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***Please note:** information was accurate as of the time of publication. Due to COVID-19, please understand that plans can change rapidly. Contact the organizations listed for the most up-to-date information.*

September 25-October 31 — Train Event Volunteers

Select nights, 5:30-11:30 p.m.

The National Railroad Museum is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to help with train operations for the Terror on the Fox haunted house. Volunteers will assist with loading and unloading passengers, monitoring train crossings, and disinfecting trains after each ride. **Contact** Scott Lozar at 920-437-7623 or slozar@nationalrrmuseum.org.

October 3-4 — Aquatic Invasive Species Outreach Volunteers

Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance invites you to join a team of volunteers in protecting your favorite lakes and rivers. The 2020 waterfowl hunting season opener is fast approaching and, since these hunters often use boats, canoes, and kayaks to access their hunting sites, it is vital that aquatic invasive species prevention is a part of any hunting tradition. The Alliance would like volunteers to talk to hunters at boat launches about the importance of not transporting aquatic invasive species. Training will be provided, and volunteers will staff a four-hour shift at a predetermined boat launch in Brown County. **Contact** Chris Acy at 920-460-3674 or chris@fwwa.org.

October 9-10 — Half Marathon and 5K Volunteers

Friday, October 9: various shifts, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 10: various shifts, 6:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Volunteers ages 12 and older are needed for the Bellin Health Women's Half Marathon and 5K. Duties include packet pick-up, start corral monitors, course corner monitors, water station attendants, and finish line food and supplies hand-out. **Contact** Kate Maxwell at 920-265-4932 or bellinwomensvolunteer@gmail.com.

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October 10 and 17 — Pumpkin Train Volunteers

Saturdays, October 10 and 17: various shifts, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The National Railroad Museum is seeking volunteers ages 16 and older to assist with activities and games available to patrons during their Great Pumpkin Train event. Some volunteers will directly assist the train crew with pumpkin patch operations. **Contact** Scott Lozar at 920-437-7623 or slozar@nationalrrmuseum.org.

October 19 — Beautification Volunteers

Monday, October 19: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

On Broadway is seeking volunteers to help beautify the Broadway District by picking up trash during their #trashtag event. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e45a8ae2da5ff2-trashtag> or **contact** Tawny Casey with questions at 920-437-2531 or tawny@onbroadway.org.

October 24 — Make a Difference Day Volunteers

Saturday, October 24 (or anytime during the week leading up to it)

Each year, volunteers throughout the Green Bay area and around the nation take part in a day of service whose purpose is to improve others' lives. This selfless giving helps strengthen our communities by assisting the elderly and disabled with typical fall outdoor yard projects such as raking, trimming bushes, and washing exterior windows. This year, the Volunteer Center of Brown County will once again coordinate local efforts, and, if you're looking to give back to your community in a socially-distanced way, we invite you to join us that day or anytime during the week leading up to it. Individual and group volunteers are welcome. Please **visit** volunteergb.org/general/2020-make-a-difference-day/ for more information and the application form or **call** 920-429-9445 with questions. And please consider joining us for a brief kick-off event on October 24 at 8:30 a.m. outside at the Volunteer Center (weather permitting). Meet other volunteers and get motivated for a great day of service!

October, two-week deployment — Disaster Relief Volunteers

Typically a two-week deployment, 8-12 hours per day

The American Red Cross has a great need for shelter workers ages 18 and older. The combination of wildfires and the ongoing hurricane season, on top of the pandemic, creates a need for a higher-than-normal number of volunteers. Trainings will take place now, then, when the need arises, volunteers will be deployed to a DRO (Disaster Relief Operation).

Contact Lee Borofka at 920-737-9974 or lee.borofka@redcross.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Clothing Donation Volunteers

Various shifts between 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (three-hour shifts preferred)

St. Vincent de Paul's east side location at 920 Weise Street in Green Bay is in need of volunteers ages 16 and older to sort clothing donations and hang merchandise in a neat and orderly fashion. **Contact** Joyce Aiello at 920-435-4040 x107 or joycea@svdpgb.org.

Kindergarten Girl Scout Volunteers

Various days and times as scheduled by volunteer, generally twice a month for 1-1½ hours

The Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes invites volunteers ages 18 and older to introduce girls to new experiences that change their perspectives and broaden their worlds. You can be a mentor, a guiding star, and a friend, while you show them all they're capable of and unleash your inner leader in the process. Daisy Kindergarten Leaders are needed at the following elementary schools: Glenbrook, Hillcrest, Forest Glen, Meadowbrook, Howard, and Suamico. Training will be provided. **Contact** Dawn Krull at 920-955-3394 or dkrull@gsnwgl.org.

Blood Drive Volunteers

Various shifts, usually 5-6 hours per shift

The American Red Cross is in urgent need of blood donor ambassadors. These volunteers should be age 16 or older and will be cross-trained to do several jobs, including taking temperatures, registering donors (basic computer skills needed), and handing out snacks. A commitment of at least one shift a month is requested. PPE and remote training will be provided. **Contact** Lee Borofka at 920-737-9974 or lee.borofka@redcross.org.

Meal Delivery Program Volunteers

Weekdays, various times during the school day

Green Bay Area Public Schools are coordinating a meal delivery program district-wide for families who cannot access district-provided meals and are looking for drivers ages 18 and older to deliver meals. Routes are expected to take approximately one hour, and they are seeking volunteers who can commit to a consistent schedule. **Contact** Tori McNeal at 414-380-2423 or vmmcneal@gbaps.org.

Habitat Build Site Volunteers

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 7:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Do you want to build your own 'she shed'? Or learn the basics of building or fixing your home? Have you built/remodeled your own home and would like to share your skills? Then volunteering on a Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity build site is for you. Join the Habitat team and experienced build site volunteers as they build homes to be sold to qualified future Habitat homeowners. This is a great way to help Habitat carry out its mission AND learn a new skill. Volunteers should be age 17 or older. No experience is necessary, but skilled volunteers are always welcome. Habitat supplies the tools, but volunteers are welcome to bring their own. **Contact** Jennifer Maier at 920-593-3921 or volunteer@greenbayhabitat.org.

Volunteer Drivers

Flexible weekday schedule, 4- to 5-hour shifts, either morning or afternoon

Curative Connections is in need of volunteer drivers who are at least 18 years old and have a good driving record. Following COVID-19 guidelines, volunteers will drive seniors and people with disabilities to and from vital appointments and offer door-to-door service as needed. Vehicles, gas, and insurance are provided. No CDL is required, but individuals will undergo a background check. **Contact** Tina Whetung at 920-227-4273 or twhetung@curativeconnections.org.

Estate Planning Volunteer

Weekdays, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Acts 1:8 Ministry is looking for a volunteer age 25 or older to develop and grow their estate planning program in order to further their mission: training Christians to evangelize through kindness. Estate planning certification or knowledge, and five years' work experience, are preferred. Google Sheets and Microsoft Office skills are required. This is a part-time volunteer opportunity based out of their Green Bay office (serving remotely is also a possibility).

Contact Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 x301 or vickienell@acts18.org.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Weekdays; meal pick-up: 10:45 a.m., delivery until 12:30 p.m.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Brown County would like volunteers ages 18 and older to deliver lunch to homebound older adults within the county. Deliver once a week, twice a week, or as your schedule allows. Volunteers must have a reliable vehicle, a valid driver's license, and a clean driving record. **Contact** Angela Van Asten at 920-448-4560 or angela.vanasten@browncountywi.gov.

Pals Volunteers

Two to three times per month

Brown County Health and Human Services would like volunteer mentors ages 18 or older to spend time in a recreational or learning activity with a child (age 3 or older) who has been referred by Brown County Child Protective Services. Mentors help the child adjust to the separation or loss of a parent, enhance self-esteem and confidence, and learn new skills. Matches are invited to attend a fun activity each month that is free of charge. Matches are based on compatibility and can continue for as long as both parties are interested, though it is hoped that volunteers would engage with their Pal for a minimum of one year. **Contact** Jenna Durkee at 920-448-6023 or jenna.durkee@browncountywi.gov.

Girl Scout Volunteers

Various days and times

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older. All are welcome — grandparents, aunts and uncles, community members, Girl Scout alums. This is a great way to give back to the community, change lives, stay active, and have fun. They are seeking volunteers to help inspire girls at the following elementary schools: Beaumont, Elmore, Lincoln, Jackson, Fort Howard, Tank, and MacArthur. **Contact** Kayla Beyersdorf at 920-955-3404 or kbeyersdorf@gsnwgl.org.

Thrift Store Associates and Special Projects Volunteers

Flexible days and shifts, Monday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Sunday: 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul of Green Bay would like volunteers for multiple roles. Thrift store associates help with unloading and sorting donated items, organizing merchandise, testing electronics, greeting customers, bagging, and stocking and pulling merchandise. Not sure what you'd like to do, but know you want to help? They also have many special projects for which they'd appreciate outside expertise. You can fill out an application at www.svdpgb.org/volunteer or **contact** Joyce Aiello at 920-435-4040 x107 or volunteer@svdpgb.org.

Weeding Team Volunteers

Flexible schedule, based on volunteers' availability

On Broadway needs volunteers to help weed the planter bowls and tree boxes in the Broadway District during the summer months. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094faba82ea6fd0-broadway> or **contact** Tawny Casey with questions at 920-437-2531 or tawny@onbroadway.org.

Volunteer Guardians

Flexible, based on needs of the ward

Brown County Health and Human Services is seeking individuals ages 18 or older to act as legal guardians, which are decision-makers and advocates for those who are incompetent due to aging, a developmental disability, chronic mental illness or alcohol and drug abuse (i.e., ward). Guardians ensure that the individual's rights to proper housing, nutrition, and medical care are met. A guardian is expected to visit their ward at least once a month and complete an annual report. A legal guardian does not financially support the ward, take care of the ward on a day-to-day basis, or personally provide a place for the ward to live. **Contact** Jenna Durkee at 920-448-6023 or jenna.durkee@browncountywi.gov.

Resale Shoppe Volunteers

Various shifts, two to four hours in length

Unity Hospice is in need of volunteers ages 18 and older to staff the Resale Shoppe at 1641 Commanche Ave., Suite G in Green Bay. Duties may include receiving, sorting, cleaning, processing, pricing, and merchandising donations or may include assisting on the sales floor and cashiering. Volunteers must wear masks during orientation and during their shift.

Contact Alicia Schram at 920-339-5501 or aschram@unityhospice.org.

IT Specialist Volunteer

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Acts 1:8 Ministry would like a volunteer age 21 or older who is an IT specialist that can help them reach their goal, which has three parts:

- To have someone put their server information on the cloud, then train staff on how to use it so they may access all their information from home;
- Do an audit of their entire IT system, and give them a list of options for making changes or updates, the costs associated with those, and the timeframe for when it would be beneficial to complete those options; and
- Direct them to finding a grant that helps non-profits update IT computers and systems.

Contact Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 x301 or vickienell@acts18.org.

Pet Companion Volunteers

Flexible schedule

AseraCare Hospice would like individuals ages 18 and older who specialize in sharing their trained pet with persons who are ill or lonely. Volunteers would serve as companions to the patients, with a focus on encouraging and enhancing interactions with their certified pet.

Contact Shana Howe at 920-339-9065 or shana.howe@aseracare.com.

Thrift Store Retail Associate Volunteers

Available shifts: 8:00-10:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., or 2:00-6:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul of Green Bay is seeking volunteers ages 16 and older for customer service, keeping the selling floor stocked with merchandise, assisting in display of merchandise, and organizing the selling floor and stock areas. **Contact** Joyce Aiello at 920-435-4040 x107 or joycea@svdpgb.org.

Clean Team Volunteers

Flexible hours, minimum commitment of two hours per week (more is fine)

Downtown Green Bay, Inc., and Olde Main Street, Inc., would like volunteers to assist its downtown Clean Team. Duties include trash pick-up with a grabber tool and weeding. This is an opportunity to keep downtown looking great, get exercise, and check out all the new businesses in the districts. Volunteers under age 14 should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. **Contact** Sally Ebeling at 920-639-9674 or sally@downtowngreenbay.com.

Gardening Volunteers

1-3 hours per week

Unity Hospice is in need of volunteers ages 18 or older to assist in the maintenance of their grounds. Duties include watering plants, mulching, weeding, and dead-heading, as well as cleaning up flower beds by removing twigs and other debris. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or klautenslager@unityhospice.org.

Volunteer Shrine Greeters

Daily, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help would like volunteers ages 18 or older to assist shrine pilgrims by welcoming them, directing them to various locations on the grounds, and answering their questions. Location: 4047 Chapel Drive, Champion, WI. **Contact** Brianna McGann at 920-866-2571 or bmcgann@championshrine.org.

Hospice Companion Volunteers

Flexible schedule

AseraCare Hospice is looking for volunteers to spend time with their patients, providing companionship and emotional support. This is a very flexible and rewarding opportunity. Any volunteers under age 15 should be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Shana Howe at 920-339-9065 or shana.howe@aseracare.com.

Parent Pals Volunteers

Two to three times per month

Brown County Health and Human Services is looking for volunteer mentors ages 18 or older to spend time with parents referred by Brown County Child Protective Services who have identified an interest in having an informal support in their lives. This often involves helping parents of minor children develop new skills that empower the family to live and function in a safe and healthy manner. Matches are based on compatibility and can continue for as long as both parties are interested, though it is hoped that volunteers would engage with their Parent Pal for a minimum of one year. **Contact** Jenna Durkee at 920-448-6023 or jenna.durkee@browncountywi.gov.

Ministry Volunteers

Flexible, based on volunteers' availability

Acts 1:8 Ministry is seeking volunteers ages 21 or older for a variety of opportunities intended to help grow awareness and raise support to further their mission. All can be done from home:

- Media — strengthen relationships with national media outlets
- Grants — research and prepare documents needed to secure grant money
- Marketing — support their marketing plan with their social media
- Online fundraising — research giving campaigns and raise funds through online platforms

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