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of BROWN COUNTY

The Volunteer Times

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Please note: information was accurate as of the time of publication, but contact the organizations listed for the most up-to-date information.

May 3 — Dinner for \$2

Tuesday, May 3: 4:00-5:00 p.m. (set-up), 5:00-6:00 p.m. (serving), or 6:00-6:30 p.m. (clean-up)

The Richard Mauthe Center for Faith, Spirituality and Social Justice is serving a meal for students and community members. Volunteers are needed for set-up, serving, and clean-up, and are welcome to donate their time or sponsor a meal. **Contact** Abby Ledvina at 920-465-5133 or abbyledvina@mcenter.org.

May 6-8 — Rummage Sale Volunteers

Friday, May 6: 4:00-8:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 7: 12:00-6:00 p.m.; and Sunday, May 8: 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The Wisconsin Humane Society Door County Campus is holding their annual fundraising rummage sale, and would like volunteers to help set up and also to assist customers during the sale. Location: Arle Memorial Hall (formerly Knights of Columbus Hall), 692 Tacoma Beach Rd., Sturgeon Bay. 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 and kgut@wihumane.org.

May 7 — 2022 Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup

Saturday, May 7: 9:00-11:30 a.m., followed by a picnic from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance is looking for volunteers to help tackle litter in our waterways. This annual event offers a hands-on opportunity for people to have a direct impact on the lakes and rivers they cherish. Sponsors allow them to provide volunteers with all cleanup supplies, T-shirts, trained site leaders, safety supplies, and a post-event picnic in Appleton featuring lunch, music, games, and more. Volunteers under age 15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. **Contact** Kelly Reyer at 920-915-1502 or kelly@fwwa.org.

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May 7 — Run for the Roses Wine Walk Volunteers

Saturday, May 7: 1:00-3:00 p.m. (check-in), 1:00-5:00 p.m. (flower bouquets and wine service); at The Depot Gastropub in Green Bay, 3:45-6:30 p.m. (VIP check-in) and 3:45-7:00 p.m. (activity monitor)

On Broadway Inc. has various volunteer roles available for this event. Help with check-in, which includes selling punch cards, checking IDs, and giving out wristbands; help manage flower tables while attendees build bouquets; or assist businesses in pouring and handing out wine samples. Must be 21 for pouring and serving wine. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 at quincy@onbroadway.org.

May 9-15 — Garden Blitz Volunteers

Monday, May 9: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 10-11: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:30-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 12: 2:00-5:00 p.m. or 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, May 13-15: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:30-4:30 p.m.

The New Leaf Garden Blitz provides a comprehensive approach to urban agriculture by selling and installing low-cost, high-quality raised bed gardens and providing education and mentorship for new gardeners. The garden boxes are built, installed, and filled with soil over the course of a week by a team of volunteers. In addition, new gardeners have a variety of educational opportunities, including their mentor program, which matches experienced gardeners with new growers. During the Blitz event, set-up and box-building takes place on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday, boxes will be delivered and soil will be added. More box-building occurs on Thursday. Then, Friday through Sunday, volunteers will deliver the garden boxes and soil to Green Bay homes, schools, shelters, and group homes. Volunteers ages 18 and older, specifically box builders, soil movers, and truck drivers, are still needed. Visit newleaffoods.org/garden-blitz to sign up or **contact** Tanya Westmoreland with questions at 920-784-7769 or gbgardenblitz@gmail.com.

May 9, June 13-14, and June 18-19 — Mural and Busker Festival

Monday, May 9: anytime between 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday, June 13-14: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 18: 12:00-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 19: 12:00-4:00 p.m.

On Broadway Inc. has a variety of volunteer roles available for this event. On May 9, help clean and prime benches and trash cans for artists to paint; on June 13-14, prime walls for painting; or on June 18-19 serve beer and handle cash in the beer tent. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

May 12 — Spring Clean-Up on Broadway

Thursday, May 12: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 12:00-2:00 p.m., or 2:00-4:00 p.m.

On Broadway Inc. is coordinating some spring cleaning in the Broadway District, and they're seeking volunteers to help them trim trees, pull weeds, sweep up leaves and debris from winter, and clean out tree boxes to get the district looking its best for spring. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

May 14 — Tree Planting

Saturday, May 14: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Baird Creek Preservation Foundation would like volunteers ages 8 and older to assist several plant experts with planting native trees in places from which invasive species have previously been removed. **Contact** Holly Baseman at 920-328-3505 or execdirector@bairdcreek.org.

May 16 — Neighborhood Wash #Trashtag

Monday, May 16: 5:00-6:30 p.m.

The third Monday of every month, On Broadway invites the community to come together to keep our streets clean by picking up trash throughout the entire Broadway District. This is a great opportunity for kids and families, and also a good way to get to know your neighbors, help the environment, and get your steps in. Gloves, trash bags, and trash grabbers will be provided. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

May 21 — Rails & Ales Volunteers

Saturday, May 21: 4:30-9:30 p.m.

The National Railroad Museum is happy to bring back Rails & Ales Brewfest to its full scale. Volunteers ages 21 and older are needed to help greet and direct guests, serve food, assist vendors, supervise the auction area, and help with games. Visit www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4dabad2ba3f9ce9-rails to sign up. **Contact** Megan Blackburn at 920-437-7623 or mblackburn@nationalrrmuseum.org.

Beginning May 25 — Farmers Market on Broadway Volunteers

Wednesday, May 25: 1:00-3:00 p.m. (set-up), 2:45-6:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m. (beer tent), and 8:00-9:30 p.m. (tear-down)

On Broadway Inc. is seeking volunteers on Wednesdays through September 28 to assist with the following: set-up of tents, garbage cans, banners, etc. (outdoor work, lifting required); serving and pouring beverages in the beer tent, as well as handling cash and charge purchases; and tear-down and clean-up of garbage, tents, banners, etc. (outdoor work, lifting required). **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 at quincy@onbroadway.org.

Looking Ahead

June 2-4 — Century Bayshore to Lakeshore Bicycle Tour Volunteers

Thursday-Saturday, June 2-4: various shifts between 5:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

BayCare Clinic Foundation is seeking volunteers in the days leading up to and during their fundraising event. Some tasks will be at BayCare Clinic headquarters on Green Bay's east side, where the ride starts and finishes. Other tasks will be at various locations on the four-day course. Tasks include event set-up and take-down, rider registration, rider transport and intersection support, Century support call center, supply transport, busing tables, and trash removal. Individuals younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Brittany Gehrke at 920-301-1318 or bgehrke@baycare.net.

June 10-12 — Paw Patrol Paw-Palooza Volunteers

Friday-Sunday, June 10-12: 8:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and 12:00-5:00 p.m.

National Railroad Museum would like volunteers to assist with various duties, including in the parking lot, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, temporary tattoos, and more. Kids ages 10-14 must be accompanied by a parent. Visit <https://bit.ly/3MhaTZZ> for all the volunteer slots and to sign up. **Contact** Megan Blackburn at 920-437-7623 or mblackburn@nationalrrmuseum.org.

June 16-19 — Community Painting Project

Thursday-Friday, June 16-17: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 18: 12:00-4:00 p.m. and 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 19: 12:00-2:00 p.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m.

On Broadway is in need of volunteers with painting/art experience, and who are high school age and up, to assist artist Christina Persika in executing her vision for the benches and trash cans that line the historic Broadway District. Christina has created a unique design for each of the 25 benches and 14 trash cans in the district, and local artists are being asked to volunteer their time and skills to assist in painting her designs on the benches and trash cans. On Broadway hopes this will be an opportunity for many artists to come together and leave their creative mark on the Broadway District. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

American Red Cross Shelter Support Team

Various shifts

During large disasters, volunteers ages 18 and older can support the day-to-day activities within a shelter, which may include working in reception, registration, food service, dormitory, information or other areas within a shelter. Free online training will be provided. If the need arises, volunteers are asked to commit to multiple local shifts of 4-12 hours each. For those able to travel outside of their local area, a commitment of at least 14 consecutive days, working 8- or 12-hour shifts is required. **Contact** Lee Borofka at 920-737-9974 or lee.borofka@redcross.org.

Tuck-in Call Volunteers

Thursdays, anytime between 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Compassus Hospice is seeking volunteers age 18 and older to use a call script and contact patients/families by phone to obtain specific information to assist in preparing patients/families for weekend needs. Individuals then provide the volunteer coordinator, RN case manager, or director of clinical services with that information. If concerns arise, you will immediately communicate with appropriate staff. Documentation of calls is done on a tracking log and submitted. In addition, volunteers provide emotional support, as appropriate. Volunteers conducting tuck-in calls must complete the application process, background check, and volunteer orientation before receiving assignments. Training is provided. Volunteers must clearly understand the supportive nature of this role and how to escalate concerns to appropriate staff. Volunteers will always maintain appropriate boundaries and confidentiality. **Contact** Kacie Doxtator at 920-321-2004 or kacie.doxtator@compassus.com.

Giraffe Food Preparation

A commitment to one day per week on the same day and time is preferred

NEW Zoo & Adventure Park would like volunteers ages 16 and older to help prepare food weekly for Nigel and Zuri, the zoo's loveable reticulated giraffes. This is a great opportunity for a small group of individuals looking for a regular, recurring routine. Volunteers must be comfortable using tools such as knives, garden/yard pruners, and clippers, as well as be comfortable counting and completing simple paperwork to help them track giraffe food sales. Some outdoor work is required in summer months, but shade and chairs are provided, as well as access to an indoor, air-conditioned room. **Contact** Angela Kawski at 920-662-2405 or volunteer@newzoo.org.

Outdoor Cleanup

Flexible shifts between 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Acts 1:8 Ministry is looking for groups, teams, families, and individuals ages 13 and older to help with outside spring cleanup. Some of the duties include:

- Pick up trash that accumulates along the edges of the parking lot, in bushes and trees surrounding the property, at least every two weeks in the warmer months;
- Spread mulch in planter bed;
- Remove broken pieces of blacktop from around parking lot water drains, remove loose gravel and apply blacktop patch in these areas (when weather permits);
- Rake gravel evenly;
- Wash entryways (clean out cobwebs etc.); and
- Additional items as needed.

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

Gardening or Companion Visiting Volunteers

Flexible shifts

Unity Hospice would like volunteers ages 18 and older for two different roles. Garden volunteers will help do trimming and general maintenance on Unity's flower gardens. Companion volunteers provide companionship and socialization to hospice patients residing in homes. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or klautenslager@unityhospice.org.

Meal Hero Volunteers

Various days, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

The Altrusa House is equipped with a full kitchen complete with a stove, oven, microwaves, plates, utensils, platters, etc., and they are looking for groups of 1-5 people ages 16 or older to provide, prepare (onsite or off), serve, and share a meal with their guest families. 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. **Contact** Katelyn Voorhees at 920-884-6677 or katelyn@altrusahousegreenbay.org.

Off-Site Adoption Center Volunteers

Daily shifts, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:00-3:30 p.m., or 3:30-6:00 p.m.

The Wisconsin Humane Society-Green Bay Campus is looking for volunteers to assist at their off-site adoption centers by helping to clean, socialize, and adopt out their amazing cats. Individuals ages 13-15 can volunteer with an adult; those ages 16 and older can volunteer on their own in some positions. To learn more about this rewarding opportunity and other volunteer opportunities, visit www.wihumane.org/volunteer/greenbay. **Contact** Katie Gut at 920-469-3110 or kgut@wihumane.org.

Troop Leaders and Service Area Event Volunteers

Flexible shifts

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes has several volunteer roles available for those ages 18 and older:

- Troop leaders - Work with other volunteers to plan and facilitate one to two meetings per month for approximately 12 girls. Typical meeting activities may include badge earning, field trips, outdoor activities, science, fine arts, and more, and will vary based on the girls' interests. May also complete organizational tasks, such as managing troop finances.
- Service area event volunteers - Choose a favorite topic, and help plan or facilitate special events for girls. Events can range from an hour to a full day and can be in-person or virtual. Topic options are unlimited as you share your expertise with Girl Scouts. This is a great option for groups, and can involve facilitating a single event or be an ongoing opportunity.

Contact Kristin Gallagher at 920-955-3443 or kgallagher@gsnwgl.org.

Mentors and Facilitators

Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 p.m., and the second Sunday of the month, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Lovin' The Skin I'm In would like volunteers ages 18 and older for two different roles. Mentors are caring young women who are positive role models in the lives of young girls, mentoring them and providing support and guidance. Facilitators help plan and facilitate meaningful activities for groups comprised of girls in elementary through high school.

Contact Rhonda Chandler at 704-258-1563 or lovinmyskinwi@gmail.com.

Train Engineers

Various days, 9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Train rides are a significant part of the National Railroad Museum's experience. Trained volunteers who are age 21 or older serve as engineers for these excursions around the museum property. Operating their locomotive requires a minimum of two full days of training.

Contact Megan Blackburn at 920-437-7623 or mblackburn@nationalrrmuseum.org.

Hospice Visitors

Various shifts, as little as one hour per week

Aurora at Home Hospice is looking for caring hearts ages 18 and older to visit hospice patients for companionship, veterans to share stories with other veterans, those experienced in massage therapy and pet therapy to provide comfort, music lovers to soothe the soul, or media experts to record a life story (audio equipment will be provided). You may be the only person who sees the patient that day or the only one to make them smile, which can be very rewarding. **Contact** Jayne Syrjamaki at 920-252-5146 or jayne.syrjamaki@aah.org.

Facilities Volunteers

Weekdays as needed, typically between 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Green Bay Botanical Garden is looking for individuals ages 18 and older to assist their staff. If you enjoy working outdoors cutting brush and trees and splitting wood, they are looking for you. Shifts are on an 'as needed' basis as projects are defined. **Contact** Diane Leibham at 920-491-3691 x131 or dleibham@gbbg.org.

Interpreters and Document Translators

Interpreters: various weekday shifts between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Translators: self-paced, on your own schedule

NeighborWorks Green Bay would like volunteers ages 18 and older for assistance in providing homebuyer preparation services to Spanish, Somali, and Hmong individuals. This could include interpreting phone calls and Zoom appointments with NeighborWorks' counselors and clients. Help is also needed translating documents to Spanish, Somali, and Hmong. **Contact** Vicki Bokelman at 920-593-3716 or vicki@nwgreenbay.org.

Written Wishes

Flexible (virtual/at home)

Do you want to volunteer your time, but aren't sure how to do that with the 'new normal'? Altrusa House is asking supporters to send words of encouragement to Altrusa's guests and local blue angels. People are unable to give warm hugs right now, but they can give written wishes to let people know others are there for them. No note is too little, and feel free to include drawings from your kids or anything you think would bring a smile and warm their hearts. **Contact** Katelyn Voorhees at 920-884-6677 or katelyn@altrusahousegreenbay.org.

Social Media Specialist

Various shifts

Acts 1:8 Ministry is looking for a volunteer age 19 or older to create and post content on their social media pages in order to grow awareness and raise support to further their mission.

Responsibilities:

- Create engaging content for social media platforms to promote the ministry's mission, the Planned Acts of Christian Kindness (P.A.C.K.) Outreach program, and Christian stewardship, and to encourage volunteerism;
- Post social media content on the ministry's social media platforms as directed in a manner that is Christ-based, professional, mission-centric, and consistent with their brand;
- Assist with researching and implementing social media trends; and
- Other duties as assigned.

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

Garden Education Volunteers

Typically weekdays, two- to five-hour shifts between 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Green Bay Botanical Garden is currently seeking volunteers ages 18 and older who have a passion for sharing knowledge with children and adults. Education volunteers may choose to staff and attend adult classes, lead adult tours, lead youth tours and programs for school-aged and family groups, or any combination of these. A passion for plants, animals, and/or insects is a must. Previous teaching experience is preferred, but not required. **Contact** Diane Leibham at 920-491-3691 x131 or dleibham@gbbg.org.

Resale Shoppe Volunteers

Mondays-Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 1:00-4:00 p.m., or 4:00-6:00 p.m.; Fridays, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Unity Hospice Resale Shoppe would like volunteers ages 18 and older to accept, clean and sort donations; price and stage donations on the sales floor; or work the cash register.

Contact Alicia Kinney at 920-339-5501 or akinney@unityhospice.org.

Train Conductors

Various days, 9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

The National Railroad Museum needs volunteers ages 18 and older to be the on-board safety officer of an operational train, while highlighting points of interest around the grounds and being interactive with patrons of all ages from all over the world. You can also help out with the museum's special events like Paw Patrol PAW-Palooza, the Great Pumpkin Train, and much more. Many folks choose the museum to hold important events, whether it is a birthday or a wedding, and you can help make their day special as a conductor on board the train. **Contact** Megan Blackburn at 920-437-7623 or mblackburn@nationalrrmuseum.org.

Garden Gurus

Flexible shifts

Altrusa House is seeking individuals or groups of volunteers to help keep their landscaping in top shape. You can enjoy lovely weather and do a good deed in the process. **Contact** Katelyn Voorhees at 920-884-6677 or katelyn@altrusahousegreenbay.org.

Legacy Bear Seamstresses

Flexible shifts, based on volunteers' availability

Compassus Hospice is seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to turn memorable clothing items into a stuffed bear as a lifelong keepsake for families. Supplies will be provided. **Contact** Kacie Doxtator at 920-321-2004 or kacie.doxtator@compassus.com.

Guest Experience Volunteers

Various three- to five-hour shifts between 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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 include 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.