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The Volunteer Times

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Now through 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.

Now through 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.

Now through 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.

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Now through end of 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.

October 5 — Half Marathon Water Station Volunteers

Saturday, October 5: 7:30-10:00 a.m.

Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin is hosting a water station at the Bellin Women's Half Marathon and is seeking volunteers ages 10 and older to help set up and prepare the water station (located near the Brown County Fairgrounds) with water and Gatorade. Volunteers will also distribute the beverages and clean up the area afterward. **Contact** Kathy Olson at 920-209-5866 or kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org.

October 5 — Bellin Women's Half Marathon and Pink Pumpkin 5K Volunteers

Saturday, October 5: various shifts available

Bellin Health is seeking race volunteers for a variety of duties. Sign up using this link: bellinhealth.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=39715 or **contact** Kari Heesaker at 920-393-0466 or kariheesaker@gmail.com with questions.

October 8, 10 and 15 — ReStore Volunteer Information Sessions

Tuesday, October 8: 10:30 a.m. OR 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 10: 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 15: 10:30 a.m.

Get a sneak peek at the new Habitat for Humanity ReStore while learning about volunteer opportunities for those ages 16 and older. Attend one of the sessions listed above, which will be held at their new location at 1967 Allouez Avenue in Green Bay. Please **RSVP** to Julia Drobeck at 920-338-1650 or jdrobeck@restoregb.org.

October 12 and 19 — Great Pumpkin Train Volunteers

Saturday, October 12 and 19: various shifts from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The National Railroad Museum is seeking volunteers ages 15 and older to assist staff with Halloween-themed activities and games in the main exhibit hall during their Great Pumpkin Train event. Shifts can be a minimum of four hours; full-day volunteers will be provided with a meal. **Contact** Scott Lozar at 920-437-7623 x13 or slozar@nationalrrmuseum.org.

October 12 — Event Volunteers

Saturday, October 12: 4:00-7:00 p.m., 7:00-10:00 p.m. or 4:00-10:00 p.m.

The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America is hosting their MG Taste the Cure fundraising event and is seeking volunteers ages 21 and older to pour beer or wine and clean off tables after guests leave their seats. **Contact** Niki Grossheim at 920-841-9988 or ggewiz@hotmail.com.

October 16-17 — Event Set-Up Volunteers

Wednesday-Thursday, October 16-17

Heritage Hill State Park is in need of volunteers to help decorate the park for their Brothers Grimm Fairytale Halloween Event, which takes place on October 26. Volunteers under age 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. **Contact** Rebecca Lom at 920-448-5150 x304 or rebecca@heritagehillgb.org.

October 19 — Halloween at the Y Volunteers

Saturday, October 19: Broadview 2:30-5:30 p.m., Ferguson 4:30-8:30 p.m.

The Green Bay YMCA would like volunteers to help with their Halloween events at the Broadview YMCA and the Ferguson Family YMCA. Duties include assisting with carnival games, arts and crafts, face painting, food, set-up, and clean-up. **Contact** Laurie Zastrow at 920-436-9577 or volunteer@greenbayymca.org.

October 21 — Neighborhood Wash #trashtag Volunteers

Monday, October 21: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Help pick up garbage in the Broadway District. Dinner is provided. 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.

October 26 — Fairytale Event Volunteers

Saturday, October 26: 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or 3:30-7:30 p.m.

Heritage Hill State Park is seeking volunteers for their Brothers Grimm Fairytale Halloween Event. Duties include handing out candy, running games, dressing up as Brothers Grimm characters, and cleaning up. Volunteers under age 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Shifts are available, but characters are needed for the entire event, which runs from 12:00-7:00 p.m. (breaks will be given). **Contact** Rebecca Lom at 920-448-5150 x304 or rebecca@heritagehillgb.org.

October 26 — Halloween at the Y Volunteers

Saturday, October 26: 4:30-8:30 p.m.

The Green Bay YMCA would like volunteers to help with their Halloween events at the East Side and West Side YMCAs. Duties include assisting with carnival games, arts and crafts, face painting, food, set-up, and clean-up. **Contact** Laurie Zastrow at 920-436-9577 or volunteer@greenbayymca.org.

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 will be assigned on arrival and include registration, food and cider hand-out, course marshal, and water station. Each volunteer will receive a free T-shirt. Youth volunteers are welcome; however, children ages 14 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. This is a great opportunity for families and corporate groups to volunteer. Sign up using this link: volunteersignup.org/XKHF3 or **contact** Jeanne Jauquet at 920-489-3547 or jeannej@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.

October 30 — Harvest Fest Volunteers

Wednesday, October 30: various shifts from 3:00-8:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army needs volunteers for their Fall Harvest Fest, which is expected to serve 600 families. Duties include hosting your own trunk-or-treat, managing games and activities, event set-up, handing out candy, serving dinner, grilling hot dogs, and event clean-up.

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

Looking Ahead

November 3 — 5K Bag Assembly Volunteers

Sunday, November 3: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin would like volunteers ages 8 and older to assist with sorting T-shirts and filling race goody bags for about 900 people taking part in their 2019 Celebration 5K. Bag assembly will take place at 1080 Breezewood Lane in Neenah. **Contact** Kathy Olson at 920-209-5866 or kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org.

November 9 — 5K Race Volunteers

Saturday, November 9: various shifts from 5:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Girls on the Run Northeast Wisconsin is holding their 2019 Celebration 5K at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton and would like volunteers ages 10 and older for a variety of duties, including set-up, registration, pre-race activities, finish line refreshments, course guides, water station, and take-down. Sign up at this link: www.raceplanner.com/register/index/XNJ137GZVZOKTWJ. **Contact** Kathy Olson with questions at 920-209-5866 or kathy.olson@girlsontherun.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.

Pumpkin-Painting Volunteers

Date and time flexible

Angel's Touch Assisted Living would like volunteers to come in and paint pumpkins with their residents. They will supply the pumpkins, paint, and glitter. This activity would work best with a group of about 10 volunteers. **Contact** Kassie at 920-412-6224 or kassie@angelstouchcbrf.com.

Memory Café Coordinator Volunteer

Third Thursday of each month, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

The De Pere Memory Café is seeking a volunteer age 21 or older to plan and execute monthly activities/outings appropriate for those with early memory loss to attend with their companion, caregiver, family or friends. Experience with people with dementia is preferred.

Contact Connie Roberts at 920-412-9960 or croberts@curativeconnections.org.

Circles Green Bay Volunteer Overview Sessions

Mondays during 2019, 5:30 p.m.

Discover how you can support Circles Green Bay's movement to alleviate poverty by joining them for dinner and an informational session to follow. Volunteer opportunities (for ages 15 and older) include cooks, facilitator, children's programming teachers, and adults willing to establish friendships by becoming an ally in their program. After meeting with them, they'll connect you to an ongoing commitment. Learn more at circlesgreenbay.org/ or **contact** Jennifer Schmohe at 920-593-3474 or jens@gbcc.me.

Assorted Hospice Volunteer Opportunities

Various shifts

Unity Hospice has a variety of opportunities for volunteers:

- Companion sitter — 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 (ages 18 and older) — licensed barber/beautician to provide haircuts to hospice patients who can no longer leave their home
- Filled with Love seamstress volunteers — help sew pillows and teddy bears from patients' clothing; work at your own pace; all materials provided

Contact Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or klautenslager@unityhospice.org for the above items.

- Resale Shoppe volunteers — duties include cashiering, greeting customers, receiving, sorting, and pricing and staging items (shifts are 3 hours)

Contact Alicia Schram at 920-338-1111 or aschram@unityhospice.org for Resale Shoppe opportunities.

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.

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.

‘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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.