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but contact the organizations listed for the most up-to-date information.*

June 5 — PetWalk Green Bay

Sunday, June 5: various shifts between 6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The Wisconsin Humane Society-Green Bay Campus' annual dog-friendly walk supports animals in need. It features a leisurely stroll through Pamperin Park, as well as music, local vendors, a doggie costume contest, family-friendly activities, and games and treats for four-legged participants. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and clean-up, run games, assist with registration, and show walkers where to go. Volunteers ages 13-15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact Katie Gut at 920-469-3110 x2117 or kgut@wihumane.org.

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

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 June 13-14, prime walls for painting; on June 18-19 serve beer and handle cash in the beer tent. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

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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.

June 18 — Spring Art Market

Saturday, June 18: Two-hour shifts between 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

The Art Garage would like volunteers ages 16 and older to assist at their Spring Art Market event. Duties include helping with the drink tent, greeting people as they get off the trolley, handing out maps, and acting as a floater to help where needed. **Contact** Haylie Place at 920-246-7061 or hplace@theartgarage.org.

June 20 — Neighborhood Wash #Trashtag

Monday, June 20: 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.

June 25 — Repurposing the Past Road Rally

Saturday, June 25: 8:30-10:00 a.m. (registration), 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (location volunteers), 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (set-up), 3:00-5:00 p.m. (clean-up), and 2:00-4:00 p.m. (grading)

During this Brown County Historical Society event, which takes place within the greater Green Bay area, teams will explore new and exciting destinations on their quest to solve trivia questions and take part in fun activities. Volunteers ages 16 and older are needed to help with registration of teams, different activities and onsite grading at event locations, food prep, event set-up and clean-up, and aiding in the organization of the end-of-event activities. **Contact** Ana Olp at 920-437-1840 or bchsvolunteer@browncohistoricalsoc.org.

June-August — Youth Summer Art Workshops

Various days: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The Art Garage is seeking volunteers ages 14 and older to help at youth art workshops checking participants in and out, assisting instructors in the classroom, and with other class/camp-related activities. **Contact** Haylie Place at 920-246-7061 or hplace@theartgarage.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Women's Empowerment Center Volunteers

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:00-5:00 p.m.; Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Established in 2013, the Women's Empowerment Center at the YWCA Greater Green Bay seeks to empower women of all economic and ethnic backgrounds by helping them find sustainable employment. It seeks to have women thrive in the workplace by successfully building life skills. Women have the opportunity to connect with existing community services, including technical training, computer literacy, financial understanding, resume development, interviewing skills, counseling and mental health services, and dressing for success. There are a multitude of volunteer opportunities for those 18 and older, including helping in their Women's Career Closet, at the Madison Street Boutique, or with other empowerment programs. Volunteers can work behind the scenes or directly with the customers they serve. **Contact** Sarah Jerovetz at 920-432-6681 or sjerovetz@ywcagreenbay.org.

Children's Program Teachers

Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., share dinner with the group (optional); 6:30-8:00 p.m., children's programming

Circles Green Bay builds relationships among people living in poverty (circle leaders) and the community to help leaders achieve economic stability for their family. Each leader is supported by allies (volunteers not currently living in poverty) to form the central circle. These circles are assisted by teams of volunteers to connect them to the broader community for resources and advocacy. Circles is a family program, with children learning the same concepts that their parent leaders are learning. Volunteers are needed to be program teachers, who build relationships with the children to help end the cycle of generational poverty using a curriculum developed by their national organization, Circles USA. **Contact** Lydia Davison at 920-593-3474 or lydiad@gbcc.me.

Giraffe Ambassadors

Daily shifts, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Connect guests at the NEW Zoo & Adventure Park to Nigel and Zuri, the zoo's reticulated giraffes. Share giraffe stories and information, sell food, answer questions, and more. Must be comfortable talking with the public and capable of dealing with basic monetary exchanges and a small amount of paperwork. Online training courses are available to get you started. Must be age 16 or older to be at the zoo on your own, but kids as young as 8 can volunteer with a chaperone or adult assistant. **Contact** Angela Kowski at 920-662-2405 or volunteer@newzoo.org.

Childcare Assistants

Two-hour shifts; Mondays-Thursdays, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Fridays, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (a commitment to the same time every week is preferred)

Newcap is searching for volunteers age 14 and older who can provide childcare when clients come in to meet with their case worker. This position would help only if there were children available to assist. While waiting for children, volunteer may be assigned other duties such as cleaning the playroom, putting together new toys, or organizing/counting donations. There may be downtime for volunteers to do other personal tasks, meaning this could be a great position for someone who has school work. They are interested in creating a lasting volunteer partnership. If this cannot be a weekly commitment, they would still love to have you.

Contact Miranda Nelsen at 920-373-5553 or mirandanelsen@newcap.org.

Durable Medical Equipment Loan Closet

Various shifts, Monday-Friday between 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Options for Independent Living is in need of volunteers to support their community durable medical equipment loan program. Volunteers will be performing cleaning, light maintenance, and distribution of devices such as wheelchairs, walkers, and bathroom aides to those in need. **Contact** Josh Theis at 920-393-1045 or josht@optionsil.org.

Transitional Housing Assistants

Daily shifts, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Amanda's House by Mandolin Foundation provides safe and supportive transitional housing that will allow people to become independent and productive members of our community. They are seeking volunteers to share their time and talent with the women and children who live at Amanda's House. Some ideas of talents they are looking for are parenting, budgeting, crafts, cooking, and gardening. **Contact** Paula Jolly at 920-737-1884 or mandolinfoundation@gmail.com.

Painters and Painting Prep

Flexible shifts

Acts 1:8 Ministry is looking for individuals ages 17 or older, teams, families, or groups to do some scraping, caulking, and painting of exterior buildings from May-October. **Contact** Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 or vickienell@acts18.org.

Drivers for Seniors and People with Disabilities

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

Curative Connections would like volunteers ages 18 and older to drive clients to and from vital appointments, and offer door-to-door assistance as needed. Vehicles, gas, and insurance are provided. No CDL is required, but must have a good driving record and pass a background check. Work as little or as often as you'd like. Visit drive4us.org for more information or **contact** Tina Whetung with questions at 920-227-4272 or twhetung@curativeconnections.org.

Coaches (recruiting now for fall)

Various days, 3:00-4:30 p.m., 4:00-5:30 p.m., or 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Girls on the Run is an after-school youth development program that combines social/emotional learning with physical activity. From September 12-November 18, 2022, volunteer coaches age 16 and older are needed who will use GOTR's research-based, scripted curriculum to deliver life lessons to young girls to empower them to be joyful, healthy, and confident. **Contact** Kathy Olson at 920-209-5866 or kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org.

Shelter Volunteers

Various daily shifts between 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

The Wisconsin Humane Society-Green Bay Campus is looking for volunteers to help support the shelter. Help is needed in the following areas: animal care, dog walking, laundry, enrichment, vet support, and off-site adoption centers. Individuals ages 13-15 must be accompanied by an adult. To learn more, visit www.wihumane.org/volunteer/greenbay. **Contact** Katie Gut at 920-469-3110 or kgut@wihumane.org.

Childcare

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m., Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m., and Thursdays 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Freedom House is seeking childcare volunteers age 16 or older to interact with and care for children while their parents attend classes offered at the shelter. **Contact** Lydia Van Thiel at 920-944-4281 or lydiavanthiel@freedomhouseministries.org.

Horse-Feeding Assistants

Daily 30- to 45-minute shifts, 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Firefly Acres Horse Farm would like volunteers to feed horses hay for breakfast in the morning and hay, oats, and supplements for supper in the evening. If you are new to this, training will be provided. Individuals ages 14 and 15 must be accompanied by a parent; 16 and older may volunteer on their own. Service learning hours may be awarded. **Contact** Lisa Pelky at 920-609-5637 or fireflyacreshorsefarm@yahoo.com.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Farmers Market on Broadway Volunteers

Wednesdays, 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.

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@gbbq.org.

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 Kowski at 920-662-2405 or volunteer@newzoo.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.

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.

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.

Social Media Coordinator

Posting three times weekly

Journey to Adult Success Inc. needs a volunteer age 18 or older to coordinate their Facebook account. Post relevant information such as events, youth achievements, awareness, and information. **Contact** Eunice White at 920-609-5071 or ewhite@journeytoadultsuccess.com.

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.

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.

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.

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.