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of BROWN COUNTY

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The Volunteer Times

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August 27 — Music Series Volunteers

Tuesday, August 27: various shifts from 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Listen to music while volunteering at On Broadway's Levitt AMP Green Bay Music Series. Duties include set-up, clean-up, greeting guests, and working with the hospitality crew and in the beverage tent. Sign up using this link: www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e45a8ae2da5ff2-levitt1 or **contact** Chelsea Kocken at chelsea@onbroadway.org with questions.

August 28 — Registration Volunteers

Wednesday, August 28: flexible hours from 1:00-7:00 p.m.

The Green Bay Area Public School District is seeking volunteers to help staff tables at Franklin Middle School's registration night. Duties may include handing out information to parents or gathering information from families. **Contact** Amy Fish at 920-272-7657 or acfish@gbaps.org.

August 28 — Sign-Up Volunteers

Wednesday, August 28: 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The Green Bay Area Public School District would like volunteers to assist parents in signing up for Parent Portal at Howe's Back-to-School BBQ. On-site training will be provided. **Contact** Amy Fish at 920-272-7657 or acfish@gbaps.org.

August 28-September 25 — Farmers' Market Volunteers

Wednesdays: various shifts from 1:00-9:30 p.m.

The Farmers' Market on Broadway needs volunteers to fill various roles, including set-up, clean-up, and in the beverage tent. Sign up using this link: www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e45a8ae2da5ff2-farmers1 or **contact** Chelsea Kocken at 920-569-3425 or chelsea@onbroadway.org.

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August 30 — Vision Screening Volunteer Training

Friday, August 30: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Green Bay Area Public Schools, in partnership with the Brown County Health Department, seeks volunteers ages 18 and older to be trained as vision screeners for Green Bay's elementary schools. After the August 30 training, volunteers will be presented with the schedule for the year and will be able to select dates that work for them. **Contact** Luceth Escandell at 920-448-6429 or luceth.escandell@browncountywi.gov.

August-March — Bilingual Girl Scout Recruitment Volunteer

Days and times are as needed and vary, usually weeknights

The Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes would like volunteers ages 18 and older to assist Girl Scout staff members in recruiting Spanish-speaking girls and communicating information to parents. **Contact** Kayla Beyersdorf at 920-955-3404 or kbeyersdorf@gsnwgl.org.

Now through September 1 — Tree Maintenance Volunteers

Flexible schedule, every two weeks, roughly two hours per shift

On Broadway is looking for volunteers to cut suckers off trees in the Broadway District. Volunteers must be able to get to and from volunteering on their own and use tree trimmers. **Contact** Sam Maass at 920-569-3436 or samantha@onbroadway.org.

Beginning September 1 — Social Media/Graphic Design Volunteer

Two to four hours weekly

If you are on point with your social media game and graphics, consider using that skill to help The Farmory grow. This volunteer will lead efforts in their social media presence to raise awareness of the organization and build a non-profit urban farm. All social media activity will take place in conjunction with organizational goals and overall marketing strategies. Key responsibilities include creating and scheduling effective and engaging posts, monitoring current activities and striving to improve the functionality of all social media, creating graphics to help promote events and workshops for The Farmory, working with professional staff to develop goals for their social media presence, working with professional staff to develop an evaluation process to determine effectiveness of social media programs, and analyzing similar institutions' social media presence and strategies. **Contact** Claire Thompson at 920-592-3708 or claire@nwgreenbay.org.

September 7 — Food Drive Volunteers

Saturday, September 7: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin in Little Chute is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to assist service men and women with collecting food donations. This will be a 'drive through' donation process, and each branch of the military will compete for the most donations.

Contact Dustin Herrmann at 920-202-3698 or dherrmann@feedingamericawi.org.

September 10 and 27 — Laundry Event Volunteers

Tuesday, September 10: 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and

Friday, September 27: 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Laundry Love — Green Bay is hosting free laundry washing events for neighbors in need. They would like volunteers ages 9 and older to assist in a variety of ways, including helping guests get weighed in, serving food, plugging in quarters, and adding soap. **Contact** Natasha Atkinson at 920-328-5087 or laundrylovegreenbay@gmail.com.

September 13-November 2 — Terror on the Fox Volunteers

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays: 5:30-10:30 p.m. nightly

The National Railroad Museum is seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to assist their train crew in the operation of the passenger train for Terror on the Fox patrons. Volunteers will assist in the loading and offloading of train passengers and help with safely operating the crossing. **Contact** Scott Lozar at 920-437-7623 or slozar@nationalrrmuseum.org.

September 14 — Wiffle Ball Tournament Volunteers

Saturday, September 14: two-hour shifts from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is holding their Strike Out Hunger Wiffle Ball Tournament fundraiser, and they are seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to serve as game managers. Duties include keeping the games moving in a timely fashion, keeping score, managing equipment needs, ensuring game rules are followed, and calling safe/out on close plays. Location is Appleton Memorial Park at 1620 Witzke Boulevard in Appleton. **Contact** Dustin Herrmann at 920-202-3698 or dherrmann@feedingamericawi.org.

September 15 — Packer Game Volunteers

Sunday, September 15: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Laundry Love — Green Bay is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older who want to enjoy the culture of Lambeau Field by scanning tickets for fans arriving to the game. This will help Laundry Love raise funds in order to raise dignity for neighbors in need by providing them with clean clothes. Khaki or black pants and closed-toe shoes are required. **Contact** Natasha Atkinson at 920-328-5087 or laundrylovegreenbay@gmail.com.

September 16 — Neighborhood Wash #trashtag Volunteers

Monday, September 16 (plus additional date listed below): 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Help pick up garbage in the Broadway District. Dinner is provided. Additional date is October 21. Sign up using this link: www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e45a8ae2da5ff2-volunteer or **contact** Sam Maass at 920-569-3436 or samantha@onbroadway.org with questions.

September 16-October 14 — Learning with Legos Volunteers

Mondays: 4:20-5:20 p.m. (plus set-up/clean-up, about 90 minutes total)

The Green Bay YMCA is seeking volunteers ages 14 and older who would like to help expose 2nd and 3rd grade children from area 21C schools to science and math through fun and engaging Lego projects. Mentors will work with students to teach lessons in problem-solving, as well as learning about the components and engineering of simple machines. All materials, lessons, and training will be provided. Location is Doty Elementary School in Allouez.

Contact Laurie Zastrow at 920-436-9577 or laurie.zastrow@greenbayymca.org.

September 17-19 and 24-26 — Polar Express Cast and Crew Tryouts

Tuesday-Thursday, September 17-19 and 24-26: 5:00-6:30 p.m. each night

The National Railroad Museum is looking to cast roles including the Know-It-All Kid, the Conductor, Lost Ticket Girl, hot chocolate waiters and more for their Polar Express events. They have multiple passenger cars and plenty of opportunities for cast members. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and willing to commit to the show dates and times. The event runs November 22 through December 8, with typical show nights running from 3:00-10:00 p.m. **Contact** Scott Lozar at 920-437-7623 x13 or slozar@nationalrrmuseum.org.

September 19 — Taste on Broadway Volunteers

Thursday, September 19: various shifts from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Due to weather, Taste on Broadway was postponed, and On Broadway is looking for volunteers to help sell tokens, work the beverage tent, set up, and tear down. Sign up using this link: www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e45a8ae2da5ff2-rescheduled or **contact** Chelsea Kocken at 920-569-3425 or chelsea@onbroadway.org with questions.

September 19-end of the school year — Blessings in a Backpack Volunteers

Thursdays during the school year: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

The Green Bay YMCA is in need of volunteers to assist with set-up, distribution, and clean-up of kid-friendly, ready-to-eat foods for students in the Baird, Beaumont, Doty, Eisenhower, Howe and Sullivan elementary 21C after school programs to eat during the weekend. This is a great opportunity for small groups. Volunteers younger than 14 must be accompanied by a parent. **Contact** Laurie Zastrow at 920-436-9577 or volunteer@greenbayymca.org.

September 21 — igNight Market Volunteers

Saturday, September 21: various shifts, 12:00-11:30 p.m.

Listen to music while volunteering at the Broadway District's igNight Market. Duties include set-up, beverage tent, activity monitor, and clean-up. Sign up using this link:

www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e45a8ae2da5ff2-ignight4 or **contact** Chelsea Kocken at 920-569-3425 or chelsea@onbroadway.org with questions.

September 23 — Adult Tutor Informational Sessions

Monday, September 23: 9:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

The Literacy Green Bay Adult Tutoring program may be the perfect fit for you! Their tutors come from a variety of backgrounds, and many have no previous experience in the education field. Literacy requires and provides the training necessary to become an adult tutor and asks for a six-month commitment, but the hours vary depending on the match. Some tutors meet three times a week, others only once. Attend one of these informational sessions to learn how you can get involved with being an adult tutor or, after the session, inquire about other needs at Literacy, including administrative, office, English language classes, childcare, or clerical. Volunteers should be age 18 or older, and it is required that you RSVP for the session you're interested in. **Contact** Liz Brinks at 920-435-2474 or lbrinks@literacygreenbay.org.

September 24-28 — Book Sale Volunteers

Tuesday-Saturday, September 24-28: various shifts

The Friends of the Brown County Library are seeking volunteers ages 16 and older to help as transporters at their BIG Book Sale. Transporters help people get their purchases to their cars (carts are provided) and are most appreciated by customers. Other volunteer opportunities are available, including take-down help on September 28 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Visit www.bigbooksale.org or email volunteer@browncountylibraryfriends.org with questions.

September 28 — Kids Autumn Adventure Volunteers

Saturday, September 28: two- to four-hour shifts from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Thursday Breakfast Optimist Club would like volunteers to help with face painting (patterns and supplies provided), mask making (supplies provided), doing a scavenger hunt, cutting and passing out apple samples, and at various games. Volunteers under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Bert Gagnon at 920-621-2226 or bcg48@sbcglobal.net.

September-June — Bilingual Girl Scout Troop Leaders

Once a month: 2:30-4:40 p.m.

The Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes would like bilingual volunteers ages 18 and older to lead a troop of girls (4K through grade 5) for about an hour each month. Prep time would be an additional one to two hours per month. A background check would be required for both the Girl Scouts and Green Bay Area Public Schools. **Contact** Kristin Gallagher at 920-955-3443 or kgallagher@gsnwgl.org.

Looking Ahead

October 27 — Half-Marathon and 5K Volunteers

Sunday, October 27: 6:30-11:00 a.m.

Big Brothers Big Sisters is looking for 100 volunteers for their Hot Cider Hustle half-marathon and 5K race. Duties include registration, food and cider hand-out, course marshal, and water station. If 100 people volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters will be eligible for up to \$10,000 in support. Each volunteer will receive a free T-shirt. Youth volunteers are welcome; however children ages 14 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up using this link: volunteersignup.org/XKHF3 or **contact** Joy Wick at 920-489-3536 or joyw@bbbsnew.org with questions.

October 29-November 26 — Learning with Legos Volunteers

Tuesdays: 3:45-4:45 p.m. (plus set-up/clean-up, about 90 minutes total)

The Green Bay YMCA is seeking volunteers ages 14 and older who would like to help expose 2nd and 3rd grade children from area 21C schools to science and math through fun and engaging Lego projects. Mentors will work with students to teach lessons in problem-solving, as well as learning about the components and engineering of simple machines. All materials, lessons, and training will be provided. Location is Eisenhower Elementary School in Green Bay. **Contact** Laurie Zastrow at 920-436-9577 or laurie.zastrow@greenbayymca.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Reading Coaches for Kids Volunteer Tutors

Weekdays, school hours

Research shows that third graders who have proficient reading skills are nearly five times more likely to graduate high school than their peers who do not; yet in one Brown County school district last year, 70% of third graders tested below proficient for on-track readiness in English Language Arts. You can help by volunteering your time as a Reading Coach for Kids. Reading Coaches are positive role models who provide consistency and educational support to a child through weekly one-on-one reading sessions. If you are able to commit to a minimum of one hour per week over the course of a school year, you can make a difference! No educational background is needed, and training and ongoing support are provided. Show a child you care about their future. **Contact** Deb Johnson at the Volunteer Center of Brown County at 920-429-9445 or deb@volunteergb.org.

Fish Hatchery Volunteers

Daily, 8:00 a.m. and/or 5:00 p.m.

The Farmory is launching their yellow perch fish hatchery and needs passionate volunteers in order to ensure they're producing happy, healthy fish. This will be key in helping to launch the aquaculture and aquaponics industry in Wisconsin with education and consistent seed stock (fingerlings) for prospective 'aqua' farmers. Duties include monitoring and caring for the eggs, larvae, and brood stock; recording research and observations; keeping the area clean; putting materials back where they belong; and working with a team to ensure the health of the whole 'farm'. **Contact** Patty Casady at 920-593-3714 or patty@nwgreenbay.org.

Homebound Meal Driver Volunteers

Flexible schedule, Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Brown County has volunteer openings for Meals on Wheels drivers ages 18 and older to deliver meals to homebound older adults and persons with disabilities in the Green Bay area. This is an excellent opportunity to give back to your community. Deliver once a week or once a month! Mileage reimbursement is available. Volunteer applications are available at adrcofbrowncounty.org or call 920-448-4300.

Therapy Dog Volunteers

Flexible schedule, weekly or monthly

Angel's Touch Assisted Living is looking for an individual with a therapy (or just very friendly) dog to visit their residents. There are three buildings with about 20 residents each. Will need to provide a copy of the dog's immunizations. **Contact** Kassie at 920-412-6224 or kassie@angelstouchcbrf.com.

Popcorn Poppers

Flexible hours

St. Vincent de Paul Green Bay's east side thrift shop is seeking volunteers to help measure popcorn ingredients, monitor the poppers, ensure the quality of the popcorn, and clean the production area. **Contact** Joyce Aiello at 920-435-4040 or volunteer@svdpbg.org.

Hospice Volunteers

Flexible schedule for companion volunteers; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. for administrative volunteers

AseraCare Hospice is looking for volunteers in one of two roles: companion volunteers to provide companionship to their patients (by reading to them, playing cards, going outside with them for fresh air or simply talking) and administrative volunteers to provide assistance with office duties such as making packets, filing, organizing, and other items. Minors should be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Alison Holbrook at 920-339-9065 or alison.holbrook@aseracare.com.

Plant Whisperer Volunteers

Once or twice weekly, 1½ to 2 hours per shift

Do you have a green thumb or like to get your hands dirty? The Farmory, an indoor sustainable farm that uses a soil-based aquaponics system to thrive, needs enthusiastic volunteers who are willing to help tend the plants and fish in their test system and help produce healthy plants. **Contact** Patty Casady at 920-593-3714 or patty@nwgreenbay.org.

'Be a Big' Volunteers

Flexible schedule

Big Brothers Big Sisters has more than 100 children waiting to be matched with an adult mentor, and more than 60 of those waiting are boys. Could you be a mentor to a child in need of a caring, positive role model? Bigs come from diverse backgrounds just like Littles. They are regular people, just like you. You don't need any special degrees or job skills. You just have to want to positively impact a young person and be age 18 or older. Learn more at bbbsnew.org/be-a-big or **contact** Jeanne Jauquet at 920-498-2227 or jeannej@bbbsnew.org.

Hospice Crafters

Flexible schedule

Do you like to sew/knit/crochet, etc.? Aurora at Home Hospice provides patients with comfort items like blankets, hot/cold rice packs, memory bears/pillows, and walker bags. If you are crafty, please consider how you can help provide comfort for hospice patients. **Contact** Miranda Demske at 920-412-6359 or miranda.demske@aurora.org.

Volunteer Drivers

Weekdays, 1:30 p.m. and/or 11:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter is seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to join their committed team of drivers for the Joseph Project through the Micah Center. The Joseph Project is a faith-based employment program that connects people to jobs. The purpose of the volunteer driver program is to remove a lack of reliable transportation as a barrier to getting and keeping a job. The individuals needing transport are employed in 1st, 2nd and 3rd shift positions. They currently have graduates employed in 2nd shift positions and are looking for drivers for afternoon and late evening (greatest need is for 11:00 p.m. pickup). Drivers need no special license to drive their van, but are required to have and maintain a valid driver's license and a clean driving record. **Contact** Brooke Graham at 920-301-0909 or bgraham@sjehs.org.

Maintenance Volunteers

Flexible schedule, two hours per week

Golden House would like volunteers who can perform basic maintenance duties like changing furnace filters, replacing blinds, changing locks, doing light plumbing, and patching walls. **Contact** Rachel Porath at 920-435-0100 or rachel@goldenhousegb.org.

Six-Twelve Mentor Volunteers

Schedule varies

Six-Twelve Mentoring is a collaborative initiative with an ambitious goal: ensure every student graduates from high school. The following districts are in need of volunteers to be matched with middle school students for friendship and guidance: Ashwaubenon, Denmark, Green Bay, and Howard-Suamico. Big Brothers Big Sisters will manage the volunteer application process, and make and support the matches. More than 100 volunteers are needed for the 2019-2020 school year. Learn more at bbbsnew.org/be-a-big or **contact** Jeanne Jauquet at 920-498-2227 or jeannej@bbbsnew.org.

English Language Class Program Support Volunteers

Flexible schedule; classes are Monday-Thursday 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 5:45-8:15 p.m.

Are you looking for a meaningful opportunity to give back? Literacy Green Bay is looking for reliable, responsible and patient volunteers ages 18 or older to help register as many as 20 new students at the beginning of each month for English classes. Duties include assisting during registration, helping prospective students fill out applications and forms, entering new students into their database, proctoring reading and speaking tests under the supervision of the program manager, and acting as a point of reference for new and continuing students within their program. Students are the first priority, and it is important to help them feel comfortable and confident when they come to class. Volunteers are expected to arrive on time for the class they will be assisting in, with enthusiasm for learning. Volunteers will set an example for students about the importance of learning, as well as the lifelong benefits.

Contact Liz Brinks at 920-435-2474 or lbrinks@literacygreenbay.org.

Broadway District Volunteers

Flexible schedule based on volunteers' availability

On Broadway is in need of volunteers to help weed the tree boxes in the Broadway District. There is no age requirement, but individuals must have a ride to and from volunteering.

Contact Samantha Maass at 920-569-3436 or samantha@onbroadway.org.

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.

Administrative Volunteer

Flexible schedule, 5-10 hours per week

AseraCare Hospice would like a volunteer age 18 or older to help with general office duties, answering phone calls, and organizing. **Contact** Alison Holbrook at 920-339-9065 or alison.holbrook@aseracare.com.

Volunteer Childcare Attendant

Various times available; childcare is needed Monday-Thursday 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 5:45-8:15 p.m.

Literacy Green Bay's mission is to empower the adults of our community through education. By providing parents with the opportunity for volunteer-staffed childcare, Literacy creates opportunities for them to attend class or tutoring without having to arrange for a babysitter or daycare. Without this stress, their students go on to become successful participating community members. Literacy's childcare department is looking for responsible volunteers ages 14 and older who are reliable and comfortable working with children. These volunteers need to be patient, attentive to the children's needs and willing to volunteer at least once a week for three months. Orientation and training is provided, and childcare staff will be on site to support instruction and oversee volunteers. **Contact** Liz Brinks at 920-435-2474 or lbrinks@literacygreenbay.org.

Massage Therapy Hospice Volunteers

Flexible shifts, 1-2 hours at a time

Are you a licensed massage therapist looking for a rewarding way to make a difference? Aurora at Home Hospice is seeking specially trained/licensed volunteers ages 18 and older to provide massage therapy for patients on end-of-life care. Something as easy as human touch can make the biggest difference during this challenging time. **Contact** Miranda Demske at 920-412-6359 or miranda.demske@aurora.org.

Childcare Volunteers

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Freedom House Ministries is seeking volunteers to provide group childcare while their residents attend parenting and financial planning classes. Volunteers under age 16 must be accompanied by a parent. **Contact** Crystal DeCleene at 920-857-4848 or crystaldecleene@freedomhouseministries.org.

Administrative Support Volunteers

Flexible schedule, 1-2 hours per week

Aurora at Home Hospice is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to provide administrative support in their Green Bay office. Volunteers will help by creating folders, sorting files and paperwork, and doing other projects as needed (no computer work). **Contact** Miranda Demske at 920-412-6359 or miranda.demske@aurora.org.

Food Pantry Volunteers

Assembly: Monday-Friday, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Distribution: Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m., and Thursdays, 8:30-11:45 a.m.

The Salvation Army is in need of food pantry volunteers ages 18 and older to assist with assembly (preparing the groceries prior to clients' appointments) and/or distribution (distributing groceries directly to their clients). **Contact** Renee Main at 920-593-2375 or renee_main@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Assorted Hospice Volunteer Opportunities

Various shifts

Unity Hospice has a variety of opportunities for volunteers:

- Telephone support (ages 18 and older) — call patients and families on a weekly basis to ensure needs are being met
- Companion sitter (ages 18 and older) — provide companionship, play cards, read, share music, support the patient and family (family caregiver may or may not be present; visits typically last 1-3 hours)
- Beautician — provide haircuts to hospice patients who can no longer leave their homes (appointments typically last an hour or less)
- Vigil volunteers — provide comfort and support to patients and families during life's final hours (shifts are scheduled for 3 hours)

Contact Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or klautenslager@unityhospice.org.

Brown County Memory Café Volunteers

If you enjoy the company of others, initiating and contributing to the conversation, can assist with a craft or play a table game, and have three hours to spare a minimum of four times a year, than this may be the volunteer opportunity you are looking for! The Brown County Memory Cafés each meet once a month, providing a safe place where individuals with early memory loss and their companion/caregiver can engage, enjoy, relax and have fun with others traveling the same journey. A packet of volunteer materials will be provided upon request and must be completed before you can start volunteering at any of our six locations.

Contact the Brown County Memory Café Assistant Connie Roberts at 920-412-9960 or croberts@curativeconnections.org for the following locations:

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

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.