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The Volunteer Times

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Mark Your Calendar for the 6th Annual Volunteer Expo!

Tuesday, September 19: 3:00-6:00 p.m.

This free, family-friendly event, hosted by the Volunteer Center of Brown County and sponsored by Fox Communities Credit Union, will feature up to 50 local nonprofits. Enjoy a cash bar and refreshments as you network with the nonprofits and learn more about their valuable work. Discover ways YOU can assist them, while strengthening our community by giving of your time and talents. Plus, volunteering makes your heart happy! Location: Stadium View Banquet Hall, Green Bay. Visit volunteergb.org/general/2023-volunteer-expo/ for a list of participating organizations.

August 29-30 — School Care Day

Tuesday-Wednesday, August 29-30: 8:00-11:30 a.m.

CitySERVE Green Bay is seeking volunteers to help teachers set up their classrooms and get schools ready for the new school year. Kids as young as 12 may volunteer with an adult. Visit <https://bit.ly/3YHdeov> to sign up or **contact** Julie Peterson with questions at 920-660-0265 or japete05@gmail.com.

August 30, September 12 and 28, and October 10 and 26 — CASA Volunteer Virtual Info Sessions

Wednesday, August 30: 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, September 12 and October 10: 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Thursdays, September 28 and October 26: 12:00-12:30 p.m.

All it takes is one person. Can you lend a voice? Volunteers ages 21 and older are invited to join Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Brown County for a 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.

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September 5 and 18 — Broadway TrashForce

Tuesday, September 5: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Monday, September 18: 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.

September 8 — Summer Concert Series

Friday, September 8: 5:00-7:15 or 8:30 p.m. (depending on position)

Green Bay Botanical Garden would like volunteers ages 16 and older to assist in several roles at their Les Stumpf Ford Grand Garden Friday concert event. Concession duties include cashier, order taker, and popcorn maker. Admissions duties include line director and check-in/ticket scanners. Parking volunteers will direct people to parking spots and overflow parking, as needed. **Contact** Kate Martin at 920-491-3691 or kmartin@gbbg.org.

September 8-9 — All Bands on Deck

Friday, September 8: 6:00-9:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.-midnight

Saturday, September 9: 12:00-3:00 p.m., 3:00-6:00 p.m., 6:00-9:00 p.m., and 9:00 p.m.-midnight

The Shipyard District, Inc. would like volunteers ages 18 and older to sit at the entrance of each participating venue and use a clicker to count how many people walk into the venue during the festival. Duties also include handing out pamphlets of the festival schedule and monitoring carry-out alcohol, ensuring people don't leave venues with drinks. **Contact** Kylie LaCombe at 920-246-9063 or kylie@shipyarddistrict.org.

September 9 — International & Community Festival

Saturday, September 9: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Assist The Salvation Army Kroc Center as they host the second annual International & Community Festival, offering 50+ around-the-world booths, storytelling, cooking/art demos, and more. Volunteers ages 16 and older will help oversee cultural stations around the Kroc and help attendees stamp their 'passport' for the event. Also needed are bilingual volunteers to assist and direct guests at their information booth (Spanish, Hmong, Somali preferred, others invited to apply). This is an indoor role, which involves walking and standing. All volunteers will receive a 30-minute break to explore the festival, a T-shirt, and a voucher for food trucks on-site. Visit www.gbkroccenter.org/events to sign up or **contact** Renee Main with questions at 920-593-2367 or renee.main@usc.salvationarmy.org.

September 11-13 — Cemetery Walk Tour Guides

Monday-Wednesday, September 11-13: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Brown County Historical Society needs volunteers ages 16 and older to help guide groups through the cemetery for the "If Tombstones Could Talk" program. Guides will receive training and a map to learn routes through the cemetery. If desired, you can be paired up into teams.

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

September 12 — Altrusa Cup Golf Outing

Tuesday, September 12: 8:00-9:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., and 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Altrusa Hospitality House is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to assist with games on the holes, setting up the clubhouse for the after-golf event, and clean-up for the day.

Contact Katelyn Voorhees at 920-884-6677 or katelyn@altrusahousegreenbay.org.

September 13 — Farmers Market Attendance Tracker

Wednesday, September 13: 3:00-5:30 p.m. and 5:00-7:00 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.

September 14 — Heritage Gala

Thursday, September 14: various shifts

Be a part of the production of the inaugural Heritage Gala, an event designed to raise awareness and funds for Heritage Hill State Historical Park. They are currently seeking volunteers ages 18 and older to help with the following positions for this special evening:

- Front desk check-in: Be the first face guests see upon entry as you help orient them to the evening's festivities and locations throughout the park. Shift: 4:45-6:45 p.m.
- Food support/servers: Help serve a locally curated dinner inspired by Heritage Hill's historic grounds and compliments of Heirloom Kitchen. Shift: 6:00-8:15 p.m.
- Clean-up crew: It's not glamorous, but it must be done. Work alongside staff as they stack chairs and gather up the laundry at the conclusion of the event. Shift: 7:45-9:00 p.m.

Contact Claire Gwaltney at 920-448-5150 or claire@heritagehillgb.org.

September 14 — Neighborhood Trash Walk

Thursday, September 14: 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Fort Howard Neighborhood Association is seeking volunteers to help them make their neighborhood a cleaner place to live. Bags and gloves will be provided, and the group will pick up trash along the neighborhood sidewalks. **Contact** Erin Rovinski at 440-382-8168 or erin.roznic@gmail.com.

September 16 — Electronics Recycling

Saturday, September 16: 8:00-10:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

JOSHUA is looking for volunteers to assist with unloading electronics from those who drop them off and helping to organize them into bins. **Contact** Caitlin Haynes at 920-301-0022 or joshua4justice@gmail.com.

September 19-20 — Reading Coaches for Kids Initial Training

Tuesday, September 19, 9:00-11:00 a.m. OR Wednesday, September 20, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (only need to attend one)

Reading Coaches for Kids is a volunteer tutoring program designed to increase students' reading abilities and literacy skills by training and placing volunteers who read individually with students in area schools. Volunteers are placed in kindergarten through 5th grade classrooms for one hour a week during the regular school day. No educational background is needed; training and ongoing support are provided. The Reading Coaches program is especially looking for volunteers ages 55+ to be a part of the Retired/Senior Volunteer Program to provide intergenerational experiences for the children (volunteer minimum age is 18). Training location: Volunteer Center of Brown County, 984 9th St., Green Bay. Once trained, tutoring takes place at various times during the school day, and a minimum commitment of one hour per week during the school year is preferred. Visit volunteergb.org/programs/reading-coaches/ for more information and an application or **contact** Nancy Pfankuch with questions at 920-600-0184 or nancy@volunteergb.org.

September 24 and 28 and October 29 — Packer Game Ticket Scanning

Sundays, September 24 and October 29; Thursday, September 28: various shifts

Hand of Hope seeks volunteer groups for two types of roles:

1. Ticket scanning groups will check in with a supervisor at their check-in time, retrieve a water and a red polo/jacket from the usher room, and walk to their assigned gate (directions to gates will be provided). Groups typically stay together, but occasionally some group members are at a separate gate. Once at your assigned gate, training is provided using a handheld ticket scanning device (Lambeau Field is 100% mobile ticketing; some gates have self-scanning pedestals). You will then scan all incoming fans' tickets, being sure to thank them for coming; volunteers are asked to be engaged in the fun! Any ticketing issues will be handled by a supervisor. Shifts: 3.5-4.5 hours in length; arrival time varies; groups normally stay 30-45 minutes after kick-off and will then be released by their supervisor. Minimum age: 16.
2. Late ticket scanning is for one group only of 8-10 people. This group will check in with a supervisor at their check-in time; retrieve a water, a boxed dinner/lunch, and a red polo/jacket from the usher room; then stay there until placed at their gates. A supervisor will

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walk you around the stadium and place one person at each gate. Each person will be placed with a Brown County officer at their gate. Training is provided using a handheld ticket scanning device (Lambeau Field is 100% mobile ticketing; some gates have self-scanning pedestals). You will then scan all incoming fans' tickets, being sure to thank them for coming; volunteers are asked to be engaged in the fun! Any ticketing issues will be handled at the ticket office nearest your gate. Shifts: 5-6 hours in length; arrival time varies; you'll stay until the end of the third quarter and will then be released by the officer to return to the usher room and check out. Minimum age: 18.

For both types of roles, volunteers must wear tan or black pants, no shorts or capris. Any shirt is fine. You'll be standing the entire shift. Groups will be provided with ponchos, hand warmers, and sunscreen. Additional dates: August 19 and 26, and September 24 and 28.

Contact Kristi King at 920-265-9708 or kristi54162@gmail.com.

Looking Ahead

October 2, 9, 16 and 23 — Volunteer Training Sessions

Mondays, October 2, 9, 16 and 23: 5:30-9:00 p.m.

CASA of Brown County invites volunteers ages 21 and older to join them in helping to advocate for children who have experienced abuse and/or neglect in Brown County. The journey to becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate is both life-changing and life-affirming, because CASA knows 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. Volunteer applications are due September 15. **Contact** Eileen Metzler at 920-393-9771 or eileen@casabc.org.

October 14 and 21 — Great Pumpkin Train

Saturdays, October 14 and 21: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 12:45-5:15 p.m.

The National Railroad Museum is looking for volunteers for their Great Pumpkin Train event. Duties include assisting with the pumpkin patch, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, and more. Volunteers ages 10-14 should be accompanied by a parent. **Contact** Cassie Elmer at 920-437-7623 or celmer@nationalrrmuseum.org.

October 21-November 12 — Rake Up Green Bay

Saturday, October 21-Sunday, November 12: volunteers choose dates of service

The Volunteer Center of Brown County invites volunteers, either individually or in teams, to provide the important service of raking the yards of community members who need our help the most. Once volunteers are matched with homeowners, volunteers will contact them to arrange a mutually agreeable day and time. Volunteers must fill out and submit the application, which is due by September 25. Matching will occur in early October and, once matched, we will provide you with details and next steps. The Volunteer Center can provide rakes, if needed. Visit volunteergb.org/general/2023-rake-up-green-bay/ for more information and to find the volunteer application or contact Ruth Paquin with questions at 920-600-0183 or ruth@volunteergb.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Jewelry Department Manager

Shifts: 6-10 hours per week

De Pere Christian Outreach would like a volunteer aged 18 or older to manage their jewelry department. The individual must be reliable and possess good communication and organizational skills. The volunteer's duties and responsibilities:

- Help develop an effective and functional workspace
- Help develop pricing guidelines
- Help monitor department inventory/supplies and inform the operations manager when, what, and how much to order
- Help determine when sales should take place
- Help mark when inventory goes out on the floor; cull items if not sold in three weeks
- Identify other non-profits/resources to take inventory if there is an overflow of donations
- Provide guidance, direction, support, and encouragement to other volunteers when needed
- Be available to answer other volunteer questions and concerns while fostering a positive work environment and supporting DPCO's mission
- Help identify staffing needs and train new staff

Contact Amy Murphy at 920-655-5758 or amurphydpc@outlook.com.

Family Activities Assistants

Various days and times

Freedom House would like volunteers to take part in different activities with the families there. **Contact** Jen Rayos at 920-432-4646 or jenniferrayos@freedomhouseministries.org.

Shelter Volunteers

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

Wisconsin Humane Society-Green Bay Campus is in need of animal care volunteers, dog walkers, laundry, enrichment, vet support, and off-site adoption center volunteers. Kids ages 13-15 must be accompanied by an adult. Visit www.wihumane.org/volunteer/greenbay to learn more about their program and how to become a volunteer or **contact** Katie Gut with questions at 920-469-3110 or kgut@wihumane.org.

Horse Leaders and Sidewalkers

Weekday shifts, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Exceptional Equestrians would like volunteers ages 14 and older for two roles.

- Horse leaders control the equine during therapy and adaptive riding sessions and, with direction from the therapist or instructor, are responsible for maintaining a safe and effective session. Horse leaders must have previous horse experience through riding lessons, owning or leasing a horse, or other comparable experiences. Duties include leading the equine during sessions, grooming, tacking, and untacking, bringing in or turning out horses, basic barn chores, and other duties as needed.
- Sidewalkers walk alongside the horse and rider and assist in keeping that rider safe during their session. Following direction from therapist, sidewalkers may be asked to engage with their riders and assist in therapeutic activities unique to each rider. Sidewalkers also assist in sanitizing equipment after each session, including helmets, belts, toys, and therapy equipment.

Contact Anna Splan at 920-347-3174 or asplan@exceptionalequestrians.org.

Entertainers

Fridays, anytime from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Moraine Ridge Senior Living is searching for people who would like to volunteer to provide entertainment for their senior residents. **Contact** Margo Reiter at 920-366-1223 or reitonpromo@ymain.com.

Board of Directors Treasurer

Various shifts for a one-year commitment through June 2024

Rooted In Inc. is seeking a volunteer aged 18 or older with experience in financial accounting for this unpaid position. The treasurer needs to manage the budget, lead the annual audit, and work with the executive director to ensure financial reports and contracts are accurate. If you are interested in improving food access in our community and having fun doing it as part of a collaborative team, they want to talk to you. **Contact** Selena Darrow at 920-676-7506 or selena@rootedininc.org.

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 to help with various duties, including accepting, cleaning, and sorting donations; pricing and staging merchandise on the sales floor; and working the cash register. Volunteers younger than 18 need parental consent. **Contact** Paakou Vang at 920-339-5501 or pvang@unityhospice.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.

Outdoor Gardening

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays: 8:00-10:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Whether you're a beginner or a Master Gardener, the Green Bay Botanical Garden can certainly use your help. Gardening activities for September and into October include weeding, mulching, staking plants, pruning, deadheading, sweeping, raking, planting bulbs and perennials, mulching, and cleaning up flower beds. Bring your own gloves; all tools provided. Their horticulture staff works with volunteers through October. Kids ages 12-15 can volunteer with a parent or guardian. **Contact** Kate Martin at 920-491-3691 or volunteer@gbbg.org.

Companion Volunteers

Visits are based on volunteer's schedule and availability

Volunteers ages 18 and older can enhance the quality of ProMedica Hospice's patients' lives through regular visits and social interaction. Volunteers provide companionship by reading to a patient, going for social visits to reminisce, playing cards or simply holding a hand and listening. **Contact** Amy Sadewater at 920-336-6455 or amy.sadewater@promedica.org.

Cleaning Support

Flexible shifts twice a week

Howe Community Resource Center, Inc. is looking for a cleaner for their agency. Duties include cleaning two bathrooms, mopping floors, and emptying garbage cans in five offices.

Contact Amanda Johnson at 920-448-7340 or ajohnson2@gbaps.org.

Homebound Meal Delivery Drivers

One day a week or one day every other week, 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

ADRC of Brown County is would like volunteers ages 18 and older to pick up meals from the prep site and deliver to elderly and disabled individuals who are home-bound in our community by following a delivery route sheet. Volunteers must make contact with each participant before dropping off the meal. Mileage reimbursement is offered for this rewarding experience.

Contact Kimmee Dallmann at 920-448-4393 or kimberlee.dallmann@browncountywi.gov.

Outreach Volunteers

Various days and times

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) seeks volunteers to help educate Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers on how to prevent health care fraud and provide tips on how to protect themselves. Volunteers staff booths at health fairs/senior expos/resource events or give small group presentations. **Contact** Molly Kelly at 608-335-8453 or

molly.kelly@gwaar.org.

Garden Help

Weekday shifts, anytime between 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Brown County Historical Society invites volunteers to help Hazelwood Historic House keep the garden beds neat and tidy. There are many projects that need to be tackled, from weeding and planting to fixing up the path and painting the shed. Other projects are available as well.

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

Hospice Visitors

Flexible shifts, at least once a week for 1-2 hours at time

Volunteers are the HEART of Aurora at Home Hospice. They are looking for kind, caring individuals ages 18 and older to provide companionship to their patients and respite for caregivers. As a hospice companion volunteer, you could:

- Play games, read a book or participate in life review
- Be present while a caregiver rests
- Remember special days or laugh with a patient
- Hold their hand while they rest

Aurora will train you to be the best hospice companion volunteer and to provide their patients with loving care, comfort, and dignity in their final days. They provide flexible online training and can accommodate any schedule. Safety is their top priority, so a background check and health history will need to be completed. All Aurora employees, including volunteers, are required to be vaccinated against the flu. **Contact** Lexi Pirman at 920-627-5306 or lexi.pirman@aah.org.

Grandparent Volunteers for Infant-Age 4 Classrooms

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

Encompass Early Education and Care needs volunteers ages 55 and older who would like to make a difference in a child's life while also earning an hourly stipend. 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, enhancing the quality of life for seniors by giving them a sense of purpose, while also giving children a consistent grandparent figure who encourages them in social play and classroom activities. Volunteers need to meet limited income guidelines as required by AmeriCorps Seniors (the program's funding source). **Contact** Deb Johnson at 920-785-9710 or djohnson@encompasswi.org.

Social Media Assistance

Flexible shifts

Shelter in the Storm is looking for a volunteer web designer and social media person to help keep up on posts and their website. **Contact** Tim Grom at 847-840-1734 or tgrom@shelterinthestorms.org.

Childcare Pool

Various shifts; typically 5:30-7:00 p.m., but may also occur on weekday mornings

Howe Community Resource Center, Inc. is now able to offer childcare for their groups and classes. They are looking to establish a pool of childcare volunteers who can be called on to assist them. Kids ages 12-15 must have parental supervision. **Contact** Amanda Johnson at 920-448-7340 or ajohnson2@gbaps.org.

Blood Services Transport

Various shifts

Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. As an American Red Cross driver, you can make sure blood is available for patients in need in Wisconsin. Drivers ages 18 and older are needed in the Green Bay area for this flexible and rewarding volunteer opportunity.

Contact Lee Borofka at 920-619-5746 or lee.borofka@redcross.org.

Garden Education Team

Various shifts, typically Monday-Friday during the day

You don't need to have a green thumb to join Green Bay Botanical Garden's volunteer team. With the new Bell Children's Garden opening, they are especially looking for volunteers ages 18 and older who are interested in leading children's tours, now through September. A love for kids and nature is all you need, and training is provided. Volunteers can also help with adult tours and classes. **Contact** Kate Martin at 920-491-3691 or volunteer@gbbg.org.