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## September 29 — Farmers' Market Volunteers

**Wednesday, September 29: various shifts from 1:00-9:30 p.m.**

On Broadway, Inc. is in need of volunteers ages 18 and older to help with setting up and tearing down the market, which includes hanging signs, putting out trash barrels, and setting up tents. May also help pour and serve beer in the beer tent and help with maintenance. Visit [www.signupgenius.com/go/508094faba82ea6fd0-farmers](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094faba82ea6fd0-farmers) to sign up or **contact** Allie Thut with questions at 920-569-3425 or [allie@onbroadway.org](mailto:allie@onbroadway.org).

## September 29-30, October 6-7 and October 20-21 — Habitat Build Volunteers

**Wednesdays-Thursdays, September 29-30 and October 6-7 and 20-21: 7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Habitat for Humanity Green Bay can use the time and talents of volunteers ages 18 and older as they build homes this fall. Meet new people and learn new skills. Tasks include framing, siding, and painting. If you are experienced in finish work, they can use you. **Contact** Julia Drobeck at 920-593-5792 or [jdrobeck@greenbayhabitat.org](mailto:jdrobeck@greenbayhabitat.org).

## October 1-2 — Women's Half Marathon and 5K Volunteers

**Friday and Saturday, October 1-2: various shifts**

Bellin Health is seeking volunteers ages 12 and older to assist with packet pick-up, water stations, finish line food distribution, and course corner safety. **Contact** Linda Maxwell at 920-217-5695 or [linda.maxwell@bellin.org](mailto:linda.maxwell@bellin.org).

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## October 2 — Big Event Volunteers

### **Saturday, October 2: various shifts**

Encompass Early Education and Care would like volunteers ages 14 and older for a variety of duties at this fundraising event, which takes place at Heritage Hill State Park. Visit <https://bit.ly/3IHzc7x> to sign up **or contact** Savannah Zoch with questions at 920-785-9714 or [szoch@encompasswi.org](mailto:szoch@encompasswi.org).

## October 6-9 — Poster Pick-Up and Delivery Volunteers

### **Wednesday and Saturday, October 6 and 9: 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

### **Thursday and Friday, October 7-8: 3:00-7:00 p.m.**

The Art Garage is looking for volunteers to deliver posters to local businesses with information about upcoming events. Pick-up times are listed above. Delivery is on your own time (hours of businesses may vary). **Contact** Tristin St. Mary at 920-448-6800 or [tstmary@theartgarage.org](mailto:tstmary@theartgarage.org).

## October 8-13 — Horse Feeding Volunteers

### **Friday-Wednesday, October 8-13: 10:00 a.m. (breakfast) and 8:00 p.m. (supper)**

Firefly Acres Horse Farm's equine specialist will be re-homing two horses to Louisiana, so volunteers ages 14 and older are needed to help feed the horses at the farm. This requires training if you haven't done it before, so please contact them to set that up first. **Contact** Julie Van Hoosen at 920-544-7829 or [juliespyne@gmail.com](mailto:juliespyne@gmail.com).

## October 9 — Fall Fest Volunteers

### **Saturday, October 9: flexible shifts throughout the day**

On Broadway Inc is looking for volunteers to assist with all aspects of their annual Fall Fest. A wide variety of opportunities is available, including but not limited to: crossing guard, putting up fall decor, trick-or-treat station supervisor, and helping with children's crafts. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-569-3436 or [quincy@onbroadway.org](mailto:quincy@onbroadway.org).

## October 9 and 16 — Great Pumpkin Train Volunteers

### **Saturdays, October 9 and 16: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 12:00-5:00 p.m., or 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

The National Railroad Museum would like volunteers for their Great Pumpkin Train event. Activities include assisting with the pumpkin patch, arts and crafts, spider ball, ring toss, tattoos, and more. Individuals ages 16-17 must be accompanied by a parent; those 18 and older may volunteer on their own. Visit <https://bit.ly/3IAI680> to sign up. **Contact** Megan Blackburn at 920-437-7623 x124 or [mblackburn@nationalrrmuseum.org](mailto:mblackburn@nationalrrmuseum.org).

### October 13 — Fundraiser Volunteers

**Wednesday, October 13: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (set-up) and 4:00-9:30 p.m. (event)**

Make-A-Wish Wisconsin is in need of volunteers at their Gourmet Wishes fundraising event at the Resch Expo. Guests will enjoy gourmet food and beverages while helping make life-changing wishes come true for local kids battling critical illness. Volunteer tasks include table and auction set-up, registration, vendor support, auction support, pushing equipment on carts, checkout, and more. Volunteers younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult family member. **Contact** Amy Neumeyer at 920-993-9994 or [aneumeyer@wisconsin.wish.org](mailto:aneumeyer@wisconsin.wish.org).

### October 16 — igNight Market Volunteers

**Saturday, October 16: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (set-up shift 1), 2:00-5:00 p.m. (set-up shift 2), and 9:30-11:30 p.m. (clean-up)**

On Broadway Inc. is in need of volunteers ages 18 and older to help set up and/or take down tents, tables, chairs, trash cans, and lights for this event, which features local vendors, interactive art demonstrations, live music, games, food and drinks. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-569-2531 or [quincy@onbroadway.org](mailto:quincy@onbroadway.org).

### October 17 — Hot Cider Hustle Volunteers

**Sunday, October 17: 7:00-11:00 a.m.**

The Wisconsin Ovarian Cancer Alliance, the charity partner for the Hot Cider Hustle Half Marathon and 5K Run/Walk, would like volunteers ages 13 and older to assist with water stations, registration, participant check-in, course marshaling and more. All volunteers receive a free T-shirt. **Contact** Ashley Schneider at 262-797-7804 or [ashley@wisconsinovariancancer.org](mailto:ashley@wisconsinovariancancer.org).

### October 18 — Neighborhood Wash #Trashtag Volunteers

**Monday, October 18: 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

On Broadway Inc. is looking for volunteers to help beautify the Broadway District by assisting with trash pick-up in the business and residential neighborhoods. Trash grabbers, bags, and other equipment will be provided. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-569-3436 or [quincy@onbroadway.org](mailto:quincy@onbroadway.org).

## Looking Ahead

### November 6 — 5K Volunteers

**Saturday, November 6: 7:30-8:45 a.m. (packet pick-up), 8:30-10:30 a.m. (course guide), 9:00-11:30 a.m. (finish line refreshments), and 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (clean-up)**

Girls on the Run is a youth development program that combines social/emotional learning with physical activity. The season ends with a celebration 5K, and volunteers ages 10 and older are needed for the roles outlined above. **Contact** Kathy Olson at 920-209-5866 or [kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org](mailto:kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org).

### November 12-13 — Ruck March Volunteers

**Friday, November 12: 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 13: various shifts depending on chosen volunteer area**

4th HOOAH Wisconsin's annual 20-Mile Ruck March brings awareness to the 20 veterans who complete suicide every day. Volunteers are needed to assist in a plethora of areas, including night prior set-up, registration, water points, turnaround, and welcome back (finish line).

**Contact** Hattie Liebman at 920-371-0357 or [hliebman@hooahinc.org](mailto:hliebman@hooahinc.org).

## Ongoing Opportunities

### Dinner for \$2

**Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m. (set-up), 5:00-6:00 p.m. (serving), and 6:00-7:00 p.m. (clean-up)**

A meal will be prepared for the UW-Green Bay community at The Richard Mauthe Center every Tuesday during their semester. Volunteers can help make the meal, serve the meal, and/or clean up afterwards. All donations from the meal go toward the food pantry on the UWGB campus. **Contact** Abby Ledvina at 920-465-5133 or [abbyledvina@mcenter.org](mailto:abbyledvina@mcenter.org).

### Tax Preparation Volunteers

**Weekdays from January-April 2022, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (does not have to be each day)**

AARP Tax Aide is seeking volunteers to prepare federal and state income taxes for low-income people. **Contact** Tom Burzinski at 920-450-5844 or [tburzins@gmail.com](mailto:tburzins@gmail.com).

## Blood Drive Registration

### Various days and times

The Community Blood Center has opportunities for volunteers ages 18 and older who enjoy interacting with people while assisting in life-saving work. Duties include greeting and checking in donors at blood drives, explaining the registration paperwork, and helping donors get to the screening area. Orientation and training are provided, and there is no minimum or maximum number of hours for volunteering. Drives take place in Appleton, Oshkosh, Little Chute, and other locations throughout Northeastern Wisconsin. **Contact** Heather Du Vall at 920-560-6632 or [hduvall@communityblood.org](mailto:hduvall@communityblood.org).

## Off-Site Adoption Center Volunteers

### Daily, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:00-3:30 p.m., and 3:30-6:00 p.m.

The Wisconsin Humane Society-Green Bay Campus is looking for volunteers at their off-site adoption centers who will help clean, socialize, and adopt out cats. Visit [www.wihumane.org/volunteer/greenbay](http://www.wihumane.org/volunteer/greenbay) to learn more about their program and how to become a volunteer. Individuals ages 13-15 must be accompanied by an adult; ages 16 and older may volunteer on their own. **Contact** Katie Gut at 920-469-3110 x2117 or [kgut@wihumane.org](mailto:kgut@wihumane.org).

## Substance Use Disorder Educators for Kids

### Wednesdays from October-January, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Mandolin Foundation's Celebrate Families program is an evidence-based, cognitive-behavioral support group model for families in which one or both parents have a serious alcohol or substance use disorder, and there is a high risk for domestic violence, child abuse, or neglect. They would like volunteers ages 14 and older to follow curriculum to teach kids ages 4-18 about topics such as better communication, expressing feelings appropriately, and anger management, problem-solving, and decision-making skills. Location: HopeChats Community Center, 1026 9th St., Green Bay. **Contact** Paula Jolly at 920-737-1884 or [mandolinfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:mandolinfoundation@gmail.com).

## Newcomers Neighbors Assistance

### Various flexible shifts

Green Bay Area Newcomers Neighbors is looking for unpaid interns or volunteers ages 16 and older for the following roles:

- LinkedIn, blogging, and Facebook: Assist in writing promotional material with the marketing team. Primary responsibilities include researching and writing articles for social media and other duties as needed. All work can be done from home. Should have enthusiasm for enlightening the public about events in the community. School credit

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service time can be arranged. Five to 15 hours per month.

- Photography/videography: Assist in creating promotional material with the marketing team. Primary responsibilities include taking high-quality photos and/or videos for the organization's social media, including YouTube and Instagram. Photography and/or videography and editing skills are preferred. Some work can be done from home, but most projects will be done in public settings such as parks, downtown, etc. School credit service time can be arranged. Five to 15 hours per month or more is expected.
- Newsletter: Duties include providing quotes, events, history or fun facts on the community, an activity, and a joke in the weekly e-newsletter sent out every Tuesday using Constant Contact. Do the research AND input into Constant Contact or just one or the other.

**Contact** Joleen Allard at 920-680-7437 or [joleen@greenbaynewcomers.com](mailto:joleen@greenbaynewcomers.com).

## Farmer's Market Attendee Clicker Volunteers

### **Various two-hour Saturday shifts through October**

Downtown Green Bay Inc. is looking for several volunteers to help with attendance counting at the Downtown Green Bay Saturday Farmer's Market. This is a critical part of their team and the planning of this event for the future. Click [signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/259982596051/false#/invitation](https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/259982596051/false#/invitation) to sign up or **contact** Patti Schevers with questions at 920-617-0023 or [patti@downtowngreenbay.com](mailto:patti@downtowngreenbay.com).

## Volunteer Troop Leaders

### **Various shifts, minimum time commitment is 2-3 hours per month**

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes has opportunities in different grades and schools in Green Bay and the surrounding area for volunteer troop leaders (ages 18 and older) for fall 2021-summer 2022. These individuals are memory-makers who guide a group of girls through their scouting experience. They take the girls' interests, abilities, and opinions into consideration when planning out their fun. As girls get older, troop leaders guide more than lead, but continue to help girls grow, learn, and do amazing things. Training and planning tools are online, and an engagement coordinator would be available to help along the way. Girl Scout volunteers help build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. **Contact** Kristin Gallagher at 920-955-3443 or [kgallagher@gsnwgl.org](mailto:kgallagher@gsnwgl.org).

## Café Volunteers

### **Mondays-Saturdays: two- to four-hour shifts from 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

The Aging and Disability Resource Center's Grounded Café has a variety of volunteer positions available, including cashier, barista, cook, food prep, dishes, and cleaning tables. **Contact** Jeremy Slusarek at 920-448-4309 or [jeremy.slusarek@browncountywi.gov](mailto:jeremy.slusarek@browncountywi.gov).

## Volunteer Drivers

### **Weekdays: flexible four- to five-hour morning or afternoon shifts**

Curative Connections has an urgent need for volunteers ages 18 and older to drive seniors and people with disabilities to and from vital appointments and offer door-to-door assistance as needed. Curative provides vehicles, gas, and insurance. No CDL is required. Volunteers must have a good driving record, and a background check will be performed. **Contact** Tina Whetung at 920-227-4272 or [twhetung@curativeconnections.org](mailto:twhetung@curativeconnections.org).

## Marketing Intern Volunteer

### **Approximately 10-12 hours per month**

The Spine Project would like an unpaid intern who can participate in various stages of print and online marketing campaigns in coordination with their social media team. Brand awareness and donor recognition are key components for this position, and connection and an outgoing personality are crucial for this person's success. **Contact** Dr. Julie Wyss at 920-468-4199 or [admin@thespineproject.org](mailto:admin@thespineproject.org).

## Sidewalking Volunteers

### **Monday-Thursday, various shifts between 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

Exceptional Equestrians is looking for volunteers ages 14 and older to assist during riding sessions. Individuals would start in the role of side walker for a minimum of two weeks. Volunteers with horsemanship experience can complete the horse lead assessment to become horse leaders. Sidewalking duties include: interacting with clients; assisting during mount and dismount; and assisting the client during activities such as grooming the horse, playing games, and other tasks. Training is provided. **Contact** Molly Kafka at 920-347-3174 or [mkafka@exceptionalequestrians.org](mailto:mkafka@exceptionalequestrians.org).

## Pals Program Volunteers

### **Various shifts**

Brown County Health and Human Services is in need of volunteer mentors ages 18 and 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 their self-esteem and confidence, and help them 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](mailto:jenna.durkee@browncountywi.gov).

## Grief Group Nights

### **Monthly, 5:30-8:00 p.m.**

Hope's House is seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to help kids ages 4-18 with projects and help facilitate grief groups. Training will be provided for all volunteers, and a background check will be done. **Contact** Gina Peotter at 920-737-3202 or [ginapeotter@hopeshousewi.com](mailto:ginapeotter@hopeshousewi.com).

## Meal Hero Volunteers

### **Various days: 4:00-7:30 p.m. (includes clean-up)**

Altrusa House is in need of groups of 3-5 people to provide a home-cooked meal for families staying at the home. Volunteers will provide, prepare (onsite or off), serve, and share a meal with the guests. The amount of servings needed depends upon occupancy, and their guest experience manager will coordinate with groups to ensure there is plenty to go around. Volunteers under 17 must have guardian supervision. **Contact** Sarah Duginske at 920-884-6677 x2 or [sarah@altrusahousegreenbay.org](mailto:sarah@altrusahousegreenbay.org).

## Resale Shoppe Volunteers

### **Weekdays, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 1:00-4:00 p.m., or 4:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Unity Hospice Resale Shoppe is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to accept, clean, and sort donations; price and stage the sales floor; or work the cash register on the sales floor. **Contact** Alicia Schram at 920-339-5501 or [aschram@unityhospice.org](mailto:aschram@unityhospice.org).

## Clean Team or Adopt-a-Block Volunteers

### **Flexible shifts (minimum commitment of two hours per week)**

Downtown Green Bay Inc. & Olde Main Street Inc. invite volunteers to help keep downtown looking great while getting in steps and checking out the new businesses in the districts. Duties include trash pick-up and weeding. Volunteers younger than 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Visit [downtowngreenbay.com/business/employment-opportunities](http://downtowngreenbay.com/business/employment-opportunities) for program information. **Contact** Sally Ebeling at 920-437-1824 or [sally@downtowngreenbay.com](mailto:sally@downtowngreenbay.com).

## Finance Committee Volunteers

### **Once per month, 8:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday**

Golden House is seeking committee members with experience in banking, financial accounting, treasury management, or financial analysis. **Contact** Sherrill Revolinski at 920-371-3651 or [sherrill@goldenhousegb.org](mailto:sherrill@goldenhousegb.org).



## Youth Class Instructors

### **Wednesdays, 3:45-5:30 p.m.**

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay would like volunteers ages 18 and older to lead character-building courses this fall. The classes will help young people develop into fully devoted disciples of Christ, as well as functional and productive members of society. A full background check and the online Safe From Harm training is required prior to volunteering.

**Contact** Renee Main at 920-593-2375 or [renee.main@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:renee.main@usc.salvationarmy.org).

## Social Media Intern Volunteer

### **Flexible schedule, approximately two hours per week**

The Spine Project is looking for an unpaid intern with strong understanding of digital media, including various social media platforms. Duties include: monitoring and posting on blogs, forums, and social networks; online outreach and promotion; creating images for media posts; writing copy to grow social media presence; and utilization of social media to promote events. **Contact** Dr. Julie Wyss at 920-468-4199 or [admin@thespineproject.org](mailto:admin@thespineproject.org).

## Service Area Coordinator Volunteers

### **Various shifts**

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes is seeking individuals ages 18 and older interested in collaborating with other adult volunteers to plan for and work with specific groups of troops categorized by geographic location. This may include planning badge-earning/fun events for troops, helping manage their cookie program, facilitating social networking with volunteers, and treasurer positions. Girl Scout volunteers help build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. **Contact** Kristin Gallagher at 920-955-3443 or [kgallagher@gsnwgl.org](mailto:kgallagher@gsnwgl.org).

## Guest Experience Volunteers

### **Flexible shifts, typically a few hours from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 4:00-8:00 p.m.**

Altrusa House would like volunteers ages 16 and older to perform a variety of fun activities with the goal being to strengthen Altrusa's 'home-like' atmosphere. This position will help enhance the experience of their guests who are going through medical crises. Activities include (but are not limited to) assembling care packages, visiting with guests in common areas, baking cookies and snacks, and distributing 'thinking of you' cards to guests.

**Contact** Sarah Duginske at 920-884-6677 x2 or [sarah@altrusahousegreenbay.org](mailto:sarah@altrusahousegreenbay.org).

## Personalized Coaching Volunteers

### **Schedule depends on clients' availability**

Brain Center of Green Bay is in need of volunteers to assist with its coaching program. Medical, social work or nursing backgrounds are preferred. Individuals with experience in caregiving and/or working with individuals with brain disease, disorders or conditions are also encouraged to participate. Coaches will receive training and be connected with a mentor.

**Contact** Christine Vanden Hoogen at 920-393-4084 or [chrsvandehoogen@braincentergb.org](mailto:chrsvandehoogen@braincentergb.org).

## Reading Coach Volunteers

### **Various times during the school day**

It only takes an hour a week to make a difference to a child. 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 many of our area schools, over 70% of third graders test below proficient for on-track readiness in English Language Arts. Reading Coaches for Kids is a volunteer tutoring program designed to increase students' reading abilities and academic success. Dedicated, caring volunteers ages 18 and older provide consistency and educational support by reading individually with students. This is done during the school day in K-5 classrooms or after school programs throughout Brown County, helping students improve their reading skills. Reading Coaches are currently volunteering in person in the Green Bay school district (though with the unpredictability of COVID status, this can always change). Masks are required for all students, staff, and visitors in all Green Bay district buildings. Visit [volunteergb.org/programs/reading-coaches/](http://volunteergb.org/programs/reading-coaches/) or **contact** Deb Johnson with questions at 920-600-0184 or [deb@volunteergb.org](mailto:deb@volunteergb.org).