Your guide to volunteering throughout the holidays and beyond!

Volunteer Wyoming

A resource to enhance and support effective volunteerism in our local communities.
**Mission**
Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

**We can help**
your organization.

**You can serve**
in AmeriCorps.

**Search and post**
volunteer opportunities.

**Get hands-on**
with any of our projects.

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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 VISTA, Senior Corps and NCCC. 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**

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.

**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.

**VOLUNTEER WYOMING**

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

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HEN YOU ASK A VOLUNTEER WHY THEY GIVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY, YOU'RE BOUND TO GET A VARIETY OF ANSWERS: PASSION FOR THE CAUSE, TO PAY IT FORWARD, TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE, TO MEET NEW PEOPLE, BECAUSE IT'S REQUIRED, TO GET TO KNOW MY COMMUNITY, ETC. FROM THE REASON TO THE EXPERIENCE, VOLUNTEERING IS RARELY THE SAME FROM PERSON TO PERSON. WHAT IS SIMILAR ACROSS THE BOARD IS THE ENORMOUS BENEFIT OF VOLUNTEERING TO BOTH COMMUNITY AND THE INDIVIDUAL.

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WE ARE OFTEN REMINDED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF HELPING OTHERS. AS YOU PREPARE TO GIVE GIFTS TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS, HELP A NEIGHBOR SHOVEL THEIR WALK, OR GATHER TOYS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED, KEEP IN MIND, DOING GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY IS ALSO GOOD FOR YOU! FROM THE PHYSICAL, TO THE EMOTIONAL, AND EVEN THE SOCIAL, VOLUNTEERS REAP AMAZING BENEFITS SIMPLY FROM GIVING THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO SOMEONE/SOMETHING ELSE. READ ON TO LEARN HOW WHEN YOU GIVE YOUR TIME AND MONEY TO OTHERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, YOU GET JUST AS MUCH BACK IN RETURN!

• VOLUNTEERING IMPROVES YOUR HEALTH! VOLUNTEERING HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN FOUND TO LOWER STRESS LEVELS, IMPROVE YOUR MOOD, AND MAKE YOU FEEL HEALTHIER AND HAPPIER. WHILE THE ULTIMATE REASON TO VOLUNTEER SHOULD BE TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE, IT DOESN'T HURT TO LEARN THAT WHILE YOU'RE HELPING TO STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY, YOU ARE ALSO IMPROVING YOUR PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING.

• GIVES YOU PURPOSE! VOLUNTEERING CAN HELP YOU FEEL MORE CONNECTED TO YOUR COMMUNITY AND HELP YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING THAT MATTERS AND CONtributes TO THE GREATER GOOD.

• GET'S YOU OUT OF THE HOUSE! VOLUNTEERING IS A GREAT REASON TO GET OUT OF YOUR HOUSE AND ESCAPE BOREDOM.

• HELPS YOU MEET NEW PEOPLE! VOLUNTEERING ALLOWS YOU TO BROADEN YOUR SOCIAL HORIZONS AND MEET LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT THE SAME THINGS YOU DO.

• COULD LEAD TO A NEW JOB! VOLUNTEERING INCREASES YOUR CHANCE OF FINDING EMPLOYMENT REGARDLESS OF A PERSON'S GENDER, AGE, ETHNICITY, GEOGRAPHICAL AREA, OR THE JOB MARKET CONDITIONS AND ALLOWS YOU TO ADD RELEVANT EXPERIENCE TO YOUR RESUME, GROW YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK, AND TRY OUT A NEW SKILL OR EVEN A CAREER WITHOUT THE PRESSURE OF A LONG-TERM COMMITMENT.

• SETS YOU APART FROM THE CROWD! YOUR VOLUNTEER COMMITMENTS ARE GREAT THINGS TO ADD TO A RESUME OR EVEN A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

AS OUR STATE'S GOVERNOR-APPOINTED COMMISSION FOR SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM, SERVE WYOMING WANTS YOU TO REAP ALL THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING! WE STRIVE TO BUILD A CULTURE OF CITIZENSHIP, SERVICE AND RESPONSIBILITY IN WYOMING. SERVE WYOMING PROMOTES VOLUNTEERING AND SERVICE AS A MEANS TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES THROUGH DAYS OF SERVICE, SPECIAL INITIATIVES, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.
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 database, 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 solicit 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** 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 6-10 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.

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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.
American Cancer Society
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.

Event Chair/ Event Co-Chair: Recruit Relay Committee-empower, inform, motivate, mediate and appreciate committee. Aspects of event planning!
Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 16
Minimum Age w/Adult: 10
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Teams Lead: Recruit and support Relay For Life Teams through various forms of communication: Attend meetings.
Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 15
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Sponsorship Chair: Visit with businesses to potentially gain sponsorship through relationship building. Attend meetings.
Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 17
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Contact: Staci Biernbaum
1903 Central Ave.
Billings, MT 59102
staci.biernbaum@cancer.org
(406)-373-8492

Big Brother or Big Sister Mentor): Make a difference in a child’s life today! Volunteers or “Bigs” spend one hour a week mentoring a child. Bigs meet their Littles either at school in our Site Based Program or one-on-one in our Community Based Program.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 15
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+

Contact: Nikki Schleich
145 N. Bent St.
Powell, WY 82435
nschleich@bbbsnwwy.com
(307) 754-3338

Buffalo Bill Dam Visitor's Center
BBBVC provides information about the historical Buffalo Bill Dam and the surrounding area to travelers and visitors.

Gift Shop/Information Desk Volunteers: Provide updated information to visitors about the dam and surrounding area and assist with Gift Shop sales and maintenance.
Occurrence: Flexible (Center is open May 1-Sept 30)

Casa Association of the 5th Judicial District
CASA supports and promotes court appointed special advocacy, so that abused and neglected children can be safe, establish permanence, and have the opportunity to thrive.

Buffalo Bill Center of the West
To inspire, educate, and engage global audiences through an authentic experience with the American West.

Docent: Assist with school tour groups. Present information from a script and give brief talks to summer visitors.
Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Powwow Volunteer: Sell tickets and work in the snack bar.
Occurrence: Annually (June 17 and 18, 2018)
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 10
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Library Assistant: Compile data and use computer to type information and make photocopies.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Chris Searles
720 Sheridan Ave.
Cody, WY 82414
chris@centerofthewest.org
(307) 578-4089

Caring for Powell Animals
To find permanent homes for lost and abandoned pets. “It takes a team to make the dream.”

Manager’s Assistant: Work with the public, in animal care, and animal feeding.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 12
Good For: Adults 18+, Family

Contact: Barb Muecke
638 W. North St.
Powell, WY 82435
animals@cityofpowell.com
(307) 754-1019

Casa Volunteer: Be a voice for abused and neglected children in our community and develop supportive relationships with the children to help reduce trauma.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 21
Good For: Adults 18+

Contact: Ellen Klym
1725 Sheridan Ave., Ste. 138
Cody, WY 82414
klym.ellen@gmail.com
(307) 587-4361

Cody Senior Center
We want to make a positive difference in seniors’ lives by providing nutritious meals, transportation, social activities and resource referrals.

Rolling Meals Drivers: Drive an assigned route to deliver senior citizens meals to their homes.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 16
Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Thrift Store Assistant: Help sort and organize donated items and provide customer service.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 16
Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Dining Room Assistant: Greet seniors and keep dining room clean. Mornings (8am-10am) and lunch time (11:15 am-12:45 pm) are available.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 16
Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Contact: Susan Jensen
613 16th St.
Cody, WY 82414
outreach@bresnan.net
(307) 587-6221

The Cody Cupboard
To create a body of committed citizens working together to alleviate hunger in the Cody area by providing temporary food assistance to those in need.

Food Drive Volunteer: Assist with annual food drive by dating and sorting food items donated for future use at the Cody Auditorium.
Occurrence: Annually
Minimum Age: 15
Minimum Age w/Adult: 5
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Food Distribution Volunteer: Be available to meet and assist individuals needing food assistance and help process food donations if necessary. A special training must be completed to volunteer in this position.
Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Christmas Food Box Preparation and Distribution Volunteer: Help in the packing and distribution of Christmas food boxes.
### Crisis Intervention Services

We believe all people have the right to a life free of violence and abuse. We believe that violence is a societal problem, a learned behavior, and with intervention the cycle can be broken. We believe in the worth, dignity and uniqueness of the individual and we support these values through education, personal growth, self-reliance and self-determination.

**Crisis Line Advocate:** Peer counseling to crisis line callers who are victims of domestic violence, stalking and/or sexual assault.

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

**Contact:** Lisa Peterman
1220 13th St.
Cody, WY 82414
335 N. Gilbert St.
Powell, WY 82435
lpeterman@q.com
(307) 587-3545

### Donate Life Wyoming

Donor Alliance saves lives through organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

**Advocate:** Educate and inspire Wyoming residents on the importance and impact of organ, eye and tissue donation and transplantation. Includes: community events assistance, speaking, media and administrative opportunities, etc. Requires some training that can be facilitated through webinars.

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

**Contact:** Mandy Bock
720 S. Colorado Blvd., Ste. 800 N
Denver, CO 80246
mbock@donoralliance.org
(303) 370-2712

### Downrange Warriors

To lead Warriors to Victory over Post-Traumatic Stress and Soul Wounds through Jesus Christ and his Healing Power.

**Media Promotion:** Spread the word and promote through social media and hanging up posters.

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

**Fundraising Volunteer:** Help solicit sponsorships for Got Your Six Outdoors monthy events.

**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 18

### Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming

- **Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming**

  - **Building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.**

  **Girl Scout Volunteer:** Help with troop meetings, cookies, camps, activities, and much, much, more!

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

  **Contact:** Brittany
  2303 Grand Ave.
  Billings, MT 59102
  brittanyd@gsww.org
  (800) 736-5243

### Gottsche Therapy Powell

- **Gottsche Therapy Powell**

  - **To provide diagnostic as well as safe, excellent clinical care, and provide cost effective services to the physically, mentally, or emotionally challenged individual without bias to origin or ability to pay.**

  **Group Fitness Instructor:** Passionate about fitness? Share your love with others by teaching at our facility!

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

  **Special Events Coordination:** Coordinate, advertise, and help facilitate a variety of special events.

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

  **Writer and/or Graphic Design:** Distribute great info to the public to help others!

  **Occurrence:** Monthly
  **Minimum Age:** 18
  **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 14
  **Good For:** Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

  **Contact:** Jennifer Prentiss
  639 W. Coulter Ave.
  Powell, WY 82435
  jprentiss@gottsche.org
  (307) 754-9262

### Heart Mountain Free Clinic

- **Heart Mountain Free Clinic**

  - Providing free healthcare for low-income, uninsured people in the Big Horn Basin.

  **Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant:** Provide primary healthcare for clinic patients.

  **Occurrence:** Flexible
  **Minimum Age:** 25
  **Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

  **Registered Nurse:** Work with physician to provide primary healthcare for clinic patients.

### Homesteader Museum

- **Homesteader Museum**

  - **To collect, preserve and protect Powell’s local history, focusing on the story of homesteading and the United States Shoshone Reclamation Project.**

  **Museum Assistant:** Assist in various museum areas: docent, object management, exhibits and school tours.

  **Occurrence:** Weekly
  **Minimum Age:** 16
  **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 12
  **Good For:** Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

  **Special Event Volunteer:** Assist with special events at the Museum: auctions, fundraisers, Homesteader Days, Haunted Homesteader, newsletters, etc.

  **Occurrence:** Annually (Tea and Table fundraiser- Saturday before Mothers day weekend: Homesteader Days- first weekend after Labor Day, Haunted Homesteader)
  **Minimum Age:** 16
  **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 12
  **Good For:** Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

  **Contact:** Rowene Weems
  324 E. 1st St.
  Powell, WY 82435
  homesteader@bresnan.net
  (307) 754-9481

### Live Community Concerts/Cody/Powell

- **Live Community Concerts/Cody/Powell**

  - Providing live and varied musical art.

  **Sales:** Sell concert season tickets and advertising.

  **Occurrence:** Semi-annually
  **Minimum Age:** 18
  **Good For:** Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

  **Contact:** Jonene GeiLe
  1314 Huff n Puff Ave.
  Cody, WY 82414
  jgonene@yahoo.com
  (307) 527-6122

### Make-A-Wish Wyoming

- **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:** Wish Granters work directly with children to determine their one true wish and play an instrumental role in helping to fulfill the wish.

  **Occurrence:** Monthly
  **Minimum Age:** 18
  **Good For:** Adults 18+
Meeteteetse, WY 82433
Contact: DeAnne Jensen
2107 Idaho St.
Meeteteetse, WY 82433
djensen@parkcountylibrary.org
(307) 868-2248

Meeteteetse Visitor Center
To provide information for visitors and locals alike, as well as produce quality events bringing people into Park County and Meeteteetse, in particular.

General MVC Staff: Keep the MVC open during normal business hours, providing information and selling items from the Gift Shop.
Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 15
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Board Member for the MVC Board of Directors: Be a part of an advisory Board of Directors to guide the Meeteteetse Visitor Center on all aspects.
Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Event Support Volunteer: General support during or working up to a special event in Meeteteetse and can be chosen by each event.
Occurrence: Semi-Annually
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Contact: Tess Fremlin
2005 Warren St.
Meeteteetse, WY 82433
events@meeteteetsewy.com
(307) 868-2454

Meeteteetse Museums
To promote discovery and learning by collecting, preserving, and interpreting Meeteteetse’s natural, cultural, and artistic heritage for the benefit of its local, regional, national, and international audiences.

Visitor Services Volunteer: Greet guests, interpret the exhibits, answer questions and process bookstore sales.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 17
Good For: Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: David Cunningham
1947 State St.
Meeteteetse, WY 82433
director@meeteteetsemuseums.org
(307) 868-2423

Mountaintop Habitat for Humanity
Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Construction Laborers: Help with construction work on new homes.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 16
Good For: Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Donation Processor: Process hard goods and clean and repair.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 11
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Office Help: Perform general office duties.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Contact: Kay Dooley
509 Gateway Dr.
Powell, WY 82435
crosby.dooley@gmail.com
(307) 754-9706

The Nature Conservancy - Wyoming
The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends.

General Volunteer: Assist Conservancy staff during volunteer days and help with their promotion. May include administrative work, stewardship or event support as needed.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 10
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Contact: Katherine Thompson
1302 Beck Ave, Ste. E
Cody, WY 82414
katherine_thompson@tnr.org
(307) 587-1655

Northwest College Foundation
To secure and manage gifts that provide scholarships and enhance education for students at Northwest College and the people we serve.

Event Volunteer: Work with committee to execute events involving NWC Foundation, Alumni Association and/or Trapper Booster Club.
Occurrence: Semi-annually
Minimum Age: 21
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Cindy Jacobs
231 W. 6th St, Bldg. 1
Powell, WY 82435
cindy.jacobs@nwc.edu
(307) 754-6096

Mountain Spirit Habitat for Humanity
Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Construction Laborers: Help with construction work on new homes.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 16
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Powell, WY 82435
crosby.dooley@gmail.com
(307) 754-9706

Northwest Wyoming Family Planning
We are a private, non-profit organization that provides comprehensive, quality, voluntary family planning services and educational outreach.

Fundraising Volunteer: Help NWFP with their annual fundraising event, the Crab Crack, by decorating and setting up the venue.
Occurrence: Annually (March 2018)
Minimum Age: 16
Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Contact: Michelle Gutierrez
1231 Rumsey Ave.
Cody, WY 82414
nwfp@ctwest.net
(307) 527-5174

Park County 4-H
To empower youth to reach their full potential by working and learning in partnership with caring adults. The primary goal of 4-H is to assist youth in developing life skills that help them live productive and satisfying lives.

Project Leader: Teach youth about individual project areas, help youth with their projects. If you are an expert, or are passionate about a certain subject we would love to have you!
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Club Leader: Help youth run a successful monthly business meeting, advise club officers as needed, and help make sure information is distributed to club members.
Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

4-H Volunteer: Help with any program, teach a project workshop, or mentor a member.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Tycee J. Mohler
1002 Sheridan Ave.
Cody, WY 82414
tmohler2@uwyo.edu
(307) 527-8560

Park County Animal Shelter
Since 1996 PCAS has provided a no-kill safe haven for the lost, abandoned, abused, neglected or relinquished animals of Park County, Wyoming.

Socialize and Brush Cats: Brush the cats, play with them, and socialize them.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 8
Minimum Age w/Adult: 5
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Special Skills Volunteer: If you have a special skill, (ex. photography, graphic design, etc.) please share it with us!
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Group, Adults 18+

Contact: Brittany Vaughn
5537 Greybull Hwy.
The libraries of the Park County Library System endeavor to provide the people of Park County with the power that information brings. The Park County Library System provides welcoming places for intellectual stimulation, personal enjoyment, and the discovery of ideas using traditional and emerging technologies.

Library Volunteer: Various opportunities to work with staff on projects and programs at all three libraries in Park County. Contact your local library in Cody, Meeteetse or Powell for more information.

Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 15
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+

Contact: Frances Clymer
Park County Public Library
500 Heart Mt. St.
Cody, WY 82414
admin@parkcountylibrary.org
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Powell MakerSpace

The Powell Makerspace works to bring learning, making, and sharing to our community by creating a collaborative, affordable, and inspiring educational environment for people of all socioeconomic conditions.

Office Manager: Includes membership management and payments, usage tracking, course evaluations, inventory, and Board of Directors support.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 15
Good For: Adults 18+

Principle Outreach Contributor: Create and coordinate publicity, traveling events, booths and demos, and club/organization outreach.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 15
Good For: Adults 18+

Programming Manager: Provide instructor support, calendar/instructor scheduling, class material management, class promotions and project samples.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 15
Good For: Adults 18+

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Powell Senior Citizens Ago-Go, Inc.

To respectfully empower and encourage individuals in our community to live independently.

Home Delivered Meal Driver: Deliver hot meals to home-bound community members.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 16
Minimum Age w/Adult: 10
Good For: Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Entertainment Volunteer: Sing, dance, play instruments, etc. before and after noon meal (11:30-12:30).

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 16
Minimum Age w/Adult: 8
Good For: Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Powell Senior Center, Board of Directors: Serve on board of directors for the Powell Senior Center. Meet once a month and support the senior center.

Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 40
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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Powell Valley Healthcare

To improve quality of life through excellent health care.

Gift Shop/Front Desk Volunteer: Help as sales clerk in hospital gift shop and/or as receptionist at admissions desk in hospital.

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

Recreation Volunteer: Help with recreational activities in long-term care facility.

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

Contact: Jim Cannon
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Powell, WY 82435
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(307) 754-1104

Powell Valley Loaves And Fishes

We are a group of concerned citizens dedicated to helping families in need of food on a temporary basis.

Stocker/Sacker: Stock shelves with food supply and sack groceries according to family size.

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

Food Volunteer: Serve the client once the referral form is complete ie. deliver groceries

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

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Safe Kids Park County

Safe Kids Park County is committed to reducing preventable injuries in youth ages 0 - 19 years by providing safety education.

Scribe: Assist at car seat inspection stations by helping document technician’s observations on form provided.

Occurrence: Semi-annually (Usually Spring - March or April and 3rd week of Sept.)
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Health Fair Volunteer: Help distribute information at a health fair setting.

Occurrence: Semi-Annually (Usually Spring - March or April and 3rd week of Sept.)
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

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Serenity Pregnancy Resource Center

A Christ-centered ministry, which exists to provide alternatives to abortion, offer post-abortion support and empower mothers and fathers in unplanned pregnancies to value and choose life in all circumstances.

Patient Advocate: Supervised and assigned duties by Patient Services Manager. Qualifications include full agreement with Serenity Pregnancy Resource Center’s Statement of Faith, Mission Statement and Code of Christian Conduct.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 21
Good For: Adults 18+

Contact: Glenda Rushing
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glenda@serenityprc.org
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ServeWyoming

Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

Seeking Volunteers of All Abilities: 100’s of volunteer opportunities featured on our free, statewide volunteer matching database. Find opportunities to suit your needs by visiting www.servewyoming.org and clicking 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: 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: Highly skilled professionals needed to consult nonprofits on specific, short-term projects throughout the County/State.

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

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Victor J Riley Arena and Community Events Center

To enhance the quality of life in Park County by providing a recreational facility centered on ice skating to promote a healthy community, to provide leadership and educational opportunities that enhance the self-esteem and life skills of our youth and to provide healthy alternatives for young and old alike.

Enthusiastic Volunteers For Ice Arena: Help with concessions, cleaning, painting, and array of other projects at the arena.

Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 13
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Courtney Boutelle
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West Park Hospital Foundation

To provide philanthropic support to West Park Hospital for programs, services and equipment to ensure the highest quality of patient-centered care and enhance the quality of health in our community.

West Park Hospital Gift Shop: Looking for part-time, substitute and regular clerks.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 14
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Long Term Care Center Volunteer: Assist residents with Bingo, do manicures, help with field trips, read or visit with residents.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 14
Good For: Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Spirit Mountain Hospice: Receptionist work and serve in the home of Hospice Patients.

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

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Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.

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

Senior Companions: Provide free in-home independent living assistance to frail, elderly or disabled adults 21+.

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

Wyoming State Health Insurance Information/Senior Medicare Patrol Programs: 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: 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: Adults 55+
Good For: Older Adults 55+
Contact: Kelly Wicks
For more than 25 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. As Northwest Wyoming’s largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers (“Bigs”) and children (“Littles”), ages 5 through 17, in Park, Hot Springs, Washakie, Fremont and Big Horn Counties. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people. Our mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

According to studies from Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, our one-to-one matches are the driving force behind making an impact on children. A Big Brothers Big Sisters’ match is carefully administered and held to the strictest standards. Agency staff strives for matches that are not only safe and well suited to each child’s needs, but also harmonious and built to last. The entire matching process, from the initial screening to the final pairing—and beyond—is made possible by your financial support. But don’t just think of us as simply matchmakers. We provide ongoing support and supervision to the Big, the Little, and the Little’s family. We offer training and advice to help ensure that the match is working for everyone involved.

Our unique brand of one-to-one mentoring has a Big impact all over Northwest Wyoming. Big Brothers Big Sisters partners with ServeWyoming to operate our AmeriCorps State program. AmeriCorps members are placed in schools around Park County to be Big's to Little's in need of a positive mentor. AmeriCorps members volunteer either 300, 450 or 900 hours with Big Brothers Big Sisters and at the end of their term of service they are awarded an education award.

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 time and 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 of 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.

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 job 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.

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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:
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• 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.
• Receive suggestions for opportunities based on the causes you’re interested in.

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• 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!

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