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December 2-11 — Polar Express Train Ride

Fridays-Sundays through December 11: 3:00-9:00 p.m. (Fridays), 1:00-5:15 p.m. and 5:00-9:00 p.m. (Saturdays), 3:00-9:00 p.m. (Sundays)

The National Railroad Museum is excited to host the Polar Express Train Ride. Volunteers are needed both inside and outside to help with crowds, ticketing, and serving hot chocolate. Visit <https://bit.ly/3eXEqgd> for timeslots and volunteer positions. Volunteers ages 10-14 should be accompanied by a parent.

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

December 2, 9, 16 — Winter Wine and Beer Walks

Fridays, December 2, 9, 16: 4:30-6:30 p.m. (check-in, checking IDs, wristbands), 4:30-9:00 p.m. (wine/beer/card punch and merch table)

Guests will enjoy tastings from local wineries, breweries and a few eateries while visiting businesses and exploring the Broadway District. On Broadway, Inc. has various volunteer roles available for individuals ages 21 and older:

- Check in guests on an iPad - Assist with checking in guests using Eventbrite. You will be given directions on how to use the app before starting this simple process.
- Wine/beer server/card punch - Assist a Broadway business by being available to them to help with serving beverages and punching cards. Please indicate if you have a valid servers' license.
 - Check IDs - Checking IDs for 21+ guests.
 - Wristbands - Put wristbands on guests as they enter Old Fort Square.
 - Merch table - Sell Winter Wine and Beer Walk scarves and hats at Old Fort Square, which requires cash- and card-handling.

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

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December 2, 9, 16 — Christkindlmarket

Fridays, December 2, 9, 16: 4:30-7:00 p.m. or 7:00-9:30 p.m.

On Broadway Inc. needs volunteers ages 18 and older to assist at this outdoor market:

- Serve beverages in the beverage tent. Requires cash handling.
- Greet visitors, track attendance, and distribute attendee surveys for economic impact.

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

December 14 — Christmas Party Assistants

Wednesday, December 14: 3:00-5:00 p.m. (set-up), 6:00-8:00 p.m. (clean-up)

Angels Touch Assisted Living would like volunteers to help with the Christmas party for their residents. Duties include serving plates, cleaning up after dinner, doing dishes, cleaning the kitchen, and visiting with residents and families. **Contact** Carly Lulloff at 920-676-0700 or carlyl@angelstouchcbf.com.

December 19 (plus other dates) — Packer Game Ticket Scanning and Seat Rental

Monday, December 19: start time 4:15 p.m.

Hand of Hope is seeking volunteers ages 16 and older for two roles:

- Ticket scanners — Volunteers will be given a handheld ticket scanning device and, once at their assigned gate, a supervisor will train them on its use. Shifts last 3.5-4.5 hours. Groups normally stay 30-45 minutes after kick-off and are then released by their supervisor.
- Seat rental — A supervisor will distribute handheld card readers to volunteers and provide training on them (Lambeau Field is cashless and takes cards only). Once fans start coming into the stadium, groups will sell the rental seats (\$8 each, currently). Handle card transactions or hand seats to fans as they pay. Physical requirements: standing entire shift (one person may sit), bending, and lifting up to 5 pounds. Shifts last 3.5-4.5 hours. Groups stay 30-45 minutes after kickoff and are then released by the supervisor.

Additional dates and start times: January 1 at 12:25 p.m. and January 7 or 8 start time TBA.

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

December 20-22 — Toys for Tots Distribution

Tuesday-Thursday, December 20-22: various shifts

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay is looking for volunteers ages 14 and older to help parents find the perfect Christmas gift. Volunteer roles include shoppers, cart assistance, vehicle loaders, greeters, stockers, meal assembly, and guest check-in. Bilingual Hmong and Spanish translators also are needed. In addition, toy sorters are needed on various dates from November 30-December 15. Location: former Shopko East Town at 2430 E. Mason, Green Bay. **Contact** Kristine Schmidt at 920-593-2375 or kristine.schmidt@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Looking Ahead

January 27 (plus other dates) — Family Fun Night at the Kroc

Friday, January 27: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

The Kroc Center of the Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay is hosting a fun event where families can have snacks, take part in activities and crafts, and watch a movie. They would like volunteers ages 16 and older for various duties: greeting and directing guests; helping with craft, snack or family activities; and assisting with end-of-event duties like clean-up and closing. A free ticket will be available for each volunteer so their child can be part of the night. Additional dates: February 24, March 17, and May 19. **Contact** Kristine Schmidt at 920-593-2375 or kristine.schmidt@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Companions/Friendly Hospice Visitors

Flexible shifts; typically once a week for 1-2 hours

Volunteers are the heart of hospice. Aurora at Home is looking for kind, caring individuals ages 18 and older to provide companionship and be a friendly visitor to their patients in end-of-life care. Patients are in facilities or at their homes throughout the Brown County area, so there is likely a person in need conveniently close to you. A visitor brightens their day and lightens your heart. As a hospice visitor volunteer, you may:

- Provide active listening and a caring presence
- Read a book or listen to their favorite music
- Play games or take walks as they are able
- Participate in life review or just hear their stories
- Be present while a caregiver rests
- Remember special days
- Laugh with them
- Or just hold their hand while they rest

Training is provided so you can be confident and comfortable in doing an excellent job as a companion volunteer. You will develop soft social skills such as active listening and empathetic companionship in a health care setting. This can reflect well on a resume.

Contact Lexi Pirman at 920-627-5306 or lexi.pirman@aah.org.

Student Mentors

Mondays-Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 p.m. during each week of the school year

NEW Scholars, a college-readiness after-school program, is looking for classroom volunteers ages 14 and older to mentor students who are the first in their families to go to college. Students in their program are enrolled in grades 6-12 at four schools in the Green Bay Area Public School District. These aren't your average students either; they're high achievers, and they have a mighty sense of community. This is a fun, consistent, and effective opportunity to make an impact on our local youth and their education. The estimated time commitment for a volunteer is 2-3 hours per after-school session. You can sign up for a specific day or multiple days, depending on your interest and availability. Visit <https://bit.ly/3V6r7tg> for the volunteer sign-up form or **contact** Carmen Vos with questions at 920-857-9088 or cvos@collegereadywi.org.

Therapy Dogs

Flexible shifts

Unity Hospice is seeking therapy dogs and their handlers (ages 18 and older) to visit patients at the Jack and Engrid Meng Hospice Residence. Dogs must be board-certified. **Contact** Kelly Lautenslager at 920-338-1111 or klautenslager@unityhospice.org.

Bread Run Drivers and Dishwashers

Mondays and Tuesdays, 6:30-7:45 a.m. (bread drivers)

Tuesdays-Thursdays, 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (dishwashers)

The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay invites volunteers ages 18 and older to give back through food. Two roles are available:

- Bread run drivers pick up bread from area businesses. You must pass a background check and be driver-approved.
- Dishwashers will assist the lunch program.

Contact Kristine Schmidt at 920-593-2375 or kristine.schmidt@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Holiday Stockings

Flexible schedule

The holiday season can be a tough time for some people. Aurora at Home Hospice is looking for 25-30 holiday stockings to give to their hospice patients over the holidays. You can prefill them with stocking stuffers or just supply the stocking. **Contact** Lexi Pirman at 920-627-5306 or lexi.pirman@aah.org.

Childcare Volunteers

Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m.; and Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Freedom House Ministries would like volunteers to come have fun while helping to provide childcare as parents attend essential training to aid in their journey to self-sufficiency. Volunteers younger than 16 must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact** Bobbi Jo Mashlan at 920-432-4646 or bobbijomashlan@freedomhouseministries.org.

Veteran Volunteers

Flexible shifts

Compassus Hospice's veteran-to-veteran program aims to pair recruited veteran volunteers, ages 18 and older, with hospice patients who have been identified as veterans. Veteran volunteers are important because they are able to form a camaraderie with veteran patients. These volunteers can help by taking part in pinning ceremonies and/or distributing certificates, providing companionship by paying friendly visits, and providing respite for caregivers. **Contact** Kacie Doxtator at 920-321-2004 or kacie.doxtator@compassus.com.

General Volunteers

Various shifts

Green Bay Area Newcomers Neighbors would like volunteers ages 18 and older for a variety of duties:

- Research things to do in Green Bay, the history of the area, fun facts, activities, recipes, desserts, quotes, and jokes. These items are needed for the weekly calendar that is emailed to over 2,600 in the community.
- Distribution of Newcomers' Resource Guide
- Photography and videos
- Light office work such as mailing, phone calling, and data entry

Contact Joleen Allard at 920-680-7437 or joleen@greenbaynewcomers.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.; Saturdays, 10:00 am-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.

Tour Guides

Various shifts, mostly weekdays between 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Enjoy kids and museums? The Neville Public Museum is looking for volunteers ages 18 and older to lead school tours through the exhibits. Successful tour guides are outgoing, able to think on their feet, and willing to lead three or four tours per month (about two hours per shift). **Contact** Ryan Swadley at 920-448-7840 or ryan.swadley@browncountywi.gov.

Memory Bear Sewers

Flexible shifts

Compassus Hospice would like volunteers ages 18 and older who want to use their sewing talent for a great purpose. Memory bears are stuffed animals that are made from personal clothing items as a keepsake for families of their lost loved one. Supplies are provided, and you can work from the comfort of your own home. **Contact** Kacie Doxtator at 920-321-2004 or kacie.doxtator@compassus.com.

Volunteer Coordinator

Flexible shifts

New Leaf Foods' committed board of directors, community connections and support, and bountiful variety of experiences will allow their volunteer coordinator to flourish both professionally and personally while working to create a sustainable local food system. Their small, dedicated group of volunteers comes together to provide an extraordinary educational experience unique to our community and unique to each individual's expertise and desired areas of growth. The volunteer coordinator, an unpaid position for someone age 18 or older, will work collaboratively with New Leaf Foods' board of directors to develop their community volunteer coordination strategies, including outreach and marketing, recruiting volunteers, volunteer communications, maintaining the volunteer database, and overseeing volunteer training and onboarding. **Contact** Kim Diaz at 920-600-4413 or kimr.diaz@gmail.com.

Girl Scout Troop Leaders

Flexible shifts from December-June

The Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes are looking for volunteers ages 18 and older that love to learn new things, help girls grow into courageous leaders, and have fun. As a troop leader at Susie C. Altmayer Elementary and/or Heritage Elementary, you are able to choose when and how often your troop will meet. You will plan troop meetings, fun events, and more. **Contact** Natalie Jaroch at 920-955-3460 or njaroch@gsnwgl.org.