Veterans welcome at ServeWyoming

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

Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism

Contact

- 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 & Commissioners at the 2017 Mural Project in Casper.

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GIVE Back & GET Back!

Dear Friends of ServeWyoming,

When 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, 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.

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.

• **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. Read more about volunteering leading to employment on p. 20

• **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, ServeWyoming wants you to reap all the benefits of volunteering! ServeWyoming promotes volunteering and service as a means to strengthen communities through days of service, special initiatives, and community partnerships. We also address community needs by administering AmeriCorps*State funding that allows AmeriCorps members to serve in nonprofit, community-based and educational organizations throughout Wyoming. Read more about AmeriCorps on p. 8 and the benefits of AmeriCorps service on p. 21.

In 2007, ServeWyoming launched a program designed to connect potential volunteers with organizations across our state, and to measurably increase the number and effectiveness of volunteers. We call this program Volunteer Wyoming. Read all about how we can help YOU find that next rewarding volunteer opportunity on p. 8

Please consider volunteering or increasing your commitment to community service. The rewards are immediate, lasting, and deeply appreciated!

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:

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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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.

This year, we’re celebrating 55 years in business. From the time we started until now, our values haven’t changed. 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 again this year and hope it ignites a passion of giving back for all those that read it.

Sam Saunders,
President
Want your business 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 database, www.volunteer-wyoming.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** 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 9-18 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 21st, Governor Mead announced the 2018-2019 AmeriCorps awards to six deserving Wyoming programs that will have 143 members serving our state, who will earn close to $332,000 in Segal Education Awards. 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.
**Advocacy for Visual Arts (AVA)**

Building a better community by enriching lives through art.

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**American Cancer Society, Inc.**

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.

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Casper, WY 82601  
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**American Red Cross**

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and generosity of our donors.

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**Boys and Girls Club of Campbell County**

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

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**General Volunteer** (Administration/Organizational Support, General, Special Event Support): Flexible opportunities based on current need. May include greeting guests/administrative, cleaning/organizing, event support, and assisting staff with member functions.

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

**Relay For Life Volunteer** (Board/Committee Members, Recreational Activities, Special Event Support): There are several ways to volunteer with the Relay For Life on the committee, as a team captain, or as a participant.

**Occurrence:** Monthly  
**Minimum Age:** 18  
**Minimum Age w/Adult:** 14

**General Disaster Volunteer** (Disaster/Emergency Services): Provide direct service to clients to help them prepare, respond and recovery to disasters

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

**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:** Adults 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:** Adults 18+
Campbell County 4-H

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4-H Leader (Animal Science, Mentoring, Youth): Adults help direct and teach youth in the 4-H project areas that they have personal knowledge and/or interest. This may include clubs, projects, or both.

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

Campbell County Chamber of Commerce

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The Campbell County Chamber of Commerce promotes the growth of commerce, serves as a business advocate, fosters the development of new leaders, and provides programs and services related to the critical needs of its membership.

Mailer Stuffer (Administration/Organizational Support, General): Help stuff our monthly Chamber Pack.
Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 8
Good For: All

Event Volunteer (General): Help with general stage management, tech support for lights and sound, and oversee game events.
Occurrence: Annual (Nov.)
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: 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: Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

Campbell County Genealogy Society

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

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

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

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: 18
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 (Environmental, Special Event Support, Youth): 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/spring and summer events)
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 12
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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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Medical Volunteer (Disaster/Emergency Services, Health/Personal Care, Special Event Support): Duty options include emergency medical support, training, and emergency shelter support. Applicants’ credentials are screened for approval.

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

Mind Your Community!
Volunteer (Counseling Information Support, Disaster/Emergency Services, Health/Personal Care): Help with trainings and other events, using mindfulness techniques to build resiliency, improve health, and reduce stress.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+
Campbell County Prevention Council

Committed to the enhancement of community safety and health with a primary focus on substance abuse and suicide prevention for Campbell county youth, families, and adults.

Volunteer Member (Administration/Organizational Support, Counseling Information Support, General): Work with volunteer community members in the areas of Suicide, Drug Abuse, Alcohol Misuse and Abuse, and Tobacco Prevention.

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

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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

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+

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Campbell County Rockpile Museum


Event Volunteer (Education, Special Event Support): Assist children and/or adults at historic and educational programs and events.

Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 13
Good For: All

Pioneer Schoolmarm/ Schoolmaster (Education): Serve as an 1890’s schoolmarm or schoolmaster in a one-room schoolhouse setting. Training is provided.

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

Education or Collections Volunteer (Education): Assist in the Collections or Education Department with a variety of tasks involving artifacts or programming.

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

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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Charity Chili Cookoff Campbell County

The Charity Chili Cook-Off is an annual event held in Gillette, Wyoming benefitting Youth Emergency Services, Inc.

**Chili Cook Off Volunteers (Special Event Support):** Help with Carnival games, front door ticket sales, trash removal and event clean up in 2 hour shifts. Volunteers receive free admission to the Chili Cook Off.

**Occurrence:** Annually

**Minimum Age:** 13

**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

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Gillette, WY 82717
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Civil Air Patrol-Powder River Composite Squadron

Civil Air Patrol, America’s Air Force Auxiliary, supporting America’s communities with emergency response, diverse aviation and ground services, youth development and promotion of air, space and cyber power.

**Aerospace Education (Disaster/Emergency Services, Education, Youth):** Educate CAP Cadets, form partnerships with Gillette education system for STEM resources and scholarships.

**Occurrence:** Weekly

**Minimum Age:** 12

**Good For:** Youth, Adults 18+

**Emergency Services Volunteer (Civic Participation, Disaster/Emergency Services, Education):** Perform the vital role of inland search and rescue as aircrew or ground team members.

**Occurrence:** Weekly

**Minimum Age:** 12

**Good For:** Youth, Adults 18+, Family

**Leadership Training (Administration/Organizational Support, Education, Mentoring):** Develop leadership skills through hands-on opportunities to real-world challenges. Today’s cadets are tomorrow’s aerospace leaders.

**Occurrence:** Weekly

**Minimum Age:** 12

**Good For:** Youth, Adults 18+, Family

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Council of Community Services

Providing a diverse, supportive network of services to people seeking to improve their lives.

**Food Pantry (Customer Service, 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:** All

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Fur Kids Foundation

Provides education and aid to promote the well-being of families with animals in Campbell County.

Fur Kids Volunteer (Advocacy, Civic Participation, Communications/Marketing): Assist with various activities for the organization, including trade shows and events.

Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 12
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Gillette Main Street

Gillette Main Street provides economic and social opportunities by promoting and strengthening the viability and historic preservation of downtown Gillette.

Marketing Volunteer (Communications/Marketing): GMS needs 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): GMS hosts multiple events annually and we need volunteers to help work the day of events.

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.

Ashley Nelson
201 E. 5th Street
Gillette, WY 82716
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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.

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1304 W. 4th St.  
Gillette, WY 82717  
info@gillettereproductivehealth.com  
(307) 682-8110

**Front Office Assistant** (Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, Health/Personal Care): We are seeking someone to answer the phone, greet patients and do filing.  
**Occurrence:** Weekly  
**Minimum Age:** 18  
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

**Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming**

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. They will 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.  
**Occurrence:** Flexible  
**Minimum Age:** 18  
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

**IMPACT Youth Mentorship at the YES House**

Empowering youth and families for lifelong success.

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905 N. Gurley Ave.  
Gillette, WY 82716  
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(307) 686-0669 ext. 1701

**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): One day per week afterschool. Meeting with youth in a group setting.  
**Occurrence:** Weekly  
**Minimum Age:** 18  
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

**High Five Mentor** (Education, Mentoring, Youth): High School mentors meet with Junior High Youth, after school in a group setting.  
**Occurrence:** Weekly  
**Minimum Age:** 15  
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group

**Keep Gillette Beautiful**

The mission of Keep Gillette Beautiful is to engage the citizens of Gillette and Campbell County to take pride in the appearance of their community and to take greater responsibility for improving our community environment.

**Event Volunteer** (Environmental, General, Special Event Support): Provide assistance at various community events.  
**Occurrence:** Annually  
**Minimum Age:** 18  
**Minimum age w/ Adult:** 8  
**Good For:** Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

**Advisory Committee** (Board/Committee Members, Environmental, Special Event Support): Participate in organizing events and programs.  
**Occurrence:** Monthly  
**Minimum Age:** 18  
**Good For:** Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP
Make-A-Wish® Wyoming

Together, we create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

Wish Granter (Administration/Organizational Support, Special Event Support): Wish Granters work directly with children and their families to determine the child’s one true wish.

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

The Nature Conservancy

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

Sherry Bertoncelj

General Volunteer (Environmental): Help on our preserves, assist at service events, and other projects as necessary. Contact the area office for specific info.

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

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
Minimum Age w/adult: 16
Good For: Adults 18+

Salvation Army

Our mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. We help families afford rent and utilities, and we have a food bank.

Christmas Bell Ringer (Faith Based): Help us raise money by ringing the bell in front of a local business for 2 hours.

Occurrence: Annually (Beginning the day after Thanksgiving - Christmas Eve)
Minimum Age: 14
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 2
Good For: All
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:** All

**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:** All

**Pro Bono Volunteers Needed (Administration/Organizational Support, Communications/Marketing, Education, 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+

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**Wright Community Assistance**

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Serving our low-income neighbors in southern Campbell county through our food pantry, community closet, and financial support.

Wayne Vaughn  
265 Rochelle Dr.  
Wright, WY 82732  
wca@collinscom.net  
(307) 464-1544

**Community Closet Volunteer (Customer Service, Donations Management):** Involves selling, sorting, and interacting with customers in our used clothing and household items store.

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

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**Wyoming Game and Fish Department**

**Conserving Wildlife - Serving People.**

Meg Frost  
5400 Bishop Blvd.  
Cheyenne, WY 82006  
margaret.frost@uwyo.gov  
(307) 777-4538

**Hunter Education Instructor (Administration/Organizational Support, General, Mentoring):** Instructors teach and evaluate students on safe and ethical hunting practices.

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

**General Volunteer Support (Animal Science, Environmental, General):** Opportunities to work with Wyoming’s wildlife species and habitat are available on various schedules.

**Occurrence:** Weekly  
**Minimum Age:** 12  
**Good For:** All

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**Youth Emergency Services, Inc.**

Empowering youth and families for lifelong success.

Sheri England  
905 N. Gurley Ave.  
Gillette, WY 82716  
sengland@yeshouse.org  
(307) 686-0669

**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
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.

Kim Kantor
951 Werner Ct, Ste. 295
Casper, WY 82601
caswship@wyoming.com
(877) 634-1006

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: Adults 55
Good For: 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 preschools, 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+

United Way of Campbell County

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

Spring Wilkins (ED) or
Chet Parker (Board Chair)
222 S. Gillette Ave., Ste. 710
Gillette, WY 82717
info@unitedwaycampbellcounty.org
(307) 686-0902

Community Service Project Volunteer (Civic Engagement, 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 (Approx. 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

Strives to provide a voice and programs for the protection, care, and welfare of all children in need.

CASA Advocates-Court Appointed Special Advocates (Advocacy, Family Services, Youth): Looking for ordinary, but extraordinary, community members to be a voice for children in the juvenile system.

Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 21
Good For: Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+
Volunteering Leads to Employment!

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.

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 benefitting 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 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.

~ Clinton Harper, ServeWyoming AmeriCorps VISTA Alum

My volunteer experience started at ServeWyoming. 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 $2,000 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
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, all for FREE!

Volunteers:
• Click on “SIGN UP.”
• Fill out your volunteer profile.
• Search for volunteer needs and events based on interests, zip code or agency.
• “Become a Fan” of your favorite organizations and you’re the first to know about new opportunities.
• Receive suggestions for opportunities based on the causes you’re interested in.

Organizations
• Click on “SIGNUP.”
• Fill out your agency profile, including pictures and video.
• Post all your volunteer needs and events!
• Receive email notice when someone wants to volunteer and track their hours.

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

Improving lives & strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism

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