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Your resource guide for volunteer opportunities in Campbell County and surrounding areas.
Mission

Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism

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- **WE CAN HELP** your organization.
- **YOU CAN SERVE** in AmeriCorps.
- **SEARCH AND POST** volunteer opportunities.
- **GET HANDS-ON** with any of our projects.

![ServeWyoming staff and board members during 2017 April Board Retreat in Lander, WY.](image)

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Dear Friends of ServeWyoming,

I believe in the power of people to bring about change where it is most needed. Sometimes the change is a simple connection an AmeriCorps member makes when they connect to others through their service. Other times, a connection through service can bring about life long change, such as when an AmeriCorps Member mentors a child or tutors a struggling student. The results can open doors for that child or student long into their adulthood.

Everyone who has served in a volunteer capacity knows the satisfaction it provides. Selfless acts help both the individual being served and the person serving. It also leads to employment opportunities, as was the case with Patrick Harrington. He previously served as an AmeriCorps member with the Wyoming Conservation Corp (WCC) in 2010 and 2011. This opportunity connected him to natural resource and environmental experiences while promoting leadership. WCC AmeriCorps members perform a variety of conservation and natural resource management work for our state, and ServeWyoming is honored to fund this AmeriCorps program going on its 11th year. Patrick’s experiences led him to become WCC’s Assistant Director. Patrick shares, “Through National Service I learned what it meant to be a part of a community, and how together we all become much greater than our individual selves.”

Patrick’s national service road to employment is not unique. Recent studies from the Corporation for National and Community Service found that those serving make connections and learn valuable skills. Skills that employers value and help AmeriCorps members connect to employment and succeed in their careers. The majority of AmeriCorps members come from a pool of young adults who are eager for the opportunity to serve their nation and Wyoming! The AmeriCorps members serve in tough situations for a year as mentors, tutors, environmental and disaster responders, domestic violence educators, and fight for food security in our state. All the while, these members bring energy and fresh ideas to their assignments, which is wildly impressive to say the least!

ServeWyoming believes in the power AmeriCorps service can bring not just the individual members, but also the organizations they serve with and the communities they support. As our state's Commission on National and Community Service we see first hand how transformative AmeriCorps can be. 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.

The success of our organization comes through how we manage those resources be it charitable, federal or state dollars and deliver outcome-focused-programming. Inside this Guide, you will find the latest on our various programs: Volunteer Wyoming, AmeriCorps, Disability Inclusion and Emergency Preparedness, including data showing our commitment to improving lives and strengthen Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

As a corner stone of our voluntary advocacy efforts, the following 2017 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. 20) as easy as possible by connecting you to the local agencies making a difference every day in our community.

That’s the beauty of service, whether it’s through AmeriCorps or general civic participation – the ability to improve lives while transforming communities through the power of our people. We appreciate your support and interest in our work and know that you, our partners, rely on us to deliver results.

Special thank you to First National Bank of Gillette for making it possible for us to bring the Volunteer Guide back to Campbell County!

Shelly McAlpin
Executive Director, ServeWyoming
Projects

ServeWyoming promotes collaborative 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*STATE 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:

**AmericanCorps*State**
Provide 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**
Serve as a resource to promote inclusion in volunteerism.

**Emergency Preparedness**
Serve as a neutral convener to mobilize and train volunteers in the time of an emergency or disaster.

**Partnership Building**
Develop investments and partnerships to sustain ServeWyoming and the programs we support.

**Volunteer Wyoming**
Serve as a resource to our communities and increase the number and effectiveness of volunteers in Wyoming.

**Pro Bono Volunteer Network**
Increase nonprofit capacity through the engagement of highly skilled volunteers.

**Professional Development & Training**
Increase grantee capacity and statewide awareness of national service through professional development, training and technical assistance, member development, and outreach.
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On behalf of our entire team at First National Bank of Gillette, I want to thank you for taking the time to browse this Volunteer Guide. I hope you’ll find a way to get involved in our great community and give back to some of these very deserving organizations.

For over 50 years, First National Bank has been a true community bank; supporting employees, community members, and organizations that help make Gillette and Campbell County a better place to live.

We’re pleased to sponsor the Volunteer Guide this year and hope it ignites a passion of giving back for all those that read it.

Sam Saunders  
President

Want your community business to be featured here next year?

Reach over 10,000 households, inform readers 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 Gillette-area residents.

Contact ServeWyoming at (307) 234-3428 or shelly@servewyoming.org for more information about sponsorship opportunities!
What is Volunteer Wyoming?

Volunteer Wyoming is our state-wide Volunteer Center, designed to make finding your next volunteer opportunity as easy as possible! We help connect potential volunteers with local nonprofits in 3 easy ways:

1. Our **FREE online matching data-base, www.volunteerwyoming.org**! This online system allows individuals to look for and respond to volunteer needs across the state while also enabling organizations to set up agency profiles, post volunteer needs, promote community events and even advocate for donations.

2. **Call us!** If you’d prefer to talk with an actual person, we’re here to help five days a week. Just call 307-234-3428 or 1-866-737-8304 and tell us what you’re interested in and we’ll help connect you with the nonprofit and/or opportunity to suit your needs.

3. Check out pages 7-21 of THIS Volunteer Guide! We produce localized versions of our online database in 5 counties: Natrona, Laramie, Sheridan, Campbell and Park. You can also view the Guides on our website (under Resources).

No matter how you prefer to search, at ServeWyoming we’re here to help. So, go online, call us, or pick up a Volunteer Guide!

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps engages more than 75,000 Americans in intensive service each year at nonprofits, schools, public agencies and community and faith-based groups across the country.

Since the program’s founding in 1994, almost ONE MILLION AmeriCorps members have contributed more than 1.2 billion hours in service across America while tackling pressing problems and mobilizing millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve.

On August 17th, Governor Mead announced the 2017-2018 AmeriCorps awards to six deserving Wyoming programs that will have 143 members serving our state. Members will apply their skills and ideals toward helping others and meeting critical community needs. As they serve, they also develop valuable job skills and experience, as well as earn a modest education award, which will enhance their employability throughout their careers.

AmeriCorps State is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service which supports a wide range of community goals in Wyoming that engage citizens, along with thousands of other Americans across the country, in intensive community service each year in the areas of education, disasters, economic opportunity, environment, healthy futures, veterans and family services.

If you are an organization who wants to host an AmeriCorps program or someone looking to serve your community with purpose, call ServeWyoming at 307-234-3428.
Volunteer Tips

• Spend time researching volunteer opportunities! Try to find a good match between your interests, the amount of time you are willing to volunteer and the organizations that address issues you care about.

• Choose your level of involvement! You can choose to be involved at a variety of levels, from short-term episodic projects to longer-term skills-based opportunities such as serving on a board of directors.

• Start with what you know! Are you passionate about the work of a specific organization and want to help them achieve their mission? Do you like leading, coaching or mentoring others? Have you been volunteering a long time and seek more responsibility? Answering these questions can help you determine where and how you want to volunteer.

• Challenge yourself to continually try new things! Not only does it make life more interesting, but it allows you to add more skills to your repertoire. Ever wondered what it would be like to search for fossils and go on digs? Get in touch with your museum. Always wanted to see what it’s like to be in the limelight? Talk to your local community theater. Are you a huge soccer fan? Be a coach. The possibilities are endless!

• Volunteer from home (or work): You don’t have to go to a specific place to volunteer. You can collect food, clothing or pennies and donate them to an organization. Organizing a project for your neighborhood, workplace or family is a flexible way to benefit a nonprofit of your choice.

• Look to make some new friends and new connections? Volunteering is a great way for you to meet new people, find like minded individuals and get more connected with your community.

• Volunteer as a group. Do you want to build a greater sense of teamwork and strengthen relationships? Talk with the volunteer coordinator at an organization about volunteering with your friends and coworkers. Volunteering together is a great way to build team unity!
## Advocacy for Visual Arts (AVA)

### Janitor (Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance, General)
- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+
- Sweep, mop, dust and general cleaning of building with possible outside maintenance as well.

### Administrative Helper (Administration/Organizational Support, General)
- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+
- Assist with filing, bulk mailing and general office type work.

### Helper (Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance, General, Special Event Support)
- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum Age:** 16
- **Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+
- General help with organizing and cleaning/moving tables and boxes, etc., assist teachers and staff.

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## American Cancer Society

### Administrative Assistant (Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service)
- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+
- Provide receptionist duties and clerical assistance to Office Manager.

### Relay For Life Volunteer (Board/Committee Members, Recreational Activities, Special Event Support)
- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 14
- **Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family
- Volunteer with the Relay For Life, on the committee, as a team captain or as a participant.

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## American Red Cross of Wyoming

### Sound the Alarm - Gillette (Disaster/Emergency Services)
- **Occurrence:** Annually (Oct. 14, 2017)
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 16
- **Good For:** Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP
- Assist with free smoke alarm installations and fire education in the community.

### Pillowcase Project Instructors (Disaster/Emergency Services, Education)
- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP
- Help teach children coping skills to help them deal with an emergency situation.

### Disaster Action Team (Disaster/Emergency Services)
- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+
- Ensure victims are given immediate relief such as food, lodging, clothing and medication.

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The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.
Boys and Girls Club of Campbell County

Youth Development Aide (Childcare, Mentoring Youth): Assist Youth Development Staff with supervising and participating with members

**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+

Office Support (Administration/Organizational Support, Childcare, Customer Service): Assist Office Staff with day-to-day operations

**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** 18+

Room Supervisor (Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, Youth): Supervise the Cubby Room to ensure no items go missing, etc.

**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 15
**Good For:** 18+

Campbell County 4-H

4-H Leader (Animal Science, Education, Youth): Adults help direct and teach youth in the 4-H project areas that they have personal knowledge and/or interest.

**Occurrence:** Monthly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Campbell County Chamber of Commerce

Mailer Stuffer (Administration/Organizational Support, General): Help stuff our monthly Chamber Pack.

**Occurrence:** Monthly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 8
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

Event Volunteer (General, Special Event Support): Help with general stage management, tech support for lights and sound and oversee game events.

**Occurrence:** Annual (Nov. 4th, 2017)
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

Committee Members (Board/Committee Members, General): Promote holiday events, work with educational seminar and follow current local and state government activity.

**Occurrence:** Monthly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP
Campbell County Genealogy Society

A nonprofit organization to assist and support family history research of its members, provide basic help to researchers and encourages local information gathering.

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Research Volunteer (Administration/Organizational Support, General): Assist community members in family history research.  
**Occurrence:** Quarterly  
**Minimum Age:** 18  
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Campbell County Health

Serving our community by providing a lifetime of care with dedication, skill and compassion.

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**Occurrence:** Flexible  
**Minimum Age:** 18  
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Junior Volunteer (Administration/Organizational Support, Education, General): Develop work ethic and responsibility by assisting in nonclinical and clinic areas for at least 3 hours/week. Applications are available late April/early May.  
**Occurrence:** Annually (June-Aug.)  
**Minimum Age:** 13  
**Good For:** Youth

Campbell County Historical Society

Preserve Campbell County history and educate residents and visitors about our history.

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Event Help (Art/Culture, Customer Service, Special Event Support): Help at local events with set up, ticket sales, merchandise sales, baking cookies, etc.  
**Occurrence:** Flexible  
**Minimum Age:** 16  
**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12  
**Good For:** Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Board member (Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Board/Committee Members): Serve on Board of Directors and help direct the future of the Campbell County Historical Society.  
**Occurrence:** Monthly  
**Minimum Age:** 12  
**Good For:** Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family
Campbell County Master Gardeners

Campbell County Master Gardeners’ mission is to provide horticultural and urban forest education programs for the general public and members and to promote community development through these programs.

**Master Gardener (Board/Committee Members, Environmental, Special Event Support):** Volunteer for a variety of committees in the field of horticulture, including farmers market, herb festival, greenhouse, tree sales, community gardens, children activities and the Garden & Landscape Educational Expo.

**Occurrence:** Annually (Monthly meetings with most events held in the spring and summer)
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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Campbell County Medical Reserve Corps (CCMRC)

CCMRC is all-volunteer, organized to increase area residents’ resiliency and emergency preparedness. Non-medical and medical members are needed. Activities include trainings, community events, and support in emergencies.

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Campbell County Public Library System

To provide diverse cultural opportunities for reading, learning and entertainment to all citizens of our community. We lead the way to a universe of information with personal service and technology.

**General Volunteer (General, Administration/Organizational Support):** Help library staff with a variety of general library tasks.

**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+
Campbell County Rockpile Museum

To serve the residents of and visitors to Campbell County as a center for local history, while collecting, preserving and interpreting this history through exhibits, programs and events. The Campbell County Rockpile Museum focuses on general, regional and local history with an emphasis on the culture and people of Campbell County.

Event Volunteer (Art/Culture, Education, Special Event Support): Assist visitors and staff at a variety of historical and educational programs and events. These events vary and may include working with children and adults.

Occurrence: Semi-Annually
Minimum Age: 15
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

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Campbell County Senior Center

To provide a broad range of services which support an individual's ability to live independently, to participate in their community and to lead a dignified, meaningful life as a senior citizen.

Greeter (Civic Participation, Customer Service, General): Greet seniors as they come for lunch, visit and help check them in.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 60
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 8
Good For: Older Adults 55+

Teacher (Civic Participation, Education, General): Instruct seniors on various topics and skills such as computers, arts/crafts, exercise/fitness, dance, anything of interest to senior citizens.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum age: 25
Minimum age w/adult: 18
Good For: Adults 18+ Older Adults 55+

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Council of Community Services

Helping people help themselves.

Food Pantry (Donations Management, General): Assist our staff as we fill food pantries for those needing supplemental grocery assistance.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 15
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 12
Good For: Adults 18+

Soup Kitchen (Food Prep/Delivery, General): Help us prepare and serve a daily meal for those in need.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 15
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 12
Good For: Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Seconds on the Avenue (Donations Management, General): Work with our staff to sort through the many incoming donations.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 15
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 12
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

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Equality State Policy Center

ESPC works to build a Wyoming government that truly is of the people, by the people, and for the people, lifting up the voices of all Wyomingites, especially those who have historically been left out of the civic process.

Civic Engagement Captain (Advocacy, Civic Participation): Help to organize chapters of civically engaged individuals in your region.

**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Good For:** Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Data/Graphic Designer (Advocacy, Civic Participation, Communications/Marketing): Help design graphics to be used both in ESPC’s materials and/or analyze data and analytics.

**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Event Assistance (Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Special Event Support): Help at events by communicating to the public, distributing information and helping with supplies and setup/breakdown.

**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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Fur Kids Foundation

Providing education and aid to promote the well-being of families with pets in Campbell County, Wyoming.

**Events Volunteer** (General, Special Event): Help us with The Fast and the FURriest Fun Walk (first Saturday in June), Pooch Plunge (last Saturday in August) and Pet-A- Palooza (second Saturday in September).

**Occurrence:** Annually
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 13
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

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Gillette Abuse Refuge Foundation

To provide a comprehensive range of quality services to meet the needs of those affected by domestic violence and or sexual assault and to reduce the elements that foster violence through community collaboration and education.

**Advocate** (Advocacy, Counseling Information Support, Disaster/Emergency Services): Work with clients to ensure their needs are met, including, counseling, crisis line and support groups.

**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

**Donation Management** (Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Donations Management): Help with fundraising, donation management, DVSA advocacy and Support Groups

**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family
**Gillette Main Street**

To provide economic and social opportunities by promoting and strengthening the viability and historic preservation of downtown Gillette.

**Marketing Volunteer** *(Communications/Marketing):* Help in designing materials for promoting the program and individual events.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+

**Event Volunteer** *(Special Event Support):*

Help work a variety of general tasks at the multiple events we host annually.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+, Adults 55+

**Gillette Police Department Victim Services**

The purpose of the Victim Services Unit is to meet the immediate needs of all crime victims to help expedite their recovery and healing process.

**Gillette Police Department Victim Service Volunteer** *(Advocacy):*

Provide essential immediate crisis intervention, initial referral information, safety planning and the assurance of follow-up services, support and advocacy for crime victims in our community.

- **Occurrence:** Flexible
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+

**Gillette Reproductive Health**

Our mission is to provide confidential, quality and affordable reproductive health care.

**Front Office Assistant** *(Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, Health/Personal Care):*

Answer the phone, greet patients and do general filing.

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

**Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming**

To provide girls in our communities the tools they need to be go-getters, innovators, risk-takers, and leaders.

**Co-Leaders for Troops** *(Mentoring, Youth):* Seeking G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™ volunteers. Ages of girls can vary from 5-17. Girl Scouts provides pre-planned programs and activities for volunteers to use. Schedule is flexible.

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+
**Make-A-Wish® Wyoming**

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

**Wish Granter** (Administration/Organizational Support, Special Event Support, Youth): Wish Granters work directly with children to determine the their one true wish and play an instrumental role in helping to fulfill the wish.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+

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**Personal Frontiers**

The mission of Personal Frontiers, Inc. is to empower those affected by substance abuse to reclaim their lives. PFI utilizes best practice evaluation, education and treatment services.

**Public Awareness** (Communications/Marketing): Develop a community awareness program through social media.

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+

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**Salvation Army**

An international movement (an evangelical part of the Universal Christian Church) whose ministry is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to meet human needs in His name without discretion.

**Christmas Bell Ringing Campaign** (Special Event Support): Volunteers of any age needed to ring bells during our campaign beginning the Black Friday and ending December 24th.

- **Occurrence:** Annually
- **Minimum Age:** 14
- **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 5
- **Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

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Empowering youth and families for lifelong success.

**IMPACT Youth Mentorship at the YES House**

**Community Based Mentor** (Advocacy, Mentoring, Youth): Positive adult role models spend one hour per week with at risk youth.

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum Age:** 21
- **Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

**Site Based Mentor** (Education, Mentoring): Meet with youth in a group setting one day per week, afterschool.

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

**High Five Mentor** (Education, Mentoring, Youth): Meet with Junior High Youth, after school in a group setting.

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum Age:** 15
- **Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group

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(307) 234-9474
Seeking Volunteers of All Abilities (All Categories): 100’s of volunteer opportunities featured on our free website. Find opportunities to suit your needs. Visit www.volunteerwyoming.org or www.servewyoming.org and click on Volunteer.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 14
Minimum Age w/Adult: 4
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Wanted Disaster Response Volunteers (Emergency, General): Pre-register as a disaster response volunteer in your area so you’re prepared to help your community in the event of a disaster/emergency. Visit our website or call to sign up.

Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 15
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Pro Bono Volunteers Needed (Administration/Organizational Support, Communications/Marketing, General): Highly-skilled professionals needed to consult nonprofits on specific, short-term projects throughout the county and/or state.

Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

ServeWyoming
Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

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(307) 234-3428

United Way of Campbell County
United Way of Campbell County mobilizes the power of our community by uniting resources, raising awareness, and empowering individuals.

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Gillette, WY 82717
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Community Service Project (Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance, Food Prep/Delivery, General): Help as-needed with various projects at local social service agencies.

Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 12
Good For: Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Family

Campaign Volunteer (Administration/Organizational Support, Communications/Marketing, Donations Management): Help with annual fundraising campaign by assisting with campaign planning, execution and recognition.

Occurrence: Annually (Approximately Aug.-Nov.)
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 16
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Visitation and Advocacy Center for the Sixth Judicial District
The Visitation and Advocacy Center for the Sixth Judicial District strives to provide a voice and programs for the protection, care and welfare of all children in need.

Advocate for a Child in Need (Advocacy, Mentoring, Youth): Advocate for children that have been deemed abused and/or neglected in the juvenile court system.

Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 21
Good For: Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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Wright Community Assistance

Wright Community Assistance

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Conserving Wildlife - Serving People.

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Hunter Education Instructor (Education, Mentoring, Youth): Teach and evaluate students on safe and ethical hunting practices.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

General Volunteer Support (Civic Participation, Environmental, Special Event Support): Work with Wyoming’s wildlife species and habitat at various events and times.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 12
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Wyoming Game and Fish Department

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Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 16
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Wyoming Senior Citizens Inc.

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A Private Nonprofit Agency

A private, nonprofit organization whose purpose is to meet the needs of Wyoming’s older residents and help them maintain their independence.

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Senior Companions (Advocacy, Family Services, Health/Personal Care): Provide free in-home independent living assistance to frail, elderly or disabled adults 21+.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 55+
Good For: Adults 55+, Older Adults 55+

Wyoming State Health Insurance Information/Senior Medicare Patrol Programs (Advocacy, Counseling Information Support, Health/Personal Care): Provide free one-on-one counseling services to decipher Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap coverage, drug plans and educate beneficiaries on potential fraud.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+

Central Wyoming Foster Grandparents (Family Services, Mentoring, Youth): Serve youth in schools, Head Start, developmental pre-schools, and after-school programs across Fremont, Natrona, Hot Springs, Park, Big Horn and Washakie Counties.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 55+
Good For: Older Adults 55+

Youth Emergency Services, Inc.

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Empowering youth and families for lifelong success.

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Special Events Help (Communications/Marketing, General, Special Event Support): Assist with both fundraising and special events. These are held different times of the year.

Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 16
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family
Volunteering Leads to Employment!

Recent 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, and certainly more recently here in Wyoming, 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.

AmeriCorps Improves Lives Through Service

In 2008, I moved to Wyoming. I still cannot answer the question of what brought me to this state, but I can easily answer why I stayed. In 2011, I was fortunate enough to serve as an AmeriCorps member and work for the Wyoming Conservation Corps as a crew leader. During that time, I learned what it meant to be an effective leader.

Years later, those eight months of service remain the most impactful months of my life. I graduated college with substantially less debt than my average classmate because of my AmeriCorps education award. In 2014, I was fortunate enough to be hired by a prestigious consulting firm. It wasn’t my two degrees, my past work experience, or what I thought was a clever impassioned objective statement that enticed them to call me in for an interview. It was my AmeriCorps service and time with the Wyoming Conservation Corps that inspired them to interview me and a major reason why they hired me. After two and a half years with that company, I got accepted into the Wyoming College of Law and am now a second-year law student. In addition to benefiting my education, my career, and confirming a home I love, it still benefits me, every weekend that I get to hike or bike the trails built by the members and volunteers of WCC.

My experience with the Wyoming Conservation Corps made me fall in love with this state and I cannot convey enough the benefits of AmeriCorps programs and the foot forward in life that it gave me and so many of its members. AmeriCorps programs made this state feel like a community and I will always be proud of my alumni status and eternally grateful for the opportunities my experience continues to give me.

~ Andrea Harrington, Wyoming Conservation Corps’ AmeriCorps Alum

After graduating from the University of Washington with a B.A. in Business Administration, I found my lack of professional experience and the tanking economy left me unable to land my dream job. While job searching on the Internet, I suddenly remembered that someone, somewhere had told me about a program called AmeriCorps. After checking out the AmeriCorps opportunity listings, I stumbled upon an opportunity to work at ServeWyoming as an AmeriCorps*VISTA. Thinking of my family’s summer road trip to Yellowstone and how beautiful, green, and mountainous it was, I applied and my time as an AmeriCorps*VISTA in Wyoming would literally change my life for years to come.

Through the AmeriCorps*VISTA program, for the first time I felt like I was gaining professional work experience, learning valuable skills, and finding much needed direction regarding what I ultimately wanted to do for a career. The icing on the cake? Knowing what I was doing was truly making a difference.

AmeriCorps is and will always be an invaluable experience that provides today’s youth with real world work experience, an appreciation for community service, and a chance to experience a truly life-changing opportunity. Creating community-minded, passionate, and engaged citizens is something that every state in our country desires. In a state that is already struggling to keep its younger generations in the state, Wyoming AmeriCorps is a vital piece of the puzzle, providing unique, entry-level professional work opportunities, while attracting both local and out-of-state youth to experience the wonders of Wyoming.

~ Clinton Harper, ServeWyoming AmeriCorps VISTA Alum

My volunteer experience started at ServeWyoming. I spent my time as an intern learning about different organizations in the Casper area and their volunteer needs. Through this experience I learned about the impact of volunteering in our community. My time at ServeWyoming introduced me to the wide range of ways I could volunteer, and I was introduced to AmeriCorps service. I was given the opportunity to be an AmeriCorps member where I served a year term with Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters. During my time at GWBBBS I was fortunate enough to get on the job training, able to network with professionals in the community, and received a $2000 education award. I will use all that I have learned through my volunteering experience in my future career as a social worker. I am happy to know that I made a difference and I’m proud to be an AmeriCorps alum. I get to be part of a great group of people with the goal of helping others and making the world a better place.
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. 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 continually looking for ways to expand the program 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) 234-3428.
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 Campbell 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, Campbell 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
DO YOU KNOW THE ONE PLACE YOU CAN GO TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN BE ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY?

VOLUNTEER WYOMING!
This easy-to-use web-based platform, brought to you by ServeWyoming, matches the right donors, advocates and volunteers with the right opportunities in your neighborhood and it’s FREE to use!

VOLUNTEERS:
- Click on “LOGIN/JOIN.”
- Fill out your volunteer profile.
- Search for volunteer needs & events based on interests, zip code or agency.
- “Become a Fan” of your favorite organizations so you’re the first to know about new opportunities in your area!

ORGANIZATIONS:
- Click on “SIGNUP.”
- Fill out your agency profile, including pictures and video.
- Start posting your Volunteer Needs and Events!
- Keep your information current so volunteers know when, where and how to help support your cause!

To get started today, go to www.servewyoming.org and click “Volunteer Now!”

Serve Wyoming
Improving lives & strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism