



THE VOLUNTEER CENTER
of BROWN COUNTY

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The Volunteer Times

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June 26-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 with questions.

June 27 — Taste on Broadway Volunteers

Thursday, June 27: various shifts available

The Broadway District's premier food event is seeking volunteers for a variety of roles, including set-up and clean-up, staffing the beverage tents and token booths, and acting as a restaurant runner. Sign up using this link: www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e45a8ae2da5ff2-taste3 or **contact** Chelsea Kocken at 920-569-3425 or chelsea@onbroadway.org with questions.

June 27-August 15 — Concert Volunteers

Thursdays (except July 4): various shifts from 4:00-8:30 p.m.

The Green Bay Botanical Garden is looking for volunteers age 18 or older to fill various roles for their Thursday evening concert series. Duties include parking lot attendants, check-in, concessions, and shuttle drivers. Volunteers can enjoy the music for free. Sign up here: gbbg.volunteerhub.com/ or **contact** Diane Leibham at 920-491-3691 x131 or dleibham@gbbg.org with questions.

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June 29 — Fly-A-Kite Fest Volunteers

Saturday, June 29: various shifts available

Family & Childcare Resources of N.E.W. would like volunteers for their Fly-A-Kite Festival, an event that features kids' activities like kite decorating and face painting, an envelope game, and giant kites flying through the air.

There are a variety of duties and shifts available, and groups are welcome. Sign up here: signup.com/go/TYZnbDC or **contact** Nicole Virant at 920-391-5811 or nicole@fcrnew.org with questions.

Now through August 31 — Butterfly House Volunteers

Daily, 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or 1:30-5:00 p.m.

The Green Bay Botanical Garden is seeking volunteers age 18 or older during their Butterflies & Blooms exhibit this summer. Duties include assisting garden staff with checking guests before entering and after exiting the display for butterflies, greeting guests, answering questions, and interacting with guests to ensure a positive experience. Sign up here: gbbg.volunteerhub.com/ or **contact** Diane Leibham at 920-491-3691 x131 or dleibham@gbbg.org with questions.

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.

July 2-August 27 — Music Series Volunteers

Tuesdays (except July 23): 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 920-569-3425 or chelsea@onbroadway.org with questions.

July 8-August 9 — Safety Town Volunteers

Week-long shifts, 8:00-11:30 a.m. each day

The Center for Childhood Safety is in need of volunteers in grades 6-12 to help with their annual Safety Town program that teaches kids how to be safe at home, at school, and in the community. Volunteer "safety buddies" will follow the guidance of a lead teacher as they assist students ages 4-9 to complete activities, participate in guest presentations, and ride mini cars on the streets of Safety Town. Sign up here: ccsgb.dm.networkforgood.com/forms/safety-town-volunteers-2019 or **contact** Emily Gossens at 920-272-0110 or egossens@ccsgb.org with questions.

July 11, 18 and 25 — Cookout Volunteers

Thursdays, July 11, 18 and 25: 5:00-7:30 p.m.

The Greater Green Bay YMCA is seeking volunteers to help at their Camp Wabansi family picnic cookouts. Duties include set-up, cooking, serving, and clean-up. This is a great opportunity for families and work groups. Volunteers younger than 14 must be with a parent. **Contact** Lisa Lokken at 920-825-7830 or lisa.lokken@greenbayymca.org.

July 12-14 — BBQ Fest Volunteers

Friday, July 12-Sunday, July 14: various shifts available

Golden House would like volunteers ages 16 and older for their Gold Ribbin' BBQfest, a Wisconsin State Championship BBQ competition and their largest fundraising event of the year. All proceeds provide safety and support for victims of domestic abuse in our community. A variety of duties are available, ranging from supply pick-up to food service. Sign up here: www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945ACAC2BA2FC1-2019 or **contact** Rachel Porath at 920-435-0100 or rachel@goldenhousegb.org with questions.

July 13 — Music Festival Volunteers

Saturday, July 13: various shifts available

The Rock The Dock music festival at Green Bay's CityDeck Landing will raise money for Compassionate Home Healthcare's annual Holiday Giving Campaign, which collects hygiene products and cleaning supplies for those in need. Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks, including set-up, clean-up, manning the beer tent and VIP tent, bartending, and security. Volunteers under age 12 must be accompanied by a parent. **Contact** Dawn Paradiso-Hansen at 920-216-8414 or dawn.ristow@gmail.com.

July 15 — Neighborhood Wash #trashtag Volunteers

Monday, July 15 (plus other dates listed below): 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Help pick up garbage in the Broadway District. Dinner is provided. Additional dates are August 19, September 16, and 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.

July 16-18 — Corrugated Chaos Camp Volunteers

Tuesday, July 16-Thursday, July 18: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Brown County 4-H is holding a summer adventure camp for kids entering grades 5-10 at the Brown County Fairgrounds and is seeking the help of volunteers, especially those with experience in construction, engineering, design, and teaching youth. **Contact** Alyssa Zirbel at alyssa.zirbel@browncountywi.gov.

July 16 — Block Party Volunteers

Tuesday, July 16: 4:30-8:30 p.m.

The Greater Green Bay YMCA needs volunteers for their annual block party at the Broadview YMCA, 380 Broadview Drive, Green Bay. Duties include assisting with face painting, supervising a bounce house or games, and supporting the bike rodeo. Volunteers younger than 14 must be with a parent. **Contact** Laurie Zastrow at 920-436-9577 or volunteer@greenbayymca.org.

July 19-20 — Packers 1K and 5K

Friday, July 19 and Saturday, July 20: various shifts available

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, 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 will have a meeting location for volunteers; details will be included in a confirmation email volunteers receive when they sign up. Visit www.volunteergb.org/2019-packers-5k for the link to sign up or call 920-429-9445 with questions.

July 20 — Packers 5K

Saturday, July 20: 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 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. This is a chance to raise money for BBBS and be part of the excitement of a community event. Additional duties include cleaning up garbage after all runners/walkers have gone by and cleaning out the Gatorade coolers. To sign up, go to 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 and enter the password "big" to complete your sign-up. **Contact** Jeanne at 920-489-3547 or jeannej@bbbsnew.org with questions.

July 20 — igNight Market Volunteers

Saturday, July 20 (plus other dates listed below): various shifts, 12:00-11:30 p.m.

Listen to music while volunteering at the Broadway District's igNight Markets. Duties include set-up, beverage tent, activity monitor, and clean-up. Additional dates are August 17 and September 21. 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.

July 21 — Bike Tour Volunteers

Sunday, July 21: various shifts from 5:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Breast Cancer Family Foundation is seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to help at their Titledown Bike Tour fundraiser. Duties include event set-up and take-down, registration table, food tent, rest stops, and course support. Sign up here: www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945acae2da1fb6-2019 or **contact** Diane Gaywont at 920-498-2285 or diane@bcff.org with questions.

July 27— Concert Volunteers

Saturday, July 27 (plus other dates listed below): various shifts available

The Green Bay Botanical Garden is looking for volunteers age 18 or older to fill various roles for their Grand Concert Series. Duties include parking lot attendants, check-in, concessions, and shuttle drivers. Volunteers can enjoy the music for free. Additional dates are August 11, 17 and 25. Sign up here: gbbg.volunteerhub.com/ or **contact** Diane Leibham at 920-491-3691 x131 or dleibham@gbbg.org with questions.

July 27— Golf Outing Volunteers

Saturday, July 27: various shifts from 5:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Community Benefit Tree is holding the Larry Wolfinger Charity Golf Outing and is in need of volunteers for set-up, take-down, games at the holes, selling raffle tickets, and helping with the silent auction. **Contact** Denise Diedrich at 920-422-1919 or denise@communitybenefittree.org.

July 27 — Faeries & Wizards Festival Volunteers

Saturday, July 27: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Brown County Historical Society is looking for volunteers ages 14 and older who enjoy interacting with children for their Faeries & Wizards Festival. Duties include helping with set-up and break-down, prepping food, and managing craft stations. Volunteers should arrive between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. **Contact** Brooke Uhl at 920-437-1840 or bchsvolunteer@netnet.net.

Looking Ahead

August 1 and 8 — Cookout Volunteers

Thursdays, August 1 and 8: 5:00-7:30 p.m.

The Greater Green Bay YMCA is seeking volunteers to help at their Camp Wabansi family picnic cookouts. Duties include set-up, cooking, serving, and clean-up. This is a great opportunity for families and work groups. Volunteers younger than 14 must be with a parent. **Contact** Lisa Lokken at 920-825-7830 or lisa.lokken@greenbayymca.org.

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August 3, 7-8 and 17 — Event Volunteers

Saturday, August 3: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7 and Thursday, August 8: 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 17: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 12:00-4:00 p.m.

The Brown County Historical Society is looking for volunteers ages 14 and older for various August events:

- August 3: "Pros and Cons of Prohibition Tea" — Help with set-up, break-down, food prep, and serving food. Arrive at the Hazelwood Historic House between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
- August 7 and 8: "If Tombstones Could Talk: Allouez Catholic Cemetery Walk" — Assist with admissions, guide in the cemetery, and manage snacks after the walk.
- August 17: Road Rally Fundraiser — Hand out clue cards along the Rally route, check off challenges, and make sure Rally participants are finding their location stops. Volunteers are welcome to join everyone back at Voyageur Park in De Pere afterward for food and prizes.

Contact Brooke Uhl at 920-437-1840 or bchsvolunteer@netnet.net.

August 5-28 — Sensory Kickers Volunteers

**Mondays and Wednesdays, August 5-28: ages 6-9, 5:30-6:15 p.m.;
ages 10-14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

The Greater Green Bay YMCA is holding a recreational soccer program for youth ages 6-14 diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder or other sensory processing challenges. Volunteers are needed to help participants achieve success in the physical, social, and emotional components of a team sport. The program will provide fundamental soccer skills, positions, rules of the game, and team scrimmages. Volunteers younger than 14 must be with a parent.

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

August 7 — Back-to-School Store Volunteers

Wednesday, August 7: various three-hour shifts from 7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Green Bay Area Public Schools is recruiting volunteers ages 18 and older for the Service League of Green Bay's back-to-school event. In order to help make this day a wonderful experience for all the kids, there will be a personal shopper role especially designed to pair volunteers with special needs children. Shoppers will walk with a child through the store and make sure they get all their school supplies, as well as help them get fitted for the right size clothes (clerks will help with that part). This is a great way to make a connection with the kids. Sign up here: serviceleaguegb.org/calendar-events/back-to-school-store/ (be sure to indicate your affiliation with the Green Bay Area Public Schools) or **contact** Amy Fish at 920-272-7657 or acfish@gbaps.org with questions.

August 13 — Block Party Volunteers

Tuesday, August 13: 4:30-8:30 p.m.

The Greater Green Bay YMCA needs volunteers for their annual block party at the East Side YMCA, 1740 S. Huron Road, Green Bay. Duties include assisting with face painting, supervising a bounce house or games, and supporting the bike rodeo. Volunteers younger than 14 must be with a parent. **Contact** Laurie Zastrow at 920-436-9577 or volunteer@greenbayymca.org.

August 23-25 — Artstreet Volunteers

Friday-Sunday, August 23-25: various shifts (2½ to 4 hours long)

Mosaic Arts would like volunteers to assist with the annual Artstreet event in downtown Green Bay. Volunteer areas include the pub (must be age 19 or older), art raffle, artist relief, children's area, information booth, lemonade stand, set-up, and tear-down. Some positions are paid, and all volunteers receive an Artstreet T-shirt. **Contact** Silvija Jensen at 920-435-5220 or silvija@mosaicartsinc.org.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Guest Services Volunteers

Days vary, four- or five-hour shifts from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Green Bay Botanical Garden has volunteer opportunities at their front desk for individuals ages 21 and older who are interested in providing a great first impression for guests. Duties including greeting visitors, taking calls, assisting with gift shop purchases, processing admissions, providing direction to guests, highlighting points of interest, and promoting the value of membership. **Contact** Diane Leibham at 920-491-3691 x131 or dleibham@gbbg.org.

Assorted Hospice Volunteer Opportunities

Various shifts, typically 1-3 hours each

Unity Hospice has a variety of opportunities for volunteers:

- Filled with Love — sew keepsake bears and pillows from patients' garments
- Beautician — provide haircuts to patients
- Companion — share time with patients, play cards, read, share music, support the patient and family (family caregiver may or may not be present)
- Campus gardener — tend annuals and perennials, maintain shrubs, and mow the lawn
- Jack and Engrid Meng Residence — welcome and direct visitors, provide companionship, sing or play a musical instrument, assist with meal preparation (ages 18 and older)
- Unity Resale Shoppe — open, close, and assist with greeting and selling, receiving and sorting donations, and pricing and staging
- Telephone support — call patients and families on a weekly basis to ensure needs are being met

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

Adult Tutors

Minimum commitment of six months (once training is completed)

Literacy Green Bay needs volunteers age 18 or older to work one-on-one with adults who wish to improve their English, obtain their GED or continue their learning. Tutors must attend required training sessions, then will be matched with students. No previous experience or education degree is required. Tutors should be able to commit to meeting regularly with their students. Training session information can be found at www.literacygreenbay.org. **Contact** Liz Brinks at 920-435-2474 x102 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.

Literacy Green Bay Volunteers

Weekdays, five to 15 hours per week

Literacy Green Bay is looking for volunteers age 18 or older for the following roles:

- Marketing and special events assistant — work closely with their marketing/special events coordinator and executive director to help increase community awareness, plan events, raise funds, and attract new donors. A regular commitment is preferred.
- Grant-writing assistant — assist in aspects of grant writing, including seeking out grant sources, determining grant appropriateness, collecting and organizing needed information for grants, writing narratives for grant applications, tracking submitted grants, and writing final grant reports. A long-term commitment is preferred.
- Program support assistant — provide support for the adult tutoring program coordinator, the office coordinator and executive director. Duties include maintaining tutor library, student and volunteer data collection and entry, answering phones, and assisting program managers with registration and evaluation. Hours are flexible.

Contact Robyn Hallet at 920-435-2474 x103 or rhallet@literacygreenbay.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.