit Union.

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Meet with over 50 local nonprofit organizations who are just waiting to talk with you about how you can strengthen our community by volunteering. Enjoy a free afternoon of networking, conversation, and light snacks while you learn more about helping to serve your community. Enter to win one of two \$50 Visa gift cards! **Contact** Melissa Jagodinsky at 920-429-9445 or americorps@volunteergb.org.

September 29 — Kids' Autumn Adventure Volunteers

Saturday, September 29: two- or four-hour shifts, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Thursday Breakfast Optimist Club of Green Bay needs volunteers ages 16 and older (unless accompanied by an adult) to help with their Kids' Autumn Adventure. Volunteer duties include face painting (patterns provided), mask-making (assist children in assembling pre-cut mask pieces; patterns provided), scavenger hunt (assist children and event organizers as they search for park features), apple tasting (cut apples and assist as needed), lunch line, greeters, and miscellaneous assistance to organizers. **Contact** Bert Gagnon at 920-621-2226 or bcg48@sbcglobal.net.

Ongoing Opportunities

Victory Garden Volunteers

Seven days a week; day and early evening hours

New Leaf Foods, Inc., is seeking volunteers to help with the maintenance of their Victory Garden, which is a therapy garden for individuals with mental illness. **Contact** Kim Diaz at 920-496-9464 or kimr.diaz@gmail.com.

Gift Shop Clerk/Cashier

Four-hour shift per week, various days and times

The Neville Public Museum is in need of volunteers over the age of 21 for their gift shop. Volunteers will greet and assist customers, and operate a computerized cash register. Must be dependable, have good customer service and communication skills, know how to use a computer and accurately handle money, and be willing to work a weekly shift. Training will be provided. **Contact** Kathy Rosera at 920-448-7847 or rosera_kh@co.brown.wi.us.

Resale Shop Volunteer

Various three-hour shifts

Unity Hospice is looking for energetic and fun volunteers to work in the Unity Resale Shoppe. Duties include receiving donations, sorting, merchandising, and cashiering. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or klautenslager@unityhospice.org.

Volunteer Drivers

Flexible shifts Monday-Friday (can share a shift among a group of drivers)

Curative Connections is seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to drive seniors and people with disabilities to and from appointments, jobs, the grocery store, and more. Volunteers will offer to provide door-to-door assistance to clients as needed. Curative provides training, vehicles, gas, and insurance. No CDL or heavy lifting required. Volunteers must have a good driving record. A background check will be performed. **Contact** Tina Whetung at 920-227-4272 or twhetung@curativeconnections.org.

Troop Leaders

September-May

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes would like volunteers ages 18 and older to be troop leaders who are willing to be role models to young women at local high-risk schools. Troops can meet bi-weekly on weeknights or weekends for 60-90 minutes (flexible to the volunteers' schedules). Training will be provided. **Contact** Kristin Gallagher at 920-955-3443 or kgallagher@gsnwgl.org.

Volunteering with Children

Various shifts; one hour per week with a one-year commitment

Court Appoint Special Advocates (CASA) of Brown County seeks volunteers ages 21 and older who wish to dedicate their time and talents to children, particularly children who have been abused or neglected. Training will be provided. **Contact** Sarah Quinette at 920-437-2272, ext. 104 or sarah@casabc.org.

Hospice Volunteers

Shifts flexible around volunteers' availability, preferably 1-2 hours per week

AseraCare Hospice is seeking volunteers to visit with patients and their families, assist with clerical support for hospice staff, and aid with community outreach. **Contact** Alison Holbrook at 920-497-4672 or alison.holbrook@aseracare.com.

Answering Phones and Organizing

Various shifts, dependent on volunteers' schedules

The Howe Community Resource Center would like volunteers for several roles. Responsibilities for the first include organizing clothing donations, cleaning and organizing supply cabinets, and light office cleaning. The other role involves Friday afternoon phone and general resource center coverage. A background check will be initiated as part of the volunteer process. **Contact** Pamela Miller at 920-448-7340 or pmiller@gbaps.org.

Brown County Memory Cafés

The Brown County Memory Cafés provide a place where individuals with memory loss and their care partners come to have fun and socialize with others who are facing similar experiences. The volunteers support and interact with participants and caregivers to engage them in activity and conversation. In addition, volunteers will assist the Café Coordinator as needed with set-up, registration, and clean-up. All volunteers are required to complete an online dementia awareness training course and a background check at no cost to them. A packet of volunteer materials will be provided upon request. Volunteers are expected to arrive a half hour prior to the café for set-up and remain for up to a half hour after for clean-up. The Brown County Cafés meet once a month at the following locations and times:

Suamico Memory Café – 1st Wednesday of the month, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

NWTC Memory Café – 2nd Tuesday of the month, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

ADRC Memory Café – 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

De Pere Memory Café – 3rd Thursday of the month, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Denmark Memory Café – 4th Thursday of the month, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Contact Connie Roberts at 920-412-9960 or croberts@curativeconnections.org.

Coffee Shop Volunteers

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Do you like the smell of fresh-roasted coffee? Have you ever wanted to work in a gourmet coffee shop? Bellin Health Systems is seeking volunteers ages 18 and older at their Backstreet Espresso Coffee Shop, located in the lobby of the hospital. Duties include preparing the drinks and running the cash register. **Contact** Kim Holmes at 920-433-3547 or kim.holmes@bellin.org.

Sexual Assault Victim Advocates

Various days and shifts

Have you been inspired by the bravery amongst sexual assault survivors speaking out? Are you looking for a way to stand with those survivors and make a lasting impact in our community? If so, the Sexual Assault Center needs individuals ages 18 and older to join their volunteer team. No experience is necessary as all advocates receive extensive training prior to working with victims of sexual violence. Their training program is flexible for those with busy schedules, with self-paced learning modules combined with on-site training and shadowing experiences that prepare advocates for this work. Advocates play an important role in victims' healing process, as they not only field incoming hotline calls, but also respond to hospitals or police stations to provide immediate support and information. Volunteers sign up for three shifts each month that work with their schedule and attend monthly meetings with other advocates to maintain protocols and expand knowledge. Apply online at www.familyservicesnew.org/volunteer/ and the volunteer coordinator will send you more information to get started. **Contact** Chelsey Steffens with questions at 920-436-8899 or csteffens@familyservicesnew.org.

Clothing Caretaker

Tuesdays-Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Thursdays 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Fridays: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Do you enjoy fashion and love clothes? Do you know the difference between high-end and low-end clothing brands? If so, the YWCA Women's Empowerment Center has a volunteer opportunity that may be right up your alley. Help is needed sorting and steaming clothing for the Women's Closet and the Madison Street Boutique. Apply online at ywcagreenbay.org or pick up a paper application at 230 S. Madison Street in Green Bay. **Contact** Hannah Neece at 920-432-5581 x141 or hneece@ywcagreenbay.org.

Farmers Market Volunteers

Thursdays until September 27: various shifts, 1:00-9:00 p.m. (8:00 p.m. in Sept.)

Definitely De Pere is looking for volunteers to help with the Downtown De Pere Farmers Market. Help is needed with a variety of tasks, including setting up booths, tables and chairs; handing out produce bags and brochures to market attendees; serving beer (must be 18 or older) and handling cash; and taking down booths, tables and chairs. **Contact** Kendall Tilken at 920-403-0337 or kendall@definitelydepere.org.