



THE VOLUNTEER CENTER
of BROWN COUNTY

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The Volunteer Times

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October 1 — Volunteer Information Meeting

Monday, October 1: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Join the Habitat Crew for World Habitat Day and learn about all the opportunities to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and the ReStore. Whether you're a master carpenter or have never picked up a hammer, a serving heart is all that's required. Ages 16 and older. Meeting location: Festival Foods, 2430 University Avenue, Green Bay. **Contact** Jennifer Maier at 920-593-5785 or jmaier@greenbayhabitat.org.

October 2-11, 15, 20 and December 3 — Christmas/Coats Interviews

Various shifts

Adult volunteers are needed to assist the Salvation Army in signing up families in need of Christmas assistance. Note: Volunteers seeking Christmas assistance from the Salvation Army are asked not to volunteer in the program and/or department in which they are receiving services. **Contact** Jean VandenLangenberg at 920-593-2375 or jean_van@usc.salvationarmy.org.

October 6 — Marathon Volunteers

Saturday, October 6: 7:30-10:00 a.m.

Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin is hosting a water station at the Bellin Women's Half Marathon to promote their youth development program and would like volunteers ages 10 and older to set up, fill, and distribute cups of water and Gatorade to runners. Volunteers would also clean up cups and the water station after the runners pass. **Contact** Kathy Olson at 920-209-5866 or kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org.

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October 6 — Race Volunteers

Saturday, October 6: 7:15-9:15 a.m.

The YWCA is seeking volunteers ages 12 and older to hand out water to passing runners at the Pink Pumpkin 5K. The water station is in Jackson Park across the street from the YWCA.

Contact Mike Walsh at 920-432-5581 or mwalsh@ywcagreenbay.org.

October 16 — Auction Volunteers

Tuesday, October 16: 5:00-9:00 p.m.

The March of Dimes needs volunteers for their Green Bay Signature Chefs Auction fundraiser. Duties include set-up, selling raffle tickets, live and silent auction spotters, and pick-up and clean-up. **Contact** Alyssa Birkholz at 920-278-3130 or abirkholz@marchofdimes.org.

October 20 and 27 — Halloween at the Y Volunteers

Saturday, October 20: 2:30-5:30 p.m., Broadview YMCA, and
4:30-8:30 p.m., Ferguson Family YMCA

Saturday, October 27: 4:30-8:30 p.m., East and West Side YMCAs

The Green Bay YMCA is seeking volunteers to assist with carnival games, arts and crafts, face painting, food, and more. Volunteers younger than 14 must be accompanied by a parent.

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

October 20 — Halloween Spooktacular Volunteers

Saturday, October 20: various shifts between 1:30 and 9:00 p.m.

Heritage Hill is having their annual Halloween event where children enjoy games, trick-or-treating, and fun in the park. They would like volunteers ages 16 and older for set-up (1:30-3:00 p.m.); staffing event stations, greeting, running games, and handing out candy (3:00-8:00 p.m.); and clean-up (8:00-9:00 p.m.). **Contact** Margaret Karius at 920-448-5150 or info@heritagehillgb.org.

October 27 — Make A Difference Day Volunteers

Various days and times

A national event with a local impact! The Volunteer Center of Brown County is bringing together people willing to improve the lives of others and strengthen our community. Volunteers will help seniors and individuals with disabilities take care of outdoor household tasks they are unable to do themselves, such as raking leaves and washing windows. In addition, volunteers will also help local non-profits with various projects around their facilities. Individuals and groups are welcome, and service can be done on October 27 or any day that week (depending on schedules). A kick-off event will take place at the Volunteer Center at 8:30 a.m. on October 27. **Visit** www.volunteergb.org/2018-make-a-difference-day for an application form or call the Volunteer Center at 920-429-9445 with questions.

October 28 — Race Volunteers

Sunday, October 28: various shifts between 6:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Wisconsin is seeking volunteers for the Green Bay Hot Cider Hustle Half Marathon/5K. Duties include registration, water stations, and course marshals during the race. A portion of the proceeds benefits their mentoring programs in Brown, Door, and Shawano counties. **Contact** Joy Wick at 920-489-3536 or joyw@bbbsnew.org.

Looking Ahead

November 1, 7, 15, 29 and December 6 and 13 — Lego Volunteers

4:30-5:30 p.m. each date

The Green Bay YMCA would like volunteers ages 14 and older for their Learning with Legos program to help expose 2nd and 3rd grade children in the Eisenhower Elementary after-school program to science and math through fun and engaging Lego projects. Volunteers will work one-on-one with students to utilize the experience of play for lessons in developing problem-solving skills. Location: Eisenhower Elementary School, 1770 Amy Street, Green Bay. **Contact** Laurie Zastrow at 920-436-9577 or laurie.zastrow@greenbayymca.org.

November 8-10 — Coats for Kids Volunteers

Thursday, November 8: 4:00-6:00 p.m. or 5:45-8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 9: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 10: various shifts between 7:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The Salvation Army's annual Coats for Kids program needs volunteers to help with their efforts to keep children warm this winter. Duties include unloading, gym set-up, hanging coats, organizing, shopping with families (must be 18 or older), guiding families, working the check-out table, and cleaning up the gym (a great opportunity for a group of students). Location: Kroc Center, 1315 Lime Kiln Road, Green Bay. **Contact** Jean VandenLangenberg at 920-593-2375 or jean_van@usc.salvationarmy.org.

November 12-December 24 — Bell Ringers

Mondays-Saturdays, various shifts between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army is seeking volunteers to ring bells for their red kettles at over 34 locations. This is a great opportunity for families, sports teams, scout troops, youth groups, and individuals. Groups may want to consider adopting a kettle, which means the Salvation Army will block that site out and the group will cover all shifts for the day. **Contact** Jean VandenLangenberg at 920-593-2375 or jean_van@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Reading Coaches for Kids Tutoring Program Volunteers

Weekdays, various times

Many elementary-aged children in the Green Bay School District are in need of community members to listen to them read to increase their literacy levels. Do you have one to two hours a week during the day over the course of the school year to help? If yes, Reading Coaches for Kids and the children need you! Free orientation, training, and ongoing support are given to all the volunteers. There is no need to have experience in the education field, and background checks are performed by the district. Volunteers select the day, time, and location based on the needs of the schools. **Contact** the Volunteer Center of Brown County at 920-429-9445 or volunteercenter@volunteergb.org.

Volunteer Homebound Meal Drivers

Weekdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; as often as volunteer wishes

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Brown County has openings for volunteer Meals on Wheels drivers ages 18 and older to deliver meals to homebound older adults and persons with disabilities in the Green Bay area. The highest need is on Thursdays and Fridays. Mileage reimbursement is available. Volunteer applications can be found on the ADRC's website (adrcofbrowncounty.org) or **contact** them at 920-448-4300.

Volunteer Painters

Flexible shifts

St. Vincent de Paul would like volunteers who want to use their painting skills to refresh the inside of their East thrift store. The shelving is new, the stock is constantly new, and now they are looking for help personalizing the store. **Contact** Lynn Mullins at 920-435-4040 x107 or volunteer@svdpqb.org.

Dining Site Volunteers

Weekdays, flexible schedule between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Brown County is seeking volunteers ages 18 and older at their Grounded Café Dining Site in downtown Green Bay. Duties include greeting diners, serving meals, maintaining a clean dining area, checking in diners for meals, and more. This is a fun environment and a great opportunity to connect with older adults and persons with disabilities in the community. Volunteer applications can be found on the ADRC's website (adrcofbrowncounty.org) or **contact** them at 920-448-4300.

Christmas Tree Assemblers

Weekdays, flexible shifts between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Every day's a holiday for people who enjoy assembling Christmas trees. St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers to recreate donated trees and ready them for sale in their thrift stores. Sales of donated items help people in need in Brown County. **Contact** Lynn Mullins at 920-435-4040 x107 or volunteer@svdpqb.org.

Patient Companions

Flexible shifts, 1-2 hours per week

Aurora at Home Hospice is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to share stories, play games, read books, and offer companionship and emotional support to patients through friendship. This also provides downtime for caregivers, allowing them to run errands while knowing their loved one is in good hands. Training is provided and no experience is required. **Contact** Miranda Gage at 920-412-6359 or miranda.gage@aurora.org.

Senior Program Drivers

Various Mondays and Wednesdays, various shifts

The Salvation Army is seeking volunteers to transport seniors to and from shopping trips and monthly events. Volunteers must go through a background check and have a clean driving record. Salvation Army vehicles will be used. **Contact** Jean VandenLangenberg at 920-593-2375 or jean_van@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Vigil Volunteers

Flexible shifts, 1-2 hours per week

Aurora at Home Hospice would like volunteers ages 18 and older to provide companionship to patients when it is needed most. Volunteers will sit with patients during their last moments, hold their hands, and help ease anxiety and fear. Training is provided and no experience is required. **Contact** Miranda Gage at 920-412-6359 or miranda.gage@aurora.org.

Troop Leaders

September 2018-May 2019

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.

Victory Garden Volunteers

Seven days a week, daytime 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.

Friendly Visitor Volunteers

Days and times flexible to volunteers' and patients' schedules

Would you like to bring a smile to a hospice patient? Join the Heartland team and visit with hospice patients who are looking for companionship and some one-on-one time talking with others. Volunteers should be age 18 or older. **Contact** Amy Sadewater at 920-336-6455 or amy.sadewater@hcr-manorcare.com.

Support Group Volunteers

Wednesday evenings, plus various times throughout the week

Do you have an interest in making our community safer? Do you have a genuine willingness to help others? Consider being part of the mission of Community Circles of Support, which is people helping people transition from incarceration into the community. They are seeking volunteers ages 22 and older to be mentors during the Wednesday support group meetings for recently released ex-offenders. Volunteers also get involved with intake interviews, one-on-one meetings, and transporting participants. **Contact** Danel Burchby at 920-840-3037 or dburchby@goodwillncw.org.

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 Volunteers

Flexible 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.

Brown County Memory Cafés

Do you have three hours to spare just 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 Cafés 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 Wednesday of the month, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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

Volunteering with Children

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

Court Appointed 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

AseraCare Hospice is seeking volunteers to provide companionship and emotional support to patients and their families. **Contact** Alison Holbrook at 920-497-4672 or alison.holbrook@aseracare.com.

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.