Volunteer Guide 2017

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Your resource guide for volunteer opportunities in Sheridan County
ServeWyoming’s Mission:
“Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.”

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, disaster, youth and veteran and family services.

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. The Volunteer Wyoming website www.volunteerwyoming.org is available statewide.

For a complete list of our current programs please visit our website: www.servewyoming.org

OR CONTACT US AT:
307-234-3428
866-737-8304

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ServeWyoming is searching for organizations with experience administering federal grants to serve as AmeriCorps intermediaries for smaller nonprofits, those with an evidence-based program model, and/or exciting, effective programs. We accept concept papers year round!

If you are interested, please contact Nuriéh at 307-234-3428.

Check Out Our 2016-17 AmeriCorps Programs!

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AmeriCorps and Beyond: Making a Difference Through Service

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.” To learn more about how Patrick’s AmeriCorps service impacted his future check out p. 19 of this Guide!

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, including data showing our commitment to improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

As a cornerstone 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 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.

In Service,

Shelly McAlpin
Executive Director,
ServeWyoming
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:

- 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 advocate for donations.

- 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.

- 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!

Volunteerwyoming.org
by the numbers:

- 1,297 Nonprofits featured
- 3,440 Volunteers registered!
- 477 active volunteer opportunities currently posted!

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps engages more than 80,000 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. Governor Mead announced the 2016-17 AmeriCorps awards to 5 deserving Wyoming programs, with over 150 members, to serve 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.
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.

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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.
Volunteer Opportunities

Mission: The Advocacy & Resource Center exists to empower people affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and other forms of violence to realize lives of choice, safety and freedom.

Volunteer Opportunities


In-Kind Donation Manager: Organize in-kind donations, track usage and needs of donations and re-gift what we can’t use. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18.

American Red Cross of Wyoming

Mission: 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.

Cindi Shank
cindi.shank@redcross.org
P.O. Box 586
136 Coffeen Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82003
307-689-0886

Volunteer Opportunities

Disaster Action Team: Respond to local emergencies during evenings and weekends in Wyoming (such as home fires). Training provided. Occurrence: Monthly (May include overnight, weekend and holiday on-call shifts). Minimum Age: 18.


American Cancer Society

Mission: 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, advocacy and service.

Tish Coppa
tish.coppa@cancer.org
333 Beech St.
Casper, WY 82601
307-235-0044

Volunteer Opportunities


Relay For Life Volunteer: There are several ways to volunteer for Relay For Life, on the committee, as a team captain, or as a participant. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 14.

Fundraising Support: Many opportunities to assist in re-opening the ski area, including but not limited to financial donations, inkind donations (labor; volunteer opportunities), grant writing, etc. Please email to discuss ways you can help. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 16

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Antelope Butte Mountain Recreation Area

Mission: Provide affordable & accessible year round mountain recreation, training and educational opportunities, with a focus on youth and beginners.

Josh Law
info@antelopebuttefoundation.org

201 E. 5th St. & Mile Mark 38 on Hwy. 14
Bighorn National Forest
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-751-2970

Volunteer Opportunities

Fundraising Support: Many opportunities to assist in re-opening the ski area, including but not limited to financial donations, inkind donations (labor; volunteer opportunities), grant writing, etc. Please email to discuss ways you can help. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 16

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Big Horn Equestrian Center**

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

*Jill Moriarty*
*director@thebhec.org*

352 Bird Farm Rd.
Big Horn, WY 82832
307-673-0454

- **Events Assistance:** Support for special events throughout the summer. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 21. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 10.
- **Facility Maintenance:** Grounds keepers needed to help open and close our facility and help with general maintenance. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 14.
- **Special Projects Volunteer:** Help needed on a variety of projects for the community. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

**CHAPS Equine Assisted Therapy**

**Mission:** To provide quality equine therapies to youth, adults, and veterans with physical, mental, social and/or psychological issues.

*Kristen Marcus*
*info@chapswy.org*

PMB 201
1590 Sugarland Dr., Ste, B
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-673-6161

- **Client Lesson Partner:** Support clients during their lessons as well as preparing horses for lesson. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 16.

**The Brinton Museum**

**Mission:** The Brinton Museum maintains a historic and expanding Western and American Indian art collection on the beautifully preserved 620-acre Quarter Circle A Ranch located at the base of the Big Horn Mountains.

*Barbara McNab*
*bmcnab@thebrintonmuseum.org*

239 Brinton Rd.
Big Horn, WY 82833
307-672-3173

- **Brinton Museum Docent:** Assist with docent-guided tours of Western and American Indian art. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 19.
- **Museum Volunteer:** Meet and greet visitors and assist with special events in a variety of fun activities. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 19.
- **Little Goose Creek Lodge Docent:** Assist with the docent-guided tours of the Little Goose Creek Lodge once owned by Bradford Brinton. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 19.

**City of Sheridan Parks Division**

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

*Steve Gage*
*sgage@sheridanwy.net*

55 Grinell Plaza
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-751-8039

- **Adopt-A-Park:** Duties include maintenance, upkeep, care and development of parks, pathways and public areas. Occurrence: Weekly/Year Round. Minimum Age: 14. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 10.
Volunteer Opportunities

Court Appointed Special Advocate: CASA volunteers are friends of the court and are the voice of the abused and neglected child where it needed most – in court. No special experience needed. Training provided. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 21.

Event Volunteer: Assist with and support staff in sharing the mission of Compass at community wide/area events and be ambassadors of the work we do with and for families. Occurrence: Flexible Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 16.

Childcare Providers: Provide quality childcare during educational sessions and opportunities for parents in our community. Locations include schools and our facility. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18 Minimum Age w/ Adult: 16.

Mission: We promote healthy, family focused, child centered positive relationships.

Volunteer Opportunities

Mission: To provide a shelter where unwanted and abandoned dogs and cats can be humanely housed until adopted to qualified homes. The shelter also cares for lost animals until they are reclaimed by their owners.

Volunteer Opportunities


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Wine Festival Event Crew: Help with set up, tear down and service during the wine fest. Occurrence: Annually (first Fri. of March). Minimum Age: 18.


Data/Graphic Designer: Help design graphics to be used both in ESPC’s materials and/or analyze data and analytics. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 16.

**First Light Early Education Program**

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

Lisa Lunbeck  
frc@firstlightsheridan.com  
366 E. Brundage St.  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
307-673-0403

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**The Master Organizer:** Move, sort and label items and supplies throughout the facility for optimal organization. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 17. Minimum Age w/Adult: 16.

**Delightful-to-Detailer:** Clean and detail various items/objects in and out of classrooms throughout the facility. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 17. Minimum Age w/Adult: 16.

**Unique and Tidy Landscaper:** Tidy up different areas outside while completing a variety of tasks. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 17. Minimum Age w/Adult: 16.

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**First Light Early Education Program**

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

**The Food Group**

**Mission:** To foster a healthy, unified and productive community through the cultivation of mentoring relationships between wise elders and children with identified needs.

**Foster Grandparents of the Wyoming Rockies**

**Mission:** Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, work make the world a better place.

**Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming**

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Tutor/Mentor ‘Grandparent’:** Work one-on-one or in a small groups tutoring and mentoring school-aged children while earning a tax-free stipend. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 55.

Maryalice Snider  
maryalice@actionresources.nog  
P.O. Box 536  
Laramie, WY 82073  
307-223-1051

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Food Sorter, Picker Upper, and Deliverer:** Help pick up, sort, and deliver food to sites. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/Adult: Any.

Melissa Hubert  
thefoodgroupwy@gmail.com  
P.O. Box 6702  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
307-763-0850

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**Girl Program Manager:** Lead a troop, plan fun and educational activities, and guide a girl’s future. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 18.

**Program Coordinator:** Plan a one time event or event series for multiple troops to participate in. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 18.

Andrea Percy  
andreap@gsmw.org  
428 S. Durbin St. Ste. 102  
Casper, WY 82601  
800-736-5243
**Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sheridan**

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

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

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**“Big”/Mentor:** Volunteer mentors spend time each week mentoring a child and participating in community activities. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 16.

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

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**Greater Wyoming Big Brothers**

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

Christine Christopherson
volunteer@sheridanhabitat.org
476 Marion St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-672-3848

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Constrution Volunteer:** Volunteers help with all facets of house construction. No experience or tools necessary. Visit www.sheridanhabitat.org to sign up. **Occurrence:** Flexible. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 16.

**Lunch Volunteer:** Provide our volunteer workforce (5-30 people) with lunch for a day. **Occurrence:** Flexible. **Minimum Age:** 14.

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**Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Big Horns**

**Mission:** To eliminate poverty housing for Sheridan County and make decent shelter a matter of conscience action.

Volunteer Fly Fishing Guides: Assist in the youth summer programs and events. **Occurrence:** Monthly. **Minimum Age:** 18.

Fly/Spin Rod Instructor: Assist in instruction to students in fly and spin rod programs throughout the year. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18.

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**Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

**Mission:** To eliminate poverty housing for Sheridan County and make decent shelter a matter of conscience action. ReStore sells reusable and surplus building materials to the public. Hours: Wed. - Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

James Nowak
ReStore2sheridanhabitat.org
1141 Crook St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-673-1847

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**ReStore Volunteers:** Sales positions and drivers for pickup and deliveries needed. Organization & sales ability preferred. Visit www.sheridanhabitat.org to sign up. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 14.

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**Joey’s Foundation, Inc.**

**Mission:** Joey’s Foundation 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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Legacy Pregnancy Center

**Mission:** To embrace, encourage, and empower those facing unplanned pregnancy through educational, material, social, and spiritual resources.

Crystal Merriam
crystal@legacypregnancy.org
847 Coffeen Ave.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-673-4757

Volunteer Opportunities

**Church Liaison:** Serve as a link between Legacy and your church, communicating ministry events and updates. Occurrence: Semi-annually (Jan-Mar for baby bottle fundraisers; May and June for Walk for Life). Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/Adult: 16.

**Earn While You Learn Assistant:** Copy and prepare client materials for pregnancy & parenting curriculum; engage clients regarding information. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

**Maintenance Help:** Help with seasonal maintenance, including cleaning gutters, inspecting furnace, flushing hot water heater, etc. Occurrence: Semi-annually (Fall and Spring). Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/Adult: 12.

Lunch Together/Soup Kitchen

**Mission:** No one goes hungry in Sheridan County.

Doug Goodwin
pastordoug@sheridandisciples.org
First Congregational Church
100 W. Works St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-674-6795 or contact your local church to volunteer.

Volunteer Opportunities

**Cooking and Serving Volunteer:** Cooking, serving and cleaning up at Lunch Together/Soup Kitchen. Occurrence: Weekly Minimum Age: 14. Minimum Age w/Adult: 5.

Make-A-Wish Wyoming

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

Tess Kersenbrock
tkersenbrock@wyoming.wish.org
236 W. 1st St.
Casper, WY 82601
307-234-9474

Volunteer Opportunities

**Wish Granter:** Wish Granters work directly with children to determine their own true wish and play an instrumental role in helping to fulfill the wish. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18.

Powder River Basin Resource Council

**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 environment and lifestyle.

Stephanie Avey
info@powderriverbasin.org
934 N. Main St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-672-5809

Volunteer Opportunities

**Mailing Assistants:** Help to prepare and mail newsletters and fundraiser materials. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/Adult: 15.

**Special Event Support:** Help with the setup/takedown for Harvest Celebration and Annual Meeting. Occurrence: Semi-annually (Harvest Celebration – September; Annual Meeting – October). Minimum Age: 18.

**Internships:** Assist with various programs as needed. Occurrence: Semi-annually. Minimum Age: 18.
Volunteer Opportunities

**Mission:** Empowering persons with disABILITIES and their families to Live, Love, Learn, Work and Play.

**Dawna Romeo**
dromeo@renew-wyo.com
1969 S. Sheridan Ave.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-672-7481

**Maintenance Volunteer:** Help with upkeep on properties, such as painting and landscaping. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum w/ Adult: 18.

**Special Activities Volunteer:**

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Volunteer Opportunities

**Mission:** Rooted in Wyoming is dedicated to building and nurturing school and community gardens, in Sheridan County and across our state.

**Bonnie Gregory**
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P.O. Box 382
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-752-5712

**Garden Builders/Helpers:**

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Volunteer Opportunities

**Mission:** Rescue and rehabilitate special-needs cats, provide free and low-cost spay/neuter services to the local community, and assist people who need help keeping their pets during difficult life situations.

**Elaine Kristiansen**
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**Seeking Volunteers of All Abilities:**

**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.

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

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Volunteer Opportunities

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

**Jessica Stanbury**
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Casper, WY 82601
307-234-3428

**ServeWyoming**
www.servewyoming.org
Mission: 4-H is a positive youth development organization with numerous opportunities to help youth excel.

Volunteer Opportunities

Sheridan County 4-H Leader: Leaders work with youth through a variety of projects to promote youth leadership and growth. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 18.

Mission:
4-H is a positive youth development organization with numerous opportunities to help youth excel!

3401 Coffeen Ave.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-674-2980

Liz Schaffer
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Volunteer Opportunities

Visitors Assistant:
Assist in-person and telephone visitors to the Chamber office obtain information and materials as requested. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 16.

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

171 N. Main St., Ste. D
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-672-2485

Dixie Johnson
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Volunteer Opportunities

Visitor Assistant: Assist in-person and telephone visitors to the Chamber office obtain information and materials as requested. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 16.

Mission: Dedicated to put Christian principles into place through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. Committed to refusing no child membership for reason of economic hardship.

417 N. Jefferson St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-674-7488

Dan@sheridanymca.org

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, rackets, etc.). Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 14.

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 Minimum Age w/ Adult: 16.
Sheridan Food Forest

Mission: Plant public food in public places.

Volunteer Opportunities


Carol LeResche
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Sheridan High School Interact Club

Mission: To provide service and promote leadership through the development of the students within the community.

Volunteer Opportunities

High School Student Volunteers: High school students will provide various volunteering in the Sheridan community. Occurrence: Annually. Minimum Age: 14-18.

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Sheridan Jaycees, the United States Junior Chamber

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Ready to Serve with Impact: Looking for citizens age 18 - 40 who want to impact the Sheridan community through volunteering their time, being a mentor to others and developing individual and professional character. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 10.

Christmas Shopping Tour Volunteer: Help make a young child’s Christmas wish come true spending a day of shopping, breakfast with Santa, gifts, and a movie. Join over 30 other children and up to 15 other volunteers on this rewarding day of fun with kids. Occurrence: Annually. (December) Minimum Age: 18.

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Sheridan Memorial Hospital

Mission: To serve our community with excellent patient-centered care.

Volunteer Opportunities

Sheridan Memorial Hospital Volunteer: Help with a variety of tasks, such as the Kozy Korner Gift Shop, the surgical waiting room, hospice, Friendly Neighbors, blood drives, Foundation projects & events, and Trees of Love. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum age: 16.

Jill Warejcka
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Volunteer Opportunities

**Sheridan Recreation District**

**Richard Wright**  
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1579 Thorne-Rider  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
307-674-6421

**Mission:** It starts in parks.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Program Supervisors:** Help oversee parks and rec. programs, including youth, adult, and senior activities. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 17.

**Youth Coaches:** Help coach youth sports 2-3 times a week. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18.

**Sheridan Senior Center**

**Terri Hayden**  
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211 Smith St.  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
307-672-2240

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

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Dining Room Support:** Help to support our dining program for seniors.  
**Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12.

**Home Delivered Meals Delivery:** Deliver meals to homebound seniors.  
**Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12.

**Lawn and Garden Tending:** Help seniors with lawn care and gardens so they can enjoy the beauty! **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12.

**Sheridan VA Healthcare System - Volunteer Program**

**Terry S. Parsley**  
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Sheridan, WY 82801  
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**Mission:** To provide a structured volunteer program under the management of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) compensated employees in cooperation with community resources to serve Veterans and their families with dignity and compassion.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Recreational Activities Helper:** Assist Recreation staff with activities throughout the facility. Participate in games & parties, such as cards, checkers, board games, BINGO Nights, ice cream socials and other events. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 14

**Friendly Visitor/Hospice Helper:** Enhance the quality of life of hospitalized Veterans by providing social interaction, mental stimulation, companionship and emotional support. **Occurrence:** Flexible. **Minimum Age:** 18.

**Volunteer Transportation Network Driver:** Provide transportation services using a direct route for Veterans seeking benefits at VA facilities, including Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) offices, VA Health Care Facilities or an authorized non-VA facility. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18.

**Tongue River Valley Community Center**

**Erin Kilbride**  
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Sheridan, WY 82801  
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**Mission:** Enrich life in our communities by providing educational, social, recreational, and cultural opportunities that cultivate positive values, and good character.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Senior Citizens Companion:** Be a companion to elderly, including home visits, light house work, grocery shopping, etc. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 21. **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12.

**After School Program Volunteer:** Help children in after school program with reading, math, and other activities. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12.
Volunteer Opportunities


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Senior Companion: Senior Companions help people remain independent in their homes in a non-medical way, one-on-one. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 21.

Mission: The Wyoming Wilderness Association is a grassroots, non-profit organization that works to protect Wyoming’s public wild lands.

Volunteer Opportunities

Outing Volunteer: Assist the Wyoming Wilderness Association with our summer outings. Occurrence: Annually (Backcountry Film Festival Jan., Banff Mountain Film Festival-April, Miniature Art Auction-April). Minimum Age: 16. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 12.


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AmeriCorps Improves Lives Through Service

In 2010 I gave up my Oregon or bust plans for a crew member position with the Wyoming Conservation Corps, an AmeriCorps program. This summer changed my life. During the following year I was accepted as a crew leader with the WCC and co-lead a crew on 6, 10-day conservation projects all over Wyoming. We lived in tents and road out crazy storms, we ate incredibly well, and I personally learned some of the skills I would lean on to move forward with my career.

Since those terms of service with AmeriCorps a lot has changed. I've worked for State Parks - a WCC project partner - managing WCC crews in the field, I've worked at Big Brothers Big Sisters managing AmeriCorps members, and then my dream job... I ended up running the WCC in January of 2014. *The work ethic I learned during my first term of service with AmeriCorps has made me capable of finding the career path I want and I still bring that work ethic to work every day. I can't imagine my life without AmeriCorps.*

~ Patrick Harrington, Wyoming Conservation Corps’ Assistant Director and AmeriCorps Alum

When people ask me why I moved to Wyoming, I often tell them moving out West, let alone moving to Wyoming, was never part of "my plan." My life was going to be simple: graduate from college, graduate from law school, and start my career a successful attorney. Well, this "simple plan" did not go accordingly and I wouldn’t have it any other way. I first learned about the AmeriCorps Program during my time at Berea College where I worked alongside a VISTA member at our campus volunteer and service center. After returning home with a B.A. and no prospects of going to law school right away, I decided I had to do something meaningful with my life. So, I sought guidance from my college labor supervisors and they pointed me in the direction of serving my country through AmeriCorps (yup, the same program I said was not for me, but right for others). I received two opportunities to serve in Casper, Wyoming, and this single decision to move to Wyoming changed my life for the better.

It amazes me to think that investing 365 days of service in a community has translated to five years of being a civicly engaged member of Casper, Wyoming; during this time, I gained transferrable skills such as grant writing, event coordination, and networking with locals to come up with solutions to community problems.

I can say that I have finally come full-circle in fulfilling my childhood dream and announce that my year of service, in addition to the opportunities that followed, I am now a law student at the University of Wyoming College of Law. As a proud ServeWyoming AmeriCorps*VISTA Alumna, I appreciate the opportunity to have been selected among a competitive pool of applicants to make a difference in Casper, the state of Wyoming, and in my own life.

~ Debra Bulluck, ServeWyoming AmeriCorps VISTA Alum

My volunteer experience started at the ServeWyoming office. I spent my time there 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 volunteer where I served a year term with Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters. During my time at GWBBS 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.

~Kayla Smiley, Greater Wyoming Big Brother Big Sisters AmeriCorps Alum
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