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March 3 – Winter Farmers' Market Volunteers

Saturday, March 3: 6:00-8:00 a.m. (unloading) and 12:00-1:00 p.m. (clean-up)

Volunteers are being sought to assist with the New Leaf Winter Farmers' Market. Tasks include helping vendors unload and set up, and assisting the clean-up crew. Sign up at <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/6775657374/1287440/false#/invitation> or **contact** Kim Diaz at 920-600-4413 or kimr.diaz@gmail.com.

March 4 – Telethon Volunteers

Sunday, March 4: shifts are 8:00-11:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., and 2:00-6:00 p.m.

CP is seeking volunteers to answer off-air phones and take pledges during their upcoming telethon. **Contact** Christina Connell at 920-337-1122 ext. 1256 or cconnell@cp-center.org.

March 17-18 and 24-25 – Great Bunny Train Volunteers

Saturday and Sunday, March 17-18 and 24-25: shifts are either full-day (8:00-5:30 p.m.) or half-day (a minimum of five hours, either 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 12:30-5:30 p.m.)

The National Railroad Museum needs volunteers to help with many roles at their Great Bunny Train event, including game and activity attendants, character players (Easter Bunny, Leprechaun), train platform attendants, and parking assistants. Several 'floating' volunteers are also needed both weekends who would serve in multiple roles. Full-day volunteers receive a complimentary lunch. **Contact** Scott Lozar at 920-437-7623 ext. 13 or slozar@nationalrrmuseum.org.

March 21 or 22 – Garden Blitz Mentorship Orientation

Wednesday, March 21: 5:30-7:30 p.m. OR Thursday, March 22: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Are you an experienced gardener, ready to help a new gardener grow? Become a garden mentor. Every garden mentor is assigned one mentee to meet with five times over the course of the season in order to provide guidance and build gardening confidence. Dates, times, and location are up to volunteers. Mentors will receive a mentoring guide filled with helpful handouts, tips, and a schedule of topics to cover. There's also room for flexibility and creativity. Register for a March orientation at <https://goo.gl/p6JqcR>. **Contact** Kim Diaz at 920-391-4660 or kimr.diaz@gmail.com.

Looking Ahead

April 3, 5, 10 and 12 – Swim Smart Volunteers

Wednesdays, April 3 and 10, and Thursdays, April 5 and 12: 4:00-5:30 p.m.

The Green Bay YMCA needs volunteers to help provide 2nd grade children from at-risk schools a hands-on water safety experience that gives them the skills and knowledge necessary to recognize and prevent aquatic emergencies. Both land and aquatic volunteers are needed. **Contact** Laurie Zastrow at 920-436-9577 or volunteer@greenbayymca.org.

April 6-7 – The Big Event Fundraiser

Friday, April 6: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. set-up

Saturday, April 7: three-hour shifts between 8:30 a.m-4:30 p.m.

Encompass Early Education and Care is seeking volunteers for their fun-filled educational fundraiser at Shopko Hall geared to children ages 10 and under and their families. Volunteers will help with set-up, in the food area, with the children at each booth, and with take-down. **Contact** Maria Gillis at 920-469-1236 ext. 1114 or mgillis@encompassseec.org.

April 19-22 – UntitledTown Book and Author Event Festival

Thursday, April 19 and Friday, April 20: late afternoon and evening

Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22: all day

The UntitledTown Book and Author Event Festival in downtown Green Bay is looking for volunteers for various roles, including speaker introductions, and assisting and registering visitors. **Contact** David Siegel at 920-609-7058 or david@untitledtown.org. For general festival information, visit www.untitledtown.org.

Ongoing Requests

Advocates and Interns

Morning, afternoon, and evening shifts available

The Sexual Assault Center is seeking volunteer advocates and interns. Advocates play an important role in the victim's healing process by fielding incoming hotline calls, and responding to hospitals and police stations. No experience necessary. Advocates receive extensive training prior to working with victims, and the Center's new training program is flexible for those with busy schedules. Self-paced learning modules, combined with onsite training and shadowing experiences, prepare advocates for this work. Interns provide additional support and legal advocacy. **Contact** Chelsey Steffens at 920-436-8899 or csteffens@familyservicesnew.org or apply online at www.familyservicesnew.org/volunteer/.

Need Volunteer Hours for School, Service Learning Hours or an Internship?

Are you a student looking to complete volunteer hours or service learning requirements? Are you in need of an internship opportunity at a great non-profit? Curative Connections may be able to help. They have opportunities to volunteer in many areas. If you'd like to learn more about Curative Connections' volunteer openings, **contact** Kelly De Grant at 920-593-3576 or kdegrant@curativeconnections.org.

Donation Organizer and Store Maintenance

Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army's Thrift Store at 1125 West Mason Street in Green Bay is in need of volunteers to accept, sort and organize donations, as well as assess the condition of items brought in, ensure appliances and electronic items are in working order, and clean and maintain the store's displays and appearance. **Contact** Jean VandenLangenberg at 920-593-2375 or jean_van@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Patient Support Hospice Volunteer

Flexible schedule

Aurora at Home Hospice would like volunteers who can provide support to families and patients by offering a smile and companionship, sharing stories, playing games or reading aloud. In addition, volunteers will help around the house to give family members some downtime. Training provided, no experience necessary. **Contact** Miranda at 920-412-6359 or miranda.gage@aurora.org.

Receptionists

Mondays, 12:00-7:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, 8:00-10:00 a.m. and 2:00-5:30 p.m. (and 5:00-7:00 p.m. every other week); Wednesdays, 12:00-5:00 p.m.; Thursdays, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (and 5:00-7:00 p.m. every other week); Fridays, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Freedom House Ministries is looking for volunteer receptionists to greet community members by answering the phone and the front door, which will free up staff members to cook meals and do many other tasks around the house. The schedule is flexible. Volunteers can choose a two-hour shift from the above days and times or work a whole day. **Contact** Lydia Davison at 920-432-4646 ext. 113 or lydiadavison@freedomhouseministries.org.

Hospice Volunteer

Schedule based on volunteer's availability

AseraCare Hospice is seeking people who want to make a difference by visiting with patients and their families, providing brief periods of time off for family caregivers, or aiding hospice staff in community outreach. **Contact** Alison Holbrook at 920-497-4672 or alison.holbrook@aseracare.com.

Data Records Typist

Monday-Friday, anytime 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Green Bay is seeking volunteers who are computer savvy, detail-oriented, and good typists. Volunteers will help keep accurate digital records of the clients St. Vincent de Paul serves by typing information from paper documents into their database using up-to-date computers in their Personal Service Center. Understanding of data confidentiality is mandatory. **Contact** Lynn Mullins at 920-435-4040 ext. 107 or volunteer@svdpbg.org.

Front Desk Ambassador

Monday-Thursday, 12:00-4:30 p.m. (at least one day per week for a minimum of two hours)

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Brown County seeks volunteers to welcome and assist the customers, professionals, and visitors entering the ADRC. Ambassador volunteers will help create a caring and efficient atmosphere by answering questions, providing information, and directing people where they need to go. **Contact** Angela Van Asten at 920-448-4560 or vanasten_ae@co.brown.wi.us.

Friendly Visitor Volunteers

Flexible schedule

Heartland Hospice is looking for volunteers to sit with their patients. Bring the gift of friendship and enhance their quality of life through social visits that offer support and companionship. **Contact** Amy Sadewater at 920-883-9767 or amy.sadewater@hcr-manorcare.com.

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.