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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.

July 4 — Fire Over the Fox

Monday, July 4: 7:30-10:00 p.m. (VIP check-in and wristband distribution) and 9:00-11:00 p.m. (trash clean-up)

On Broadway Inc. would like volunteers ages 15 and older to assist at this Independence Day event in the following areas: VIP check-in (sit at check-in table and check guests into the ticketed VIP area easily using Eventbrite), wristband helpers (sit at front table and put wristbands on VIP guests as they enter), or walking the grounds and picking up trash. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

July 15-16 — Packers 5K Run/Walk

Friday-Saturday, July 15-16: various shifts

The Green Bay Packers are partnering with local charities to raise money, and a portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Volunteer Center of Brown County. Duties include food distribution, packet pick-up, bib number look-up, course intersections, and more. If you are volunteering as a group, each member will need to sign up at the link below. You can register others in your group; however, you will need to know their T-shirt size and date of birth. We encourage you to sign up for opportunities with "Volunteer Center of Brown County" next to them. To see available shifts, visit <https://bit.ly/30CdMps>.

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July 16 — igNight Market

Saturday, July 16: 3:00-5:00 p.m. (set-up), 7:00-10:00 p.m. (beer tent), and 10:00-11:00 p.m. (tear-down)

On Broadway Inc. is looking for volunteers to assist with the outdoor work (lifting will be required) of set-up or tear-down of the market (tents, garbage cans, banners, etc.) or with serving/pouring beverages and handling cash and credit cards in the beer tent. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

July 18 — District Gardening

Monday, July 18: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

On Broadway Inc. is in need of volunteers on the third Monday of every month to assist in beautifying the Broadway District by doing basic garden maintenance to the streets, tree beds, and planters. **Contact** Quincy Fassbender at 920-655-7525 or quincy@onbroadway.org.

July 18 — Neighborhood Wash #Trashtag

Monday, July 18: 5:00-6:30 p.m.

The third Monday of every month, On Broadway Inc. 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.

July 23 — Unity Walk/Block Party

Saturday, July 23: 10:00 a.m. (set-up), 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (event), and 3:00-4:00 p.m. (clean-up)

One Dream Team GB is looking for help with their 7th Annual Unity Walk and Block Party at Murphy Park in Green Bay. This organization seeks to make a difference by building relationships in our community and believes that by coming together, we can stand strong together. Volunteers will assist with setting up a basket raffle, games, the walk, etc. Assistance is also needed with organizing walk participants, other event activities, and clean-up after the event. **Contact** Kathi Feemster at 920-544-3480 or kfeemster@sbcglobal.net.

July 23 — Soccer Match Volunteers

Saturday, July 23: 12:00-6:30 p.m.

The Maestro Cares Foundation, which works to improve the quality of life for disadvantaged children and communities, would like volunteers ages 18 and older for their activation booth during the FC Bayern Munich vs. Man City soccer match at Lambeau Field. They are looking for friendly, energetic individuals who are willing to walk around the fan zone distributing flyers, selling raffle tickets, and directing fans to their booth (all materials provided). Volunteers will also help with booth set-up and tear-down. Transportation to and from Lambeau will not be provided. **Contact** Rubi Salgado at 708-407-5605 or rsalgado@maestrocares.org.

Looking Ahead

August 8-17 — Tutor Training Workshop

Mondays and Wednesdays, August 8-17: Either 9:00-10:30 a.m. or 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Literacy Green Bay is in need of volunteer tutors ages 18 and older. After completing the workshop, tutors are matched with a student to meet one-on-one on a mutually agreeable schedule. This is a very rewarding experience to build relationships with others. **Contact** DeEtte Radant at 920-435-2474 or dradant@literacygreenbay.org.

August-January — Green Bay Packer Game Parking Attendant

Shift begins three hours before kickoff

Acts 1:8 Ministry is looking for volunteers ages 15 and older to help park cars at Packer home games. The money earned will help build water wells in Africa. Individuals aged 15 must have a parent/guardian consent form. **Contact** Vickie Nell at 920-494-2289 or vickienell@acts18.org.

Ongoing Opportunities

Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteers

Flexible shifts

The Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteer Program at Compassus Hospice 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 that can help eliminate the stoicism and secrecy that veteran patients often develop from having served in the armed forces. Veteran volunteers can help by:

- taking part in pinning ceremonies and/or distributing certificates for Veterans Day,
- educating and assisting patients in receiving veteran benefits,
- assisting veterans in reminiscing/telling life stories,
- paying friendly visits,
- improving communication within families,
- assisting in replacing lost medals,
- providing respite for caregivers, and
- reading to patients.

Veteran volunteers have the unique ability to relate and connect with each veteran patient, allowing them to become an essential piece in the delivery of quality end-of-life care.

Contact Kacie Doxtator at 920-321-2004 or kacie.doxtator@compassus.com.

Coaches (recruiting now for fall)

Various shifts twice a week: 3:00-4:30 p.m., 3:30-5:00 p.m., or 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Girls on the Run is a youth development program that combines social/emotional learning with physical activity. Trained volunteer coaches, ages 18 and older, are needed who will use a research-based curriculum to facilitate lessons that integrate running to empower young people to feel joyful, healthy, and confident. **Contact** Kathy Olson at 920-209-5866 or kathy.olson@girlsontherun.org.

Communications Team Members

Flexible shifts, depending on volunteers' availability and interests

New Leaf Foods, Inc. is looking for assistance on their Communications Team. Volunteers for this role will be self-motivated, good communicators with the team and community, and excited about healthy local foods and related topics.

Duties may include:

- interviewing local farmers/farm workers and other local food enterprises;
- creating content for social media;
- writing and editing articles, blog posts, press releases; and
- attending local healthy food-related events to gather information, represent New Leaf, and take photos or videos.

When emailing, please include some information about yourself, your experience, and your interest in communication regarding health and local food. If you'd like to be involved, but in a different way, other positions are available. **Contact** Kim Diaz at gbgardenblitz@gmail.com.

Garden Gurus

Flexible shifts

Altrusa House has weeds in their garden, just like you, and they are 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.

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.

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.

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** Bobbi Jo Mashlan at 920-432-4646 (press 1) or bobbijomashlan@freedomhouseministries.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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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@gbg.org.