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May 1 — Girl Scout Event Volunteers

Wednesday, May 1: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes would like volunteers ages 16 and older to serve as ushers and greeters at their Girl Scouts of Distinction award gala at the Weidner Center. This event recognizes girls who have earned awards over the last year. **Contact** Kristin Gallagher at 920-955-3443 or kgallagher@gsnwgl.org.

May 2-5 — Garden Blitz Volunteers

Thursday, May 2: 2:00-5:00 p.m. or 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, May 3-5: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:30-4:00 p.m.

New Leaf Foods is seeking volunteers to help build and deliver 70 raised garden boxes and soil throughout the Green Bay area, which will help support sustainable agriculture in community spaces. **Contact** Jordan Salley at 313-720-9946 or jordan.salley3@gmail.com.

May 11 — Letter Carrier Food Drive Volunteers

Saturday, May 11: various duties and shifts

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. — Pick-up Drivers and Helpers

Follow mail routes to assist in collecting food for the postal carriers' food drive. Volunteers will work in pairs and will need a vehicle with ample space to pick up all non-perishable food items along their assigned route. One volunteer will drive, and the other will pick up the food and load it into the vehicle. The runner must be able to bend, lift, and twist for the duration of the shift. The route will take about three hours to complete, and letter carriers may provide volunteers with a sign for their vehicle and a route map. After completing the route, volunteers will drop off donations at the post office on Packerland Drive. Volunteers should wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather, as this is a rain-or-shine activity.

Volunteers will use their own vehicles and **MUST** have a valid driver's

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license and insurance required to operate that vehicle in the State of Wisconsin. Volunteers picking up and loading the food must be age 13 or older, and those ages 13-16 should be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers are asked to arrive at the post office at 300 N. Packerland Drive in Green Bay 15 minutes prior the start of their shift.

12:00-3:00 p.m. or 3:00-5:30 p.m. — Food Donation Sorters

Help sort food items donated through the postal carriers' food drive. Volunteers will unload food items from vehicles, unpack the bins/bags, and do initial sorting of the food. Volunteers will then load food into boxes that will go to local pantries. Volunteers must be age 13 or older, and those ages 13-16 must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers should report to the post office at 300 N. Packerland Drive in Green Bay and are asked to wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather, as they will be working outside.

Contact Renee Main at 920-593-2375 or renee_main@usc.salvationarmy.org.

May 15 — Trivia Contest Volunteers

Wednesday, May 15: 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes is in need of volunteers ages 18 and older for their fundraising event, Winner Trivia, at Stadium View Bar, 1963 Holmgren Way, Green Bay. Volunteer duties include event set-up, beverage runner, registration, proctor, and event take-down. **Contact** Chiara Boss at 920-955-3443 or cboss@gsnwgl.org.

May 18-19 — Marathon Volunteers

Saturday, May 18: various shifts, 7:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 19: various shifts, 7:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The Green Bay YMCA is looking for volunteers to help at the Cellcom Green Bay Marathon. Duties include working the food and beverage tents, acting as course corner guards for the half marathon, and helping with course clean-up. Volunteers must be age 14 or older and will receive a free T-shirt. Sign up at www.cellcomgreenbaymarathon.com/volunteer. **Contact** Laurie Zastrow at 920-436-9577 or laurie.zastrow@greenbayymca.org.

May 30 — Fashion Show Volunteers

Thursday, May 30: various shifts, 3:30-9:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Green Bay would like volunteers ages 16 and older for their Fashion for Compassion Fashion Show fundraiser, featuring clothing donated to their stores, with an emphasis on movie-themed outfits. In addition to dinner and the fashion show, there will be raffles and a silent auction. Volunteer duties include runway models, registration and check-in, working backstage, and helping with the raffles, security, and clean-up. **Contact** Lynn Mullins at 920-435-4040 x107 or volunteer@svdpgb.org.

Looking Ahead

June 1-August 31 — Hazelwood Historic House Volunteers

Thursdays-Sundays, June 1-August 31: 12:00-5:00 pm.

Hazelwood Historic House would like individuals ages 14 and older to become docents. Volunteers will be trained to interact with the public and tell the compelling story of Hazelwood and the contributions that the Morgan and Elizabeth Martin family made to the community and Wisconsin in the 19th and early 20th centuries. They were a political and cultural force for almost 100 years. The house is filled with many original furnishings, family photographs, paintings, and artifacts. Staff will work with volunteers to create their schedules. **Contact** Brooke Uhl at 920-437-1840 or bchsvolunteer@netnet.net.

June 25 — Girl Scout Booth Volunteers

Tuesday, June 25: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to help hand out information and engage with families in their interactive booth at the community event, Kid's Day. **Contact** Kristin Gallagher at 920-955-3443 or kgallagher@gsnwgl.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Summer 2019 — Soccer Coaches and Referees

Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings

The Salvation Army's Kroc Center would like volunteers ages 16 and older to help coach children's soccer and referee the games. There will be two coaches per team, and pairs of volunteers are welcome. Staff will be available to assist, and there will be planned activities to work from. **Contact** Renee Main at 920-593-2375 or Renee_Main@usc.SalvationArmy.org.

Memory Bear Makers

Flexible schedule, as needed

Aurora at Home Hospice is seeking volunteers to create Memory Bears, which are made out of hospice patients' clothing, usually a shirt. These are made for family members as a memento of their loved one. **Contact** Miranda Demske at 920-412-6359 or miranda.demske@aurora.org.

Art Garage Volunteers

Sundays, 12:00-4:00 p.m.; Thursdays and Fridays, 3:00-8:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:00-8:00 p.m.

The Art Garage is seeking energetic and welcoming volunteers ages 18 and older to staff their gallery's front desk. Volunteers will welcome guests and give them descriptions of any current exhibitions taking place. If artwork is sold, volunteers will process the payment and give the buyer details on when to pick their artwork up. Volunteers may be asked to do other tasks, including answering and returning phone calls, organizing products and supplies, and making spreadsheets. **Contact** Tristin St. Mary at 920-448-6800 or info@theartgarage.org.

Marketing Committee Volunteers

Monthly meetings and about 10 events per year

The Civic Symphony of Green Bay would like volunteers ages 18 and older to serve on their marketing committee. The group meets once a month to develop and execute marketing plans for four concerts per season, symphonic circle lunches, and two to three fundraisers per year. **Contact** Katelyn Werner at 920-432-4676 or csgbassistant@gbcivic.org.

Business Counselors

Days and times vary based on volunteers' and clients' schedules

The Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation is in need of volunteers ages 18 and older to help small businesses succeed by working one-on-one counseling their clients in your area of expertise, such as web and brochure design, QuickBooks set-up, cash flow, legal questions, marketing strategies, and social media. Meetings can be one-time or continuing.

Contact Nicole Brumm at 920-944-2700 or nicole.brumm@wwbic.com.

Senior Program Volunteers

Days and times flexible

Do you like to craft, mingle, go on outings, play games, drive, and give back? The Salvation Army and The Kroc Center have a need for volunteers ages 18 and older to assist program coordinators with events throughout the week at two locations that cater to seniors. **Contact** Renee Main at 920-593-2375 or renee_main@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Massage Therapist Volunteers

Flexible shifts, 1-2 hours per week

Aurora at Home Hospice would like kind and caring individuals ages 18 and older to share their time and talents with hospice patients and their families. The gift of a light massage to a bed-bound patient is invaluable. If you are a licensed massage therapist, please consider joining their compassionate team of hospice volunteers. **Contact** Miranda Demske at 920-412-6359 or miranda.demske@aurora.org.

Business Plan Reviewers

Days and times vary based on volunteers' and clients' schedules

The Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation provides individuals who are interested in starting, strengthening or expanding businesses with access to critical resources such as financial products, and business and financial education. They focus on individuals who may face barriers, particularly women, people of color, veterans, and low-income individuals. They would like volunteers ages 18 and older who can review business plans one-on-one with clients and guide them toward creating a completed, lender-ready business plan. **Contact** Nicole Brumm at 920-944-2700 or nicole.brumm@wwbic.com.

Be A 'Big'

Days and times flexible

There are more than 90 children waiting to be matched with an adult mentor, and more than 60 of those waiting are boys. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Wisconsin is seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to mentor children in need of caring, positive role models. 'Bigs' come from diverse backgrounds — no special degrees or job skills are needed. **Visit** <http://bbbsnew.org/getting-started/become-a-mentor/> to let them know you're interested or **call** 920-498-2227 to make an appointment.

Girl Scout Troop Leaders and Co-Leaders

Dates and times determined by volunteers

Do you want to make an impact in the lives of girls? Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes has several opportunities in the Green Bay area for troop leaders or co-leaders ages 18 and older. Volunteers will plan meetings and activities for girls, and encourage leadership skills. Volunteers are required to do a background check to participate and are asked to become registered members for \$25 (if the volunteer is unable to pay, financial assistance is available). Volunteers are supported by the Girl Scout Council and given specific training. For east Green Bay, **contact** Melissa Leaman at 920-955-3461 or mleaman@gsnwgl.org. For west Green Bay, **contact** Mallory Von Haden at 920-955-3355 or mvonhaden@gsnwgl.org.

Art Cart Volunteers

Flexible days and hours

Bellin Health Systems is seeking volunteers ages 16 and older to bring a Bellin Expressive Arts in Medicine (BEAM) Art Cart to patients during their hospital stay, and offer an art or craft project to patients at no cost, along with a smile, and conversation. Art is part of the healing process, provides distraction from anxiety, and is calming and uplifting for patients and those who support them. The carts are stocked with art supplies and make-and-take projects. This is an extremely rewarding experience for an enthusiastic, positive, nurturing person who loves people. **Contact** Amy Eliason at 920-430-4674 or amy.eliason@bellin.org.

Class Facilitator and Guest Speaker Volunteers

Various weeknights, typically 6:00-8:00 p.m., but other times available

The Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation is seeking volunteers ages 18 or older to teach or guest-speak at their classes, which usually run 1-2 hours, depending on subject matter. Spring and fall semester classes are offered, both of which are planned months in advance. Curriculum is provided, but they may ask for your feedback on the materials. **Contact** Nicole Brumm at 920-944-2700 or nicole.brumm@wwbic.com.

Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteers

Once a week for one hour; dates and times vary

CASA is dedicated to providing a voice for abused and neglected children who are under the legal protection of the court system. They are seeking volunteers ages 21 and older to visit with a child weekly and submit a monthly report to the judge about the child's safety and well-being to help the judge make important decisions about the child's future. Volunteers will be professionally trained and supported by staff. **Contact** Sarah Quinette at 920-437-2272 x104 or sarah@casabc.org.

Brown County Memory Cafés

Do you have three hours at a time to spare, a minimum of four times a year to volunteer? Do you enjoy initiating and contributing to the conversation? Can you assist with a craft or play a table game? That's all the Brown County Memory Cafés ask of their volunteers. 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, the refreshment table, and light clean-up. No heavy lifting required. Before starting, all volunteers are required to complete a 20-minute 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. If you enjoy the company of others, this may be the volunteer opportunity you are looking for. The Brown County Memory Cafés each meet once a month at the following locations and times:

Oneida Memory Café – 1st Tuesday of the month, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Contact Oneida Coordinator Debra Miller at 920-869-4854 or dmiller4@oneidanation.org.

Suamico Memory Café – 1st Thursday of the month, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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

ADRC Memory Café – 2nd Friday of the month, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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

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

Contact Brown County Memory Café Assistant Connie Roberts at 920-412-9960 or croberts@curativeconnections.org.