2014 Volunteer GUIDE

Your resource guide for volunteer opportunities in Sheridan County

Celebrating ServeWyoming’s 10 Year Anniversary... And AmericCorps turns 20!
ServeWyoming is Governor Matt Mead’s Commission on National and Community Service, promoting efforts among private, non-profit and governmental organizations that advance community service, volunteer programs and activities in each Wyoming community. We also collaborate with other Corporation for National & Community Service programs such as AmeriCorps*VISTA and Senior Corps. ServeWyoming gives every citizen an opportunity to help solve our biggest challenges in education, the environment, public safety, human needs, and homeland security.

In addition to coordinating funding for organizations throughout the state, our Commission has the role of developing, communicating and promoting a statewide vision and ethic of service in Wyoming. To attain this, we are working on a variety of projects which include:

**AMERICORPS*STATE**—providing funding to recruit AmeriCorps members and training to manage and operate AmeriCorps programs across Wyoming. Projects may vary to meet community needs and application process begins in the Fall of each year.

**DISABILITY INCLUSION & AWARENESS**—connecting individuals with disabilities and organizations who work with individuals with disabilities with training and volunteer opportunities.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**—providing training to AmeriCorps programs, agencies, and the public, including special needs populations, on emergency preparedness strategies.

**PRO BONO VOLUNTEER NETWORK**—offering “Service Grants” of professional consulting services to qualified nonprofits. The Pro Bono Volunteer Initiative was established in an effort to create a network of business and social leaders interested in volunteering their services, time and money to local nonprofits.

**VOLUNTEER WYOMING**—increasing the number of and effectiveness of volunteers; provide strategies for recruiting training, placing or matching, and recognizing volunteers. Volunteer Wyoming is currently in nine pilot counties: Albany, Campbell, Converse, Fremont, Goshen, Laramie, Natrona, Sheridan, & Sublette. The Volunteer Wyoming website www.volunteerwyoming.org is available statewide.

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WE ARE CURRENTLY IN 18 COUNTIES

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www.servewyoming.org

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307-234-3428  
866-737-8304

ServeWyoming’s Mission:  
“Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism”
Welcome to the 2014 Sheridan County Volunteer Guide! ServeWyoming is proud to bring you this volunteer resource, which would not be possible without the support of our lead sponsor Cloud Peak Energy.

Cloud Peak Energy (NYSE: CLD) is proud to be a part of the community, even though you might not see them every day. The company is headquartered in Gillette, Wyoming and is one of the largest U.S. coal producers and the only pure-play PRB coal company. As one of the safest coal producers in the nation, Cloud Peak Energy specializes in the production of low sulfur, subbituminous coal. The company owns and operates three surface coal mines in the PRB, the lowest cost major coal producing region in the nation. The Antelope and Cordero Rojo mines are located in Wyoming and the Spring Creek Mine is located in southeast Montana, with a large number of Spring Creek Mine employees living in Sheridan County. Cloud Peak Energy also owns rights to substantial undeveloped coal and complementary surface assets in the Sheridan and Big Horn Counties, further building the company’s long-term position to serve Asian export and domestic customers.

With approximately 1,700 employees, the company is widely recognized for its exemplary performance in its safety and environmental programs. Cloud Peak Energy is a sustainable fuel supplier for approximately 4% of the nation’s electricity. Cloud Peak Energy’s neighboring communities play a significant role in the company’s success. Cloud Peak Energy’s employees live in these communities, a large portion of the company’s business activities occur there and the communities are neighbors to their operations. These communities include Douglas, Wright, Gillette and Sheridan, Wyoming; the Billings and Crow Indian Reservation areas in Montana; and Broomfield, Colorado.

Cloud Peak Energy supports the neighboring communities in a number of ways. The company encourages volunteerism among its employees, maintains a matching gifts program, provides a mechanism for organizations to directly approach them for funding and conducts and responds to community needs assessments, which allow community leaders to identify key priorities.

Together with Cloud Peak Energy Inc., the Sheridan Press, the Homer A. and Mildred S. Scott Foundation, and the Corporation for National and Community Service, ServeWyoming hopes that this Guide once again inspires you to get involved and make a difference in your community. So take a look, circle your favorite opportunities, and make the call or send the email that gets you involved! Whether you have one day a week, one day a month, or one day a year to volunteer, there is an opportunity that will allow you to make a significant impact on your community!

In Service,

Shelly McAlpin
Executive Director, ServeWyoming

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Volunteers are an integral part of the Wyoming community, providing a valuable service to our neighborhoods, schools, health facilities, and community organizations. By generously donating their time and talents to people in need, volunteers positively impact the quality of life of others and strengthen our community. Whether educating children, aiding the ill, enriching culture, protecting the environment, or feeding the hungry, your favorite organization needs your help.

Wyoming volunteers make a positive difference in communities all around the state. According to the latest data from the Corporation for National and Community Service, more than 120,000 Wyoming residents reported serving 14.8 million hours of service for a nonprofit or community organization in 2012. This translates to more than $288.7 million in value to communities and organizations throughout Wyoming.

As our state’s governor-appointed commission for service and volunteerism, ServeWyoming strives to build a culture of citizenship, service and responsibility in Wyoming. It is our mission to improve lives and strengthen Wyoming communities through volunteerism. ServeWyoming promotes volunteering and service as a means to strengthen communities through days of service, special initiatives, and community partnerships. In 2013, 11,609 Wyoming citizens utilized Volunteer Wyoming, resulting in a total of 11,336 reported hours of service. These volunteers contributed $221,505 in value to our state.

We also address community needs by administering AmeriCorps*State funding that allows AmeriCorps members to serve in nonprofit, community-based and educational organizations throughout Wyoming. Read more about the 2013-2014 AmeriCorps Programs funded by ServeWyoming on page 4.

In 2007, ServeWyoming launched a program designed to connect potential volunteers with organizations across our state, and to measurably increase the number and effectiveness of volunteers. We call this program Volunteer Wyoming. The online matching database, www.volunteerwyoming.org has been a vital part of the program and in October of 2013 we upgraded the system to have a cleaner, more user friendly interface, making it easier to use for volunteers and nonprofit organizations.

Sign up as a volunteer or organization today! Go to www.servewyoming.org, click on “Volunteer Now!” and select “Login/Join” to access the system as a volunteer or as a new or an existing organization. Fill in the information fields and you will be on your way to a great volunteer connection! Plus, pay attention to a few new features, including video and photo upload options, and the “Become a Fan” button—by clicking this button on an agency’s page, volunteers will be the first to know when that agency adds a new volunteer need or posts an upcoming event, donation request, etc.
Dear Friends of ServeWyoming,

2014 will mark ServeWyoming’s 10th anniversary as an independent non-profit. This milestone is giving us a chance to reflect on our past decade of accomplishments and growth. ServeWyoming is our state’s Commission on National and Community Service. An integral component of our mission is to effectively leverage federal funds to help address critical needs across the state. It’s a unique responsibility. We are the one entity that, by Executive Order, exists for Wyoming to access AmeriCorps funds.

As a cornerstone of our voluntary advocacy efforts, the 2014 Volunteer Guide, serves to encourage members of our community to get out and support a local organization, project, or cause. We strive to make finding your next volunteer opportunity, or even your next job (see p. 22) as easy as possible by connecting you to the local agencies making a difference every day.

We appreciate your support and interest in our work and know that you, our partners, rely on us to deliver results. That responsibility is our constant driver, and we will continue our strong focus on proven approaches and program enhancements to ensure that the next 10 years are just as noteworthy as our first.

Brandon Kosine
Board Chair, ServeWyoming

GET Pro Bono

Rather than cash grants, ServeWyoming facilitates grants of professional consulting services called “Service Grants.” Awardees are granted the help of one of our pro bono volunteers who work in a variety of fields and are interested in sharing their skills with a qualified nonprofit. The pro bono volunteer will work with your nonprofit for a short-term, specific project designed to build capacity within your nonprofit.

ServeWyoming partners with many organizations doing important work in a range of issue areas. Counties where we are able to offer assistance include: Campbell, Laramie, Natrona, and Sheridan. Unfortunately, our own funding limitations keep us from awarding Service Grants to all organizations that apply and our ability to match you with the services you seek is highly dependent on the availability of professional volunteers. Organizations are strongly encouraged to apply as early as possible, so we may also search for volunteers to fulfill the expertise you seek.

Please visit www.servewyoming.org and click on “Get Pro bono” to review the grant criteria before you apply. If you have questions regarding our grant criteria or the content of any of our Service Grants, please contact the ServeWyoming office, and we will be happy to answer your questions.

The next grant application cycle is TBD. Please check our website often for announcements.

GIVE Pro Bono

Are you looking for ways to utilize your skills to make a positive impact on your community? Apply your skills to the greater good. Join ServeWyoming’s Pro Bono Volunteer Network! This is a network of Wyoming professionals who are committed to driving social change in their communities by donating their time and expertise to help build the capacity of local nonprofits. This is a great opportunity to develop skills, teach others and learn more about the nonprofits in your community.

Rather than cash grants, ServeWyoming facilitates grants of professional consulting services called “Service Grants.” Once you have applied, you will be matched when a qualified nonprofit has been awarded a “Service Grant” that requires skills similar to your own. The pro bono volunteer works with the nonprofit on a short-term, specific project designed to build capacity within their organization.

We are able to offer assistance to nonprofits in Campbell, Laramie, Natrona, and Sheridan counties. We are continually looking for ways to expand the program to other counties and are always in need for more professional volunteers willing to donate their time and expertise to a community organization in need. Help us help the wonderful nonprofits that do so much in your counties by applying to Give Pro Bono today!

If you are interested in applying, please go to www.servewyoming.org and click on “Give Pro bono” or call us at (307) 234-3438.
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

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1125 Airport Rd.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-765-4760

Mission: AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is a free volunteer run income tax assistance and preparation service.

Advocacy & Resource Center

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136 Coffeen Ave.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-672-7471

Mission: To empower people affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and other forms of violence to realize lives of choice, safety and freedom.

American Cancer Society

Lindsay Kowalski
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Welch Cancer Center
1585 W. 5th
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-235-0044

Mission: The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Volunteer Opportunities

Relay For Life Committee Member/Team Captain:

Cancer Resource Center Volunteer:

Look Good, Feel Better Volunteer:

Volunteer Opportunities

Crisis Line Volunteer:

Office Maintenance:
Donations, building and yard maintenance, maintain 911 phones, and other jobs around the center. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

Court Watch Volunteer:
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Antelope Butte Foundation

Mark Weitz
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Basin, WY 82410
307-751-9151

Mission: To provide affordable, accessible skiing, mountain recreation, and related training and education for all, especially youth and beginners.

Volunteer Opportunities

Word-of-Mouth: Help spread the word about reopening the ski area by directing them to Facebook and engaging them in our cause. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

Fundraising: Provide invitations for ABF Board to speak to potential donors and community groups, schools, etc. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: Any.

Labor: Help refurbish the base lodge area and help with general cleanup of the ski area. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age 18, 12 w/adult.

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Big Horn Equestrian Center

Kate Hammerich
info@thebhec.org
P.O. Box 6413
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-673-0454

Mission: We provide a multi-use recreational facility for community and fundraising events.

Volunteer Opportunities

Events Assistance: Support needed for special events throughout the summer. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 21, 10 w/adult.


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CHAPS Equine Assisted Therapy

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Sheridan, WY 82801
307-673-6161

Mission: To provide the highest quality equine services for people in Sheridan and Johnson Counties.

Volunteer Opportunities

Horse Handlers: Must be able to influence the horse in a calm, positive manner and must be able to pay attention to the horse, Instructor, and client and keep the horse obedient to the Instructor and client’s directions. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

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Child Advocacy Services of the Big Horns

Susan Carr Yager
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Sheridan, WY 82801
307-675-2272

Mission: Child Advocacy Services will work with volunteers, families and the community to advocate for and support safe, nurturing, permanent homes and relationships for children.

City of Sheridan Parks Division

Chuck Carbert
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P.O. Box 848
55 Grinell Plaza
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-675-4260

Mission: To preserve our parks, pathways, cemetery and open space, and improve our quality of life, by providing the highest quality service, upkeep, maintenance and development.

Dog & Cat Shelter

Debbie Crawford
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84 E. Ridge Rd.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-674-7694

Mission: To provide a shelter where unwanted and abandoned dogs and cats can be humanely housed until adopted to qualified homes.

Volunteer Opportunities


Adopt a Park Participants: Duties include maintenance, upkeep, care and development of parks, pathways and public areas. Occurrence: Weekly/Year Round. Minimum Age: 14, 10 w/adult.

“Walk a Hound, Lose a Pound” Dog Walker: Play fetch in a large exercise pen then walk dog on paved circular half-mile path. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18, 4 w/adult.

Socialize & Nurture Cats: Keep cats happy by playing with and loving them and giving them laps to sit on while they await new homes. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18, 4 w/adult.

Publish Animal Videos to Petfinder and YouTube: Publish videos of adoptable animals to Petfinder & YouTube. Delete videos when animals are adopted. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18, 15 w/adult.

Volunteer Opportunities

ADOPT-A-PARK

Adopt A Park or Trail In Your Area!
First Light Children’s Center

Misty Rios
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366 Brundage St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-673-0403

Mission: To provide a secure and loving program partnering with families to develop virtue, values and character, inspiring success in school and in life.

Volunteer Opportunities


First People’s Center for Education

Charitina Fritzler
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808 Coffeen Ave.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-673-0035

Mission: To provide a secure and loving program partnering with families to develop virtue, values and character, inspiring success in school and in life.

Volunteer Opportunities

Fund Development Volunteers: We need volunteers to help explore and develop funding opportunities. Previous experience preferred. Occurrence: Flexible to individual. Minimum Age: 18.

Video Production Volunteer: Looking for an individual who could create a brief video for us. Our goal is to put this video on our website as a “click and play,” which would enhance our marketing and fundraising efforts via our website and advance the mission of FPCFE. Occurrence: Flexible to individual. Minimum Age: 18.

Foster Grandparent Program of Sheridan

Elizabeth Robison
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18 Cedar Lane
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-674-9659

Mission: The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) provides volunteer opportunities for people 60 or older from all economic, educational and social backgrounds to serve children...who have special needs as well as their families.

Volunteer Opportunities

“Grandma” or “Grandpa”: Foster Grandparents volunteer 20 hours or more per week through local community nonprofit agencies (and schools) serving children with special educational, emotional and social needs. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 55, 1 w/adult.
Volunteer Opportunities

"Big”/Mentor: Volunteer mentors spend time each week mentoring a child and participating in community activities. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 16, 5 w/adult.

“Big” (site based): Volunteer mentor spends one hour per week at a specified location with a child. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 16, 5 w/adult.

Habitat For Humanity Restore

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1141 Crook St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-673-1847

Mission: To eliminate poverty housing from Sheridan County and Johnson Counties and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Volunteer Opportunities

Various Volunteer Opportunities: Please contact the Store Manager to make arrangements. The ReStore is open Thursday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 21.

Habitat For Humanity of the Eastern Big Horns

Matthew Davis
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1141 Crook St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-672-3848

Mission: To eliminate poverty housing from Sheridan and Johnson Counties and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Volunteer Opportunities

Construction Volunteer: Assisting with the construction of Habitat homes Tuesday - Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; volunteer 1/2 day or whole day. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18, 16 w/adult.

Sandra S. Thiel
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P.O. Box 150
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-461-9677

Mission: Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Volunteer Opportunities

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**Legacy Pregnancy Center**

Crystal Merriam  
crystal@legacypregnancy.org

847 Coffeen Ave.  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
307-673-4757

**Mission:** Offer hope, help, and restoration for those who are at risk of or who are facing unplanned pregnancy.

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Church Liaison:** The primary link between your church and Legacy regarding services, special events, and updates. Occurrence: Semi-annually. Minimum Age: 18, 16 w/adult.

**Special Events Volunteers:** Assist in various tasks in planning and implementing annual events (walk, concert, car wash, banquet, etc.). Occurrence: Semi-annually. Minimum Age: 18, 12 w/adult.

**Mentor:** Mentor clients in parenting, life skills, budgeting, decision-making, or other areas. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18.

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**Lunch Together / Soup Kitchen**

Doug Goodwin  
pastordoug@sheridandisciples.org

First Congregational Church  
100 W. Works  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
307-674-6795

**Mission:** Our goal is to feed hungry people so no one goes hungry in Sheridan County.

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Helping serve food at LunchTogether/Soup Kitchen:** Cooking, serving and cleaning up. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 14, 6 w/adult.

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**Legacy Pregnancy Center**

Crystal Merriam  
crystal@legacypregnancy.org

847 Coffeen Ave.  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
307-673-4757

**Mission:** Legacy’s has been established to reach out to youth, families, and communities on an individual basis. We teach patience, confidence, respect and relationship-building through qualified, monitored mentoring.

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Make-A-Wish Wyoming

Sara Miller
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P.O. Box 273
Casper, WY 82602
307-234-9474

Mission: We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.

Volunteer Opportunities

Wish Granter: Visits child to determine their wish and helps facilitate other wish related activities.
Occurrence: Semi-annually; varies depending on location of wish kids. Minimum Age: 18.

M.O.R.E. Ministries

Mah’heo’o is On the Rez Every day Ministries (M.O.R.E.)

Christie American Horse
moreontherezeveryday@yahoo.com
P.O. Box 467
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-461-3730

Mission: A Nazarene Compassionate Ministry, M.O.R.E. Ministries seeks to encourage Native American families living on and off the reservations in ways that will preserve dignity and cultivate hope for a joyful future. It is also our goal to encourage Christian churches on the reservations.

Volunteer Opportunities

Donation Assistants: Distribute letters, posters, etc., sort and pick up donations. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 15, 7 w/adult.

Grant Writers: Grant research & proposal writing. Occurrence: Semi-annually (varies). Minimum Age: 18, 7 w/adult.

Interns: Assist with various programs as needed (guided readings, Compassionate Ministries Internship portfolio). Occurrence: Semi-annually (June 1st, August 1st). Minimum Age: 17.

Powder River Basin Resource Council

Kevin Lind
klind@powderriverbasin.org
934 N. Main
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-672-5809

Mission: Committed to the conservation of Wyoming and to the education and empowerment of our citizens to raise a coherent voice in the decisions that will impact their environmental and lifestyle.

Volunteer Opportunities

Mailing Help: Help to prepare and mail newsletters and fundraiser materials. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18, 15 w/adult.
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**Second Chance Sheridan Cat Rescue**

**Elaine Kristiansen**
secondchance@sheridancatrescue.org
P.O. Box 7254
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-752-5807

**Mission:** To welcome in special-needs cats so they may live their remaining days in dignity and peace. In doing so, we can protect them from cruelty, mistreatment, and premature death.

Volunteer Opportunities

**Spay/Neuter Event Support:** Volunteer to help during an event that serves 600+ animals. Call for specific dates of events. Occurrence: Semi-Annually. Minimum Age: 16, 12 w/adult.

**Facility Maintenance Volunteer:** Help clean the facility once a week (roughly 2 hrs). Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 12.

**Office Coordinator/Fundraiser:** Help with various office work and fundraising. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 16.

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**ServeWyoming**

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Casper, WY 82601
307-234-3428

**Mission:** Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

Volunteer Opportunities

**Find the Opportunity that is Right for You:**

**Pro-Bono Volunteers:** Highly-skilled professionals needed to consult nonprofits on specific, short-term projects throughout the County/State. Occurrence: Flexible to individual. Minimum Age: 18.

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**RENEW**

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Sheridan, WY 82801
307-672-7481

**Mission:** Empower persons with disABILITIES and their families to live, love, learn, work and play.

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**Public Relations Assistant:** This person would assist the Public Relations Officer with community events and special projects. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

**Instructor:** Teach art, crafts or other areas of interest to our participants. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

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Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce

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P.O. Box 707
1517 E. 5th St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-672-2485

Mission: The proactive voice of local business, working for the promotion, protection, and prosperity of our members and community.

Volunteer Opportunities

Christmas Stroll 2014 Committee: Active member of Christmas Stroll Committee in planning and organizing the event and/or volunteer at event itself. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18.


Chamber Committee Member: Become a member of one of the ongoing Chamber Committees - Ag/Natural Resources/Public Lands, Ambassadors, Governmental Affairs, Workforce Development. Must be affiliated with a Chamber member business or organization. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18.

Sheridan County Museum

Sarah Ligocki
assistant@SheridanCountyHistory.org
850 Sibley Circle
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-675-1150

Mission: To preserve and share our rich heritage with present and future generations.

Volunteer Opportunities


Educational Program Aide: Person needed to assist with a variety of Museum education programs. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 13, 10 w/adult.

Volunteer Opportunities

Adult Volunteers: Serve as a leader to plan club activities for projects, community service, recreation, and learning. Occurrence: Flexible to individual. Minimum Age: 18.

Guest Speakers/Activity Leaders: Share your passions/hobbies to 4-H Groups through activities and presentations. Don’t have to be an expert but rather simply have a desire to share your knowledge with others. Occurrence: Flexible to individual. Minimum Age: 18.

Volunteer Opportunities

Sheridan 4-H

Scott Hininger
hininger@uwyo.edu
3401 Coffeen Ave.-Watt Ag. Center
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-674-2980

Mission: Provide opportunities for you to acquire knowledge, develop life skills, form attitudes, and practice behavior that will enable youth to become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society.

Volunteer Opportunities

Adult Volunteers: Serve as a leader to plan club activities for projects, community service, recreation, and learning. Occurrence: Flexible to individual. Minimum Age: 18.

Guest Speakers/Activity Leaders: Share your passions/hobbies to 4-H Groups through activities and presentations. Don’t have to be an expert but rather simply have a desire to share your knowledge with others. Occurrence: Flexible to individual. Minimum Age: 18.
Sheridan County Suicide Prevention Coalition

Chad Lobdell
clobdell@pmowyo.org
23 N. Scott St., Ste. 20
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-763-3055

Mission: To mobilize every Sheridan County resident and provide them with the tools to work together to prevent suicide and the devastation it causes.

Volunteer Opportunities


Outreach Volunteer: Help with outreach/PR to spread the Coalition’s message. We’re always looking for individuals from all sectors and backgrounds to expand our capacity. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

Sheridan County YMCA

Doreen Chong
dchong@sheridanymca.org
417 N. Jefferson St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-674-7488

Mission: The Y is dedicated to putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. We are committed to refusing no child membership for reasons of economic hardship.

Volunteer Opportunities

Healthy Kitchen Helper: Serve as an aide to our cook to prepare and serve healthy meals to our child care program; prepare and serve healthy snacks to general membership. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

Member Services: Greet members; ensure members have access to enter facility, provide service center support (towels, racquets, etc.). Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18, 14 w/adult.

Weight Room Attendant: Greet members, model appropriate behavior, assist members with weight/cardio equipment orientation and usage, and clean machines. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18, 16 w/adult.

Sheridan Health Center

Cathi Kindt
clinic@actaccess.net
31 E. Whitney St.
P.O. Box 682
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-674-6995 ext. 2444

Mission: To provide primary care to qualified Sheridan County residents.

Volunteer Opportunities


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**Sheridan Jaycees**

Billie Chapman, VP Management  
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P.O. Box 242  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**Mission:** To provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change.

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Jaycees Members:** Join the Jaycees in serving the community through various events and activities. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18.

**Christmas Shopping Tour:** Provide disadvantaged children with gifts to enhance their holiday season. Occurrence: Semi-Annually. Minimum Age: 18.

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**Sheridan Memorial Hospital**

Patty Forister  
pattyforister@sheridanhospital.org

1401 W. 5th St.  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
307-675-2620

**Mission:** To lead in providing and supporting excellent healthcare.

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Kozy Korner Gift Shop Volunteer:** Cashier, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm or 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, training required. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 21

**Newspaper Delivery Volunteer:** Deliver newspapers to hospital patients and throughout the facility, 2:00 pm daily, training required. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 19.
Volunteer Opportunities

**Sheridan Rotaract**

Mission: To be part of a Global Community, engage in service, develop professional skills and educate the community about Rotaract and the opportunities of “Service Above Self.”

Volunteer Opportunities

**Rotaract Member**: Volunteer for events, attend social gatherings, participate in professional development, and plan international service trips. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18.

**Sheridan Senior Center**

Mission: To celebrate, embrace and serve older adults for the betterment of our community!

Volunteer Opportunities

**Home Delivered Meal Drivers**: Meal delivery for regular routes or substitutes in the Sheridan area, weekday and weekend routes. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18, 5 w/adult.

**Dining Room Assistance**: Delivering trays, serving beverages at the Senior Center or Heritage Towers dining rooms over the lunch hour. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 16.

**Senior Companions**: Offer friendship and support to isolated adults. Benefits include a tax-free stipend and other benefits. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 55.

Volunteer Opportunities


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**Sheridan Recreation District**

Mission: It Starts In Parks.

Volunteer Opportunities


Sheridan VA Healthcare System

Brad Fauber
brad.fauber@va.gov
1898 Fort Rd.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-675-3225

Mission: To Honor America’s Veterans by providing exceptional healthcare that improves their health and well being.

Volunteer Opportunities

Recreation Volunteer: Escort patients to appointments and assist with patient activities

The Food Group

Jess Riley
thefoodgroupwy@gmail.com
51 Coffeen Ave. #101101
Sheridan, WY 82801
405-202-8787

Mission: Seeking to alleviate childhood hunger in Sheridan County, Wyoming by providing food on the weekends to children who need it.

Volunteer Opportunities

Food Group Volunteer: Help pick up, pack, and deliver food to area schools throughout the school year. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18, any w/adult.


Tongue River Valley Community Center

Erin Kilbride
trvcc9191@gmail.com
P.O. Box 792
411 Dayton St.
Ranchester, WY 82839
307-655-9419

Mission: To enrich community life by providing educational, social, recreational, and cultural opportunities that cultivate positive values, and good character.

Volunteer Opportunities

Youth Service Volunteer: Work with youth programs; should be energetic, compassionate, etc. Occurrence: Semi-annually. Minimum Age: 18, 15 w/adult.
Wyoming Wilderness Association

Carolyn Schroth
carolyn@wildwyo.org

Mission: Working to protect Wyoming’s public lands.

Trail End State Historic Site

Cynde Georgen
cynde.georgen@wyo.gov

Mission: To interpret this significant historic house and its related properties in context with regional and social history of the early 20th century, primarily 1913-1933.

Volunteer Opportunities

Grounds Assistant: Assist groundskeeper with caring for historic gardens and grounds. Some knowledge of plants is preferred. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 16, 12 w/Adult.


WYO Theater

Carlyn King
business@wyotheater.com

Mission: The mission of the WYO Theater is to inspire, educate and entertain.

Volunteer Opportunities


Bulk Mailing Assistant: The WYO Theater is looking for volunteers to assist with bulk mailings. Volunteers are asked to stuff, seal, label, sort and count the WYO’s quarterly newsletter. Occurrence: Semi-Annually. Minimum Age: 18, 12 w/adult.


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ServeWyoming Disability Inclusion Team

by Nuriéh Glasgow,
Program and Training Officer

The Wyoming Inclusion team is made up of members dedicated to creating a brighter future for people with disabilities, where they are fully and meaningfully included as citizens, volunteers, employees and leaders in a variety of positions in Wyoming. We are committed to encouraging and empowering non-profit organizations to foster a culture of inclusiveness so that members of our communities with disabilities improve their quality of life.

The Inclusion team recently concluded survey’s for volunteers and non-profit organizations. Information collected from these two surveys will provide the Wyoming non-profits with information, analysis, and feedback from volunteers with and without disabilities, about the overall inclusion climate in Wyoming. We will also use this information to inform the Wyoming Inclusion team of ways in which we may be able to provide resources to Wyoming nonprofits to help strengthen inclusive practices, including training and technical assistance, peer mentoring and future collaboration. The full report is now available on our website, www.servewyoming.org!

We are also looking for new team members. If you are interested in being part of our group or would like more information, please contact Nurieh at nurieh@servewyoming.org or 307-234-3428.

Emergency Response Volunteers Needed!!

Are you ready to help your community?

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER A DISASTER

A major disaster could occur at any moment and quickly overwhelm the capacity of Sheridan County’s local response organizations. Recovery of our communities after a disaster is dependent on adequate resources and trained volunteers. Spontaneous unaffiliated volunteers who show up at disaster sites, though well meaning, can slow down the response process and place themselves and others at risk.

The pre-registration of potential volunteers enhances your community’s ability to mobilize appropriate emergency response volunteers as needed to assist with an emergency response. By pre-registering with ServeWyoming, Sheridan County residents will be prepared to use their valuable skills, talents and experiences when and where they are needed most.

ServeWyoming wants you to:

Get registered BEFORE a disaster strikes!

To get started, contact ServeWyoming at (307) 234-3428 or go to www.servewyoming.org.
New, groundbreaking research from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) provides evidence of a relationship between volunteering and finding employment. As a part of CNCS, we are happy to share this report:

The economic downturn that has plagued the United States economy over the last half decade has increased the need for pathways to employment for the millions of Americans struggling to find work. Government leaders, nonprofits, and news media have long provided anecdotal evidence that volunteering can increase employment prospects by helping job seekers learn new skills, expand their networks, and take on leadership roles. Despite this, there has been little quantitative research to date that has established an association between volunteering and finding a job.

CNCS’ new research, “Volunteering as a Pathway to Employment,” provides the most compelling empirical research to date establishing an association between volunteering and employment in the United States.

KEY FINDINGS

• Volunteers have a 27 percent higher likelihood of finding a job after being out of work than non-volunteers
• Volunteers without a high school diploma have a 51 percent higher likelihood of finding employment
• Volunteers living in rural areas have a 55 percent higher likelihood of finding employment

CNCS also found that volunteering is associated with an increased likelihood of finding employment for all volunteers regardless of a person’s gender, age, ethnicity, geographical area, or the job market conditions.

At the end of the day, I realize that giving back is more important than a lot of things I do in my life, so I have to make it a priority.

~Dominic Rufran, University of Wyoming football junior receiver and AmeriCorps member with Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters

Want your community business to be featured HERE next year?

Reach over 7,000 readers, informing them about all the great things you are doing to pay it forward, and be part of a community project designed to increase social connectedness, career skills, sense of satisfaction, and quality of life among all Sheridan-area residents.

Contact ServeWyoming at 866-737-8304 or shelly@servewyoming.org for more information about sponsorship opportunities!

Join us in wishing AmeriCorps a Happy Birthday in September 2014!

For more information visit www.nationalservice.gov

Every day in communities across America, including WYOMING, AmeriCorps members are making a powerful impact on the most critical issues facing our nation. As 2014 continues, we will recognize the commitment of AmeriCorps members and alums and highlight the extraordinary impact AmeriCorps has made for 20 years.

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Since its inception, more than 820,000 men and women have taken the AmeriCorps pledge, serving more than a billion hours and improving the lives of countless Americans.

#AmeriCorps
Do you know the one place you can go to learn how you can be active in the community?

Volunteer Wyoming
A project of ServeWyoming

In an effort to increase the collaboration, connections, and relationships among local non-profits and community members, ServeWyoming is excited to introduce the next generation Volunteer Wyoming platform powered by “Get Connected/Galaxy Digital”

Volunteer Wyoming is an easy-to-use web-based platform that matches the right donors, advocates, and volunteers with the right opportunities in your neighborhood. Use Volunteer Wyoming to find ways to donate unused materials and household items to agencies in need, advocate for a cause that requires your passionate voice, and volunteer your time in ways that make a real difference. To access the system and get started today, go to http://www.servewyoming.org and click “Volunteer Now!”

To learn about training opportunities, contact our office at (307) 234-3428 or jessica@servewyoming.org

ServeWyoming--Improving lives & strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism