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Now through June 2 — Field Trip Support Crew

Tuesdays-Fridays, through June 2: 8:45-10:00 a.m. (approximately)

Heritage Hill State Historical Park seeks volunteers ages 18 and older to help field trip visitors get their day off to a good start when visiting the park. Duties include boarding school buses to welcome students, reviewing park rules, helping direct buses where to unload and park, and helping direct students/teachers where to put their lunches. **Contact** Claire Gwaltney at 920-448-5150 or claire@heritagehillgb.org.

May 30-August 1 — Blue Ribbons Baseball Games

Tuesday, May 30-Tuesday, August 1: various days and shifts

Green Bay Blue Ribbons Baseball would like volunteers to assist with field prep, work the front gate, grill concession food, work in the concession stand, or help with on-field activities. Shifts begin one to two hours before game time and last approximately four hours. Visit <https://bit.ly/3WfYdZg> to learn more or **contact** Jen Leo with questions at 920-713-0673 or baseball@deperedodgers.com.

June 3 — Donut 5K Run

Saturday, June 3: various shifts

Join The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay - Kroc Center for their annual 5K run celebrating National Donut Day. Volunteers will assist with 15 route/ water stations, kids' run, set-up, clean-up, and the information booth. Come join the fun and cheer on their runners. Event T-shirt and donut provided. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Visit <https://bit.ly/3KTfX7P> to sign up or **contact** Kristine Schmidt with questions at 920-593-2375 or kristine.schmidt@usc.salvationarmy.org.

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June 3 — 2023 Spring Art Market

Saturday, June 3: 10:30-11:30 a.m., 12:00-1:00 p.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m., and 3:00-4:00 p.m.

The Art Garage's Spring Art Market is a free, fun, and family-friendly event featuring handmade goods from local artists and artisans right in the heart of downtown Green Bay's Olde Main Street Arts District. In addition to supporting local vendors, visitors will also have the opportunity to view and purchase pieces in the Art Garage gallery. Musicians interested in volunteering their time to perform throughout the day are needed. Musicians are welcome to collect tips and sell any merchandise they may have during their allotted performance spot. Visit <https://bit.ly/40ncx2N> to sign up or **contact** Haylie Place with questions at 920-448-6800 or info@theartgarage.org.

June 4 — Pet Walk Green Bay

Sunday, June 4: various shifts between 6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Pet Walk is the Wisconsin Humane Society's annual dog-friendly walk to support animals in need. It features a leisurely stroll through Pamperin Park, as well as music, local vendors, a doggie costume contest, family-friendly activities, plus games and treats for four-legged participants. Volunteers are needed to set up, run games, help with registration, show walkers where to go, and clean up. Kids ages 13-15 must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Katie Gut at 920-469-3110 or kgut@wihumane.org.

June 6 and 19 — Broadway TrashForce

Tuesday, June 6: 12:00-1:00 p.m.; Monday, June 19: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

On Broadway, Inc. invites volunteers to help pick up trash throughout the Broadway District. Supplies, such as gloves, trash bags, and trash grabbers, will be provided. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

June 12-August 14 — Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 12-Monday, August 14: shifts vary by library location

Volunteer roles for tweens and teens (entering grades 6-12) are available for the Brown County Library's Summer Reading Program:

- Table volunteers will explain how the program works, hand out prizes, and prepare crafts and activities.
- Event volunteers will assist at children's program events throughout the summer (tasks will vary based on event).

Applications for both roles are available at browncountylibrary.org or at any Brown County Library location. Shifts vary by location. **Contact** Eric Kuzma at 920-448-5846 or eric.kuzma@browncountywi.gov.

June 13 and 22 — CASA Volunteer Virtual Info Sessions

Tuesday, June 13: 5:30 p.m. OR Thursday, June 22: 12:00 p.m.

You can help change a child's story. Volunteers ages 21 and older are invited to join Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Brown County for a 30-minute virtual information session to learn how. CASA provides a voice for abused and neglected children who are under court protection. Children with a CASA volunteer are more likely to report higher levels of hope, do better in school, and achieve permanency in a safe home more quickly. **Contact** Eileen Metzler at 920-393-9771 or eileen@casabc.org.

June 14 — Farmers Market Attendance Tracker

Wednesday, June 14: 3:00-5:30 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m.

On Broadway, Inc. would like volunteers to stand at the entrances of the market and use a clicker to track people entering the market. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

June 14 — Medical Monopoly Classic Golf Outing

Wednesday, June 14: various daytime shifts

Community Benefit Tree is looking for volunteers ages 13 and older to help with activities on the course, set-up, clean-up, registration, and more. **Contact** Sue Peters at 920-422-1919 or fss@communitybenefittree.org.

June 14-August 18 — Summer Nutrition Program Lunch Volunteer

**June 14-August 18: weekdays, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (Central Library);
Mondays-Wednesdays and Fridays, 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Southwest Branch)**

The Brown County Library seeks volunteers to create a welcoming lunch experience for children and families. Duties include greeting children and families, maintaining an orderly lunch line, handing out menus and disinfectant wipes, ensuring all food is consumed on-site, cleaning up, and more. Can help with full schedule or one consistent day each week; free meal with each shift. For the Central Library (minimum age is 16), **contact** Eric Kuzma at 920-448-5846 or eric.kuzma@browncountywi.gov. For the Southwest Branch (minimum age is 14), **contact** Arianna VanDam at 920-492-4910 or arianna.vandam@browncountywi.gov.

June 20 — Outing to Botanical Gardens

Tuesday, June 20: 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Woodside Lutheran Home is in need of volunteers ages 16 and older to help push wheelchairs at the botanical gardens for the day. The route can be hilly, and some strength to push will be required. **Contact** Sarah Kollmansberger at 920-405-3207 or skollmansberger@woodsidelh.org.

June 24 — 10th Annual Fly a Kite Fest

Saturday, June 24: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 12:00-4:00 p.m., or 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Family & Childcare Resources of N.E.W. would like volunteers to assist at this event. Duties include helping out with the kids' activities (such as kite decorating, playing games, working in the prize tent), selling raffle tickets, parking/greeters, set-up, and clean-up. Work a three-hour shift and get a free Kite Fest T-shirt; work a four-hour shift and get a T-shirt AND a free lunch. Volunteers ages 11-13 must be accompanied by an adult. Visit signup.com/go/eKTenJO to learn more and to sign up or **contact** Lauren Waters with questions at 920-391-5811 or lauren@fcrnew.org.

June 24 — Horses for Healing

Saturday, June 24: various shifts

Volunteers ages 14 and older are needed for this event, where Exceptional Equestrians and several other partnering nonprofits will be present to provide activities and educational opportunities around sensory processing, exercise, healthy eating, creativity/art, outdoor activities, animals, social and emotional wellbeing, and inclusiveness. Duties include set-up (8:00-10:00 a.m.); directing parking and transportation, managing registration, raffle, and activity tables, sensory trail navigation, and more (10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.); and clean-up (3:00-4:00 p.m.). **Contact** Molly Kafka at 920-347-3174 or mkafka@exceptionalequestrians.org.

Looking Ahead

July 20 and 27 — CASA Volunteer Training

Thursday, July 20 and 27: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

CASA of Brown County invites volunteers ages 21 and older to join them in helping to advocate for the most vulnerable children in Brown County. The journey to becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate is both life-changing and life-affirming, because they know that the children they work with will benefit greatly from your friendship, your support, and your time. Just as important, you will gain the personal satisfaction of helping a child today and making a difference for years to come. **Contact** Eileen Metzler at 920-393-9771 or eileen@casabc.org.

July 22 — Seymour Park Neighborhood Association Presents Celebration of Spirit in Song Concert

Saturday, July 22: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (set-up) or 5:00-6:00 p.m. (take-down and clean-up)

Green Bay Neighborhoods/Seymour Park Neighborhood Association seeks volunteers to help at this event. Duties include set up/take down of tents, loading tents, assisting with the popcorn/cotton candy machine, helping with clean-up, etc. Volunteers can also enjoy the concert. **Contact** Tanya Westmoreland at 920-784-7769 or tewestmoreland@gmail.com.

July 28-30 — Artfest Green Bay

Friday-Sunday, July 28-30: multiple three-hour shifts available

Downtown Green Bay, Inc. needs many hands and smiling faces throughout the weekend to serve food and beverages, sell raffle tickets, assist with the Color Run, and more. Minimum age for various tasks will be shown at the sign-up link. Visit <https://bit.ly/3IxxNXM> to sign up or **contact** Jenny VandenLangenberg with questions at 920-617-7087 or jenny@downtowngreenbay.com.

July 29 — Fairies and Wizards

Saturday, July 29: various shifts

Brown County Historical Society has a variety of volunteer roles available at this event, which takes place at Hazelwood Historic House, 1008 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay. Roles include:

- Set-up crew -- Volunteers will help decorate the backyard of Hazelwood into a magical fairytale world. They will also help set up games and craft activities, which requires moving chairs and tables. Shift: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Fairies and wizards -- Fun volunteers are needed who are willing to dress up as fairies or wizards and help lead games and crafts. Volunteers are welcome to bring their own costume (anything related to fairytales will be perfect) or borrow one of the Historical Society's. They hope that by everyone being in costume, it will add to the magic of the event. Shift: 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Troll -- They need a volunteer to dress up as a troll for their bowling game. The troll should act grumpy and crabby while trying to build a 'house' out of boxes that children will be attempting to knock down with a ball. Shift: 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Clean-up crew -- Every good event needs a clean-up crew and this one is no different. Help clean up the fairytale land and put it away for next time. Volunteers will also be asked to help move tables and chairs back into their storage spaces. Shift: 4:00-5:30 p.m.

For all these roles, volunteers under age 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Contact Mariah Ackermann at 920-437-1840 or bchsvolunteer@browncohistoricalsoc.org.

July 29 — Wolfinger Charity Golf Outing

Saturday, July 29: various daytime shifts

Community Benefit Tree would like volunteers ages 13 and older to help with activities on the golf course, set-up, clean-up, registration, serving food, selling tickets, collecting money, working raffles, selling baked goods, and more. **Contact** Sue Peters at 920-422-1919 or fss@communitybenefittree.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Golf and Life Skills Lessons

Flexible morning or evening shifts, June-August

First Tee of Northeast Wisconsin seeks volunteer coaches ages 16 and older to assist the full-time coaches teaching children the game of golf while integrating life skills. Golf experience is a plus, but not required to volunteer. Kids are grouped into classes based on age (4-6, 7-9, 10-11, 12-13). **Contact** Bill Frank at 920-327-0997 or admin@thefirstteenew.org.

Friendly Visitor Volunteers

Flexible shifts

ADRC of Brown County is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to visit homebound people to help fight isolation and loneliness. You and the person you are visiting can decide the frequency of the visits based on your schedule, and you are welcome to rotate between in-person and phone visits. **Contact** Angela Van Asten at 920-448-4560 or angela.vanasten@browncountywi.gov.

Refugee Resettlement Volunteers

Shifts are on an as-needed basis

Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers ages 18 and older to help with resettlement efforts for families coming to the United States. Families will be coming from a variety of countries and need help understanding life in the United States. Activities include welcoming at the airport, shopping for things for the home, taking families to appointments and helping with basic needs. Volunteers must have a background check and will receive VIRTUS training. **Contact** Lori Paul at 920-272-8318 or lpaul@gbdioc.org.

Childcare Volunteers

Mondays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.; and Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Freedom House is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to provide childcare for residents who need to attend mandatory programming. **Contact** Jen Rayos at 920-432-4646 or jenniferrayos@freedomhouseministries.org.

Seed Library Translations

Flexible shifts based on volunteers' preferred time

The Brown County Seed Library would like to offer their information in Spanish. New Leaf Foods is looking for a volunteer or group of people to assist in translating their informational flyer and approximately 18 pages of information in their binder (the flyer is the top priority).

Contact Melissa Wass at 920-246-4985 or mawbjw12@gmail.com.

Resale Shoppe Volunteers

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

Unity Resale Shoppe, a part of Unity Hospice, would like volunteers ages 18 and older to help with various duties, including accepting, cleaning, and sorting donations; pricing and staging merchandise on the sales floor; and working the cash register. **Contact** Paakou Vang at 920-339-5501 or pvang@unityhospice.org.

Beautification Volunteer

Flexible shifts; evening availability preferred

Volunteers ages 18 and older are needed to create a welcoming environment at the Brown County Library's Ashwaubenon Branch by decorating indoor spaces, including putting up art displays and seasonal decorations. Depending on skillsets, volunteer may also submit ideas and plan displays, if interested. Location: 1060 Orlando Dr., Ashwaubenon. **Contact** Danielle Zeamer at 920-448-5833 or danielle.zeamer@browncountylibrary.org.

Outreach Volunteers

Flexible schedule, approximately 5-7 hours per month

St. John's Ministries' [The Joseph Project](#), a program that connects those seeking employment with existing job opportunities, is seeking a volunteer outreach coordinator age 18 or older. You'll reach out to nonprofits, probation/parole officers, jail and re-entry officers, etc., to recruit candidates to the Joseph Project, whose workshops help those struggling to find a job or gain employment (for example, formerly incarcerated individuals, homeless individuals, etc.). **Contact** Pat Gorski at 920-530-6459 or patrick.gorski@associatedbank.com.

Emergency Department Volunteers

Weekdays, three-hour shifts between 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Aurora BayCare would like volunteers ages 14 and older to assist team members in providing quality service to patients and their families on the assigned floor. Duties include:

- Rounding on patients hourly (volunteers do not enter isolation rooms); PPE provided
- Refreshing water
- Assisting with discharging patients
- Restocking supplies, including isolation gowns
- Providing clerical support to caregiver staff such as answering phones, answering call lights, collating admission packets, making copies, reviewing 'welcome' letter with patients
- Straightening up the department, which includes picking up garbage off floor, emptying garbage and replacing full linen bags.

Visit <https://bit.ly/3XF5hhi> to complete an online application. After your application has been received, you will receive an email with next steps. Individuals should be able to commit to a minimum of 64 hours of volunteering during a rolling calendar year. **Contact** Wendy Leiterman with questions at 920-288-3083 or wendy.leiterman@aah.org.

Gift Shop Associates

Tuesdays, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Neville Public Museum is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to help guests shop, ring up purchases, and close the register at night's end. **Contact** Katy Maier at 920-448-7874 or katy.maier@browncountywi.gov.

Girl Scout Troop Volunteers

One to two meetings a month during the school year, typically one hour in length, after school or in the evenings

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes seeks amazing volunteers ages 18 and older to help build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts provides training, resources, and support, while volunteers provide the fun and adventure. Set meetings that work for your schedule. Girl Scouts are especially hoping for volunteers who can serve girls on the west side of Green Bay. **Contact** Michaela Hofer at 920-955-3422 or mhofer@gsnwgl.org.

Hospice Volunteers

Flexible shifts, one to four days per month

Unity is looking for hospice volunteers ages 15 and older who would like to provide companionship to their patients. Visits take place where the patient resides, including at private homes, skilled nursing facilities, and hospitals. **Contact** Alison Bantes at 920-339-5527 or abantes@unityhospice.org.

Outreach Volunteers

Various days and times

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) is looking for volunteers ages 50 and older to help inform Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers on how to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, abuse, and errors through outreach and education. Volunteer involvement ranges from staffing a booth at fairs and outreach events to giving group presentations.

Contact Molly Kelly at 608-335-8453 or molly.kelly@gwaar.org.

Farmers Market Volunteers

Wednesdays, 3:00-8:00 p.m. (info booth) and 3:30-5:45 p.m. (raffle crew)

On Broadway, Inc. seeks volunteers for several roles at the weekly farmers market through September 27:

- Sit in the info booth tent and assist marketgoers by handing out maps and helping with other general information.
- Walk the market selling 50/50 raffle tickets, which requires cash handling and socializing.

Contact Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

6th Floor Perioperative Desk Attendant

Monday-Friday, 3:00-7:00 p.m. or 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Bellin Health needs volunteers ages 16 and older to be desk attendants. Duties include:

- Welcoming and greeting family and visitors
- Escorting family members to patient room or consult room to speak with providers after patient surgery
- Collating pre-op packets for patients
- Writing patient thank-you cards
- Page management/inventory
- Answering phone calls and transferring them to appropriate department
- Cleaning surgical carts
- Dressing surgical carts
- Transporting surgical carts from 8th floor to 6th floor by 7:00 pm
- Cleaning of short stay rooms or PACU bays

Contact Kimberly Sommers at 920-433-3632 or kimberly.sommers@bellin.org.

Front Desk Volunteers

Mondays, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Freedom House is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to assist with answering phones, taking donations, and helping residents. **Contact** Jen Rayos at 920-432-4646 or jenniferrayos@freedomhouseministries.org.

Volunteer Drivers

Various shifts

If you have a valid driver's license and one hour of free time most weeks and are age 18 or older, The Micah Center (part of St. John's Ministries) needs you. They transport groups of disadvantaged people to and from their jobs. These people are recent graduates of [The Joseph Project](#). They have a van for the transportation or you can use your own car.

Contact Greg McLean at 920-819-1817 or greglmclean@gmail.com.

Off-Site Adoption Center Volunteers

Daily shifts: 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 to help out at their off-site adoption center. Volunteers are needed to help clean, socialize, and adopt out their amazing cats. For more information about the WHS volunteer program, please visit <https://www.wihumane.org/volunteer/greenbay>. Kids ages 13-15 must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Katie Gut at 920-469-3110 or kgut@wihumane.org.

Hospital Support

Monday-Friday, various shifts between 4:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Volunteers ages 16 and older are needed to provide exceptional patient experiences by escorting patients to their destinations within Bellin Health. Duties include:

- Escorting patients to their next destination by guiding and directing anywhere within the hospital campus
- Assisting with items important to patient to their final destination
- Providing outstanding customer service to and welcoming all people as if this is your home
- Assisting care teams with completing patients' Bellin Health experience
- Being an expert in the campus layout
- Being the patient's companion and easing their emotions
- Having environmental awareness of space and sound with self or others
- Being empowered to report issues such as cleanliness, organization, and broken equipment

Every patient is a guest in Bellin's home, so confidentiality is of the utmost importance.

Contact Kimberly Sommers at 920-433-3632 or kimberly.sommers@bellin.org.

Yard Maintenance

Flexible shifts based on volunteer's availability and library's schedule

Volunteers ages 18 and older are needed to create a welcoming environment at the Brown County Library's Ashwaubenon Branch by making outdoor spaces neat and tidy, including picking up trash and weeding flower beds. Location: 1060 Orlando Dr., Ashwaubenon.

Contact Danielle Zeamer at 920-448-5833 or danielle.zeamer@browncountylibrary.org.

Volunteer Mentors

Flexible shifts, about 1 hour per month

St. John's Ministries' [The Joseph Project](#), a program that connects those seeking employment with existing job opportunities, is seeking mentors ages 18 and older to assist these newly employed individuals going forward after the program by investing in their personal and professional growth. This rewarding volunteer opportunity only requires work experience, a desire to help, and the ability to listen and share. **Contact** Jay Thompson at 920-246-3043 or jmtnoles73@gmail.com.

Classroom Grandparents

Minimum of five hours per week, flexible school-day hours

Encompass Early Education & Care would like volunteers ages 55 and older for their Foster Grandparent Program who are looking to make a difference in a child's life and give back to their community while also earning a small stipend. Volunteers will need to meet limited income guidelines as required by AmeriCorps Seniors (the program's funding source). Volunteering takes place in an assigned classroom at one of seven five-star-rated Encompass Early Education Child Care Centers in Brown County. This program joins together two generations. It enhances the quality of life for seniors and gives them a sense of purpose, while also giving children a consistent grandparent figure who mentors and encourages them in social play and classroom activities. **Contact** Deb Johnson at 920-785-9710 or djohnson@encompasswi.org.