



THE VOLUNTEER CENTER
of BROWN COUNTY

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The Volunteer Times

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June 16 — Clean-up Event

Saturday, June 16: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

House of Hope needs help cleaning up! Volunteer tasks range from deep cleaning to yard work to heavy lifting, so dress appropriately. Volunteers should also bring work gloves, and those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. **Contact** Beth Hudak at 920-884-6740 or bethh@houseofhopegb.org.

June 18-July 27 — Safety Town

Week-long shifts: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday each week

The Center for Childhood Safety is looking for volunteers ages 13 and older to be Safety Buddies to children ages 4-9 during their Safety Town camp sessions. Buddies will work with a group of three to four students under the direction of a classroom teacher. Tasks include assisting with activities and crafts, guiding students walking and riding pedal cars in the mini Safety Town, and participating with students during guest presentations. **Contact** Emily Gossens at 920-272-0112 or egossens@ccsgeb.org.

June 19 — Block Party

Tuesday, June 19: 4:30-8:30 p.m.

The Green Bay YMCA needs volunteers for the June Block Party event at the West 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. Additional block party dates: Tuesday, July 17 at the Broadview Y and Tuesday, August 14 at the East Side Y.

Contact Laurie Zastrow at 920-436-9577 or volunteer@greenbbayymca.org.

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June 22-23 — Family Farm Day

Friday, June 22: 12:00-4:00 p.m.; Saturday, June 23: choose either an all-day shift from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or various shifts throughout the day

New Leaf Foods is seeking volunteers ages 16 and older to help with their Family Farm Day event, designed to educate the community about the values of an organic dairy farm.

Volunteer duties include set-up (Friday), registering attendees, parking cars, serving food, making butter, handling baby animals, corn grinding, and staffing New Leaf's booth. **Contact** Kim Diaz at 920-496-9464 or kimr.diaz@gmail.com.

June 25 — Legacy Day

Monday, June 25: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:00-2:00 p.m.

The Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes would like volunteers ages 18 and older to man their booth at the Legacy Day event at Aldo Leopold Elementary School. Volunteers will be talking with children and interacting with a bubble or Plinko board activity, as well as talking about the importance of Girl Scouts and getting involved as a girl and a volunteer.

Contact Kristin Gallagher at 920-955-3443 or kgallagher@gsnwgl.org.

June 30 — Fly a Kite Fest

Saturday, June 30: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Want to help add some free family fun to families in need? Family & Childcare Resources is holding their 6th Annual Fly a Kite Fest and needs many volunteers ages 12 and older to make it a success. Duties are varied; volunteers will receive a free meal and a T-shirt for a four-hour shift. **Contact** Nicole Virant at 920-391-5811 with questions or sign up at signup.com/go/XPPkLjR.

June 30 — Titledtown Ultramarathon

Saturday, June 30: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 12:00-2:00 p.m. or 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to host an aid station with Girls on the Run-Northeast Wisconsin, charity partner of the 8th Annual Titledtown Ultramarathon. Duties include light food prep, refilling food, interacting with runners, filling water bottles, and providing support as needed.

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

Looking Ahead

July 14 — Open Streets 2018

Saturday, July 14: 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes are seeking volunteers for the Open Streets event. Duties include set-up at 8:30 a.m. and take-down at 1:00 p.m., as well as interacting with girls and adults during the event at a bubble or Plinko board activity, and talking with those who are interested in the Girl Scout experience. All materials and supplies will be provided. **Contact** Kristin Gallagher at 920-955-3443 or kgallagher@gsnwgl.org.

July 20-21 — Packers 1K and 5K

Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21: various shifts

The Volunteer Center of Brown County is partnering again with the Green Bay Packers to help support the Packers 1K and 5K. Many volunteers are needed for this fun opportunity. It is ideal for individuals, families, and corporate employees and volunteer committees. Volunteers will be given a special Packer 5K T-shirt when they arrive for their first shift. Each volunteer area has a location assigned where volunteers should meet at the time listed; details will be included in a confirmation email volunteers will receive when they sign up. Short descriptions of each of the opportunities and the sign-up procedure can be found here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/WI/GreenBay/GreenBayPackers5KRunWalk>.

July 21 — Packers 5K

Saturday, July 21: 7:00-9:30 a.m.

Summer, fun, help a good cause, and be a part of Packers-mania — what better activity for you and a few friends, too? Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Wisconsin is in search of volunteers ages 7 and older to help at Water Station #2 by distributing water and/or Gatorade to Packers 5K run/walk participants. Free Packers 5K t-shirts given to all volunteers. You can raise money for BBBS and be part of the excitement of a community event. To sign up, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/WI/GreenBay/GreenBayPackers5KRunWalk>, then scroll to Water Station #2, click on the "7am-9:30am" timeslot, then click on the "Volunteer" button. **Contact** Jeanne at 920-489-3547 or jeannej@bbbsnew.org with questions.

August 24-26 — Artstreet

Friday, August 24-Sunday, August 26: various shifts

Mosaic Arts, Inc., is looking for volunteers to help with their Artstreet event. Duties include unloading and setting up, selling beverages (ages 19 and older), selling raffle tickets, providing artists with breaks, preparing and serving food and beverages (ages 19 and older), assisting children with art projects, providing general event information, selling T-shirts, preparing and serving lemonade, and tearing down. **Contact** Staci Mincks at 920-435-5220 with questions or sign up at <http://mosaicartsinc.org/artstreet/volunteer/>.

Ongoing Opportunities

Variety of Volunteer Needs

Various days and shifts

Freedom House Ministries is seeking volunteers ages 14 and older in a number of areas: child care to play with children while parents are attending programming (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.); receptionists to answer the phones and greet people as they arrive at the front desk (open shifts vary by day); and "handy" people to help with projects like mowing the lawn, building shelves, facilities repair, etc. **Contact** Lydia Davison at 920-432-4646 or lydiadavison@freedomhouseministries.org.

Volunteer Ombudsmen

Two to three hours per week

The Board on Aging and Long-Term Care Volunteer Ombudsman Program is in need of volunteers ages 18 and older to make weekly unannounced visits to assigned nursing homes. Ombudsmen visit with residents and support their needs as given permission by the resident. In addition, they listen to residents and provide support for their day-to-day lives. **Contact** Kim Verstegen at 920-448-5540 or kim.verstegen@wisconsin.gov.

Organizing and Answering Phones

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.

Hospice Volunteers

Various days and times

Aurora at Home Hospice for Brown and Manitowoc Counties is in need of companionship volunteers, military blanket makers, and veteran volunteers. **Contact** Miranda Gage at 920-412-6539 or miranda.gage@aurora.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.

Phone Call Volunteers

Monday-Friday, any time between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., 2-3 hours per week

Heartland Hospice is looking for compassionate volunteers ages 18 and older to make calls in their office to family members who have recently lost a loved one on hospice service. This would be a check-in call to see how things are going and provide emotional support, if needed. Training is provided. **Contact** Amy Sadewater at 920-336-6455 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.

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.

Landscaping Volunteers

Early to mid-June, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

NeighborWorks Green Bay is looking for volunteers to help with landscaping at both the former bottling plant at 800 Chicago Street and a single family home. **Contact** Jenny Chevalier at 920-593-3716 or jenny@nwgreenbay.org.

Women's Day Center Volunteers

Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. either weekly or bi-weekly

Wellspring of Lutheran Social Services is in need of compassionate individuals ages 18 or older who want to make a positive difference in the lives of women facing challenges in the areas of mental or physical health, homelessness, financial difficulty or who are recovering from trauma. No experience or skills needed. **Contact** Angela Cheslock at 920-857-9587 or angela.cheslock@lsswis.org.

Hospice Volunteers

Shifts flexible around volunteers' availability

AseraCare Hospice is seeking volunteers ages 16 and older to assist in different ways, including visiting with patients and their families, assisting with clerical support for hospice staff, and aiding hospice staff with community outreach. **Contact** Alison Holbrook at 920-497-4672 or alison.holbrook@aseracare.com.

Volunteer Drivers

Shifts and frequency flexible: 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Curative Connections is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to drive seniors and people with disabilities to medical appointments, jobs, grocery stores, social activities, and more. Vehicles and insurance are provided. No CDL license needed. Great candidates for this role include retirees, students, new residents looking to get involved in the community, and employees wanting to fulfill corporate volunteer goals. **Contact** Tina Whetung at 920-227-4272 or email twhetung@curativeconnections.org.