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
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 or 866-737-8304.
YOU Can Make the Difference!

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 a volunteer or AmeriCorps member makes when they connect to others through their service. Other times, serving others can make all the difference in the world, such as changing a child’s life or opening a door to a new career.

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. This October 27th, ServeWyoming encourages YOU to participate in Make a Difference Day, one of the largest national days of community service, where thousands of volunteers unite in a common mission to improve the lives of others.

With our own mission to improve lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism, ServeWyoming connects very strongly with the goal of Make a Difference Day. As our state’s Commission for Service and Volunteerism, we support volunteer efforts across our state and encourage you to serve or support a cause, not just on October 27th, but every day. Whether it’s helping to clean a park, assisting at your local food bank, or simply visiting with an elderly neighbor, your service can make all the difference.

Here are some ways to get started:
• Choose a volunteer opportunity from pages 7-18 of this Guide and help make a difference in your local community!
• You can also search for additional opportunities in your area at www.servewyoming.org by clicking on “Volunteer.”
• Share your story of service on ServeWyoming’s Facebook page!

As a cornerstone of our voluntary efforts, the following 2018 Sheridan County 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.

For more information about ServeWyoming, AmeriCorps, or volunteer opportunities in Sheridan County and/or across the state, please contact us at (307) 234-3428 or (866) 737-8304. 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
Want your community business to be featured HERE next year?

Reach over 10,000 households, inform readers about all the great things you are doing to pay it forward, and be part of a community project designed to increase social connectedness, career skills, sense of satisfaction, and quality of life among all Sheridan-area residents.

Contact ServeWyoming at (307) 234-3428, (866) 737-8304 or shelly@servewyoming.org for more information about sponsorship opportunities!
Volunteer Wyoming is our statewide Volunteer Canter, 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 advocate for donations.

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

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

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

Volunteer Wyoming.org by the numbers!

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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.

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 or 866-737-8304.

From left to right: Nurieh Glasgow, Governor Matt Mead, Shelly McAlpin and Jessica Stanbury.
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.


Relay For Life Volunteer: 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.

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

Summer Events Staff: Provide support for our summer events – summer festival and brewfest. Occurrence: Semi-annually. Minimum Age: 15. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 12.
**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

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Events Assistance:** Support needed 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.

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**CHAPS Equine Assisted Therapy**

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

Kristen Marcus
info@chapswyo.org

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

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Session Volunteers:** Support for clients in the lessons by grooming/tacking the horse as well as leading or side-walking with the client during lesson. After lesson, untack and groom horse as well as tidy up the barn Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 16. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 12.

**Horse Care Volunteer:** Help care for the horse herd, including feeding, blanketing [weather dependent], moving horses around, cleaning the barn at the end of the day, feeding cats and watering plants. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 16.

**Event Volunteer:** Help out with special events such as fundraisers, Third Thursday, etc. These volunteers advocate for CHAPS and assist with running events. Occurrence: Flexible Minimum Age: 16.

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**The Brinton Museum**

Mission: To preserve, maintain and interpret the former Bradford Brinton Memorial’s holdings (including the land), while collecting work which expands, augments and enhances this collection. We wish to reinforce the early Native Americans’ recognition of the inherent beauty and spirituality of this area.

Barbara McNab
bmcnab@thebrintonmuseum.org

PO Box 460
Big Horn, WY 82833
(307) 763-5924

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Brinton Museum Docent:** Docents will be trained on the collections and are expected to give guided tours for visitors. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 18.

**Admissions Assistance:** Assist in greeting visitors and checking in readmissions fees. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 22.

**Gardening:** Assist the grounds maintenance staff in planting, caring for the Brinton garden and flowers on the grounds. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 17.

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**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

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**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’s 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. 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 for 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.

**Dementia Friendly Champion:** Train Sheridan to be dementia friendly!

**Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Walk a Hound, Lose a Pound Dog Walker:** Play fetch in a large exercise pen then walk a dog on a paved circular half-mile path.

**Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18.

**Cat Socializing:** Socialize & nurture cats while they await new homes: Keep cats happy by playing with and loving them, giving them laps to sit on.

**Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 4.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Friendly Visitor:** Provide important socialization for people living with dementia. Decreases isolation and provide companionship for people living with dementia through weekly visits, transportation to appointments or shopping excursions, or phone conversations.

**Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18.

**Dementia Friendly Champion:** Train Sheridan to be dementia friendly!

**Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Events Crew:** Help with street closure and set up for Farmers Market and the 3rd Thursday Street Festival.

**Occurrence:** Monthly. **Minimum Age:** 15. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 8.

**Wine Festival Event Crew:** Help with set up, tear down and service during the wine fest.

**Occurrence:** Annually (1st Fri. of March). **Minimum Age:** 18.

**Goose Creek Polo Cup:** Help with set up and tear down at the Flying H Polo Club.

**Occurrence:** Annually (last Sun. of July). **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 15.
**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.

*Volunteer Opportunities*

- **The Master Organizer:** Moving, sorting, grouping and labeling items and supplies throughout the facility for optimal organization. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 17. Minimum Age w/Adult: 16.

- **Delightful-to-Detailer:** Cleaning and detailing 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:** Outside tidying up different areas while completing a variety of tasks. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 17. Minimum Age w/Adult: 16.

*Kelsee Thompson*

enrichment@firstlightsheridan.com

366 E. Brundage St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
(307) 673-0403

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**The Food Group**

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

*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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**Foster Grandparents of the Wyoming Rockies**

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

*Volunteer Opportunities*

- **Tutor/Mentor/‘Grandparent’**:
  - **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.org

P.O. Box 536
Laramie, WY 82073
(307) 223-1051

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**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.

*Volunteer Opportunities*

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

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

*Sandra S. Thiel*

sandy@wyobbbs.org

P.O. Box 150
Sheridan, WY 82801
(307) 461-9677

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### Volunteer Opportunities

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

**Volunteer Opportunities**


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

**ReStore Volunteers:** Help varied tasks at our store, including donations sorting, shelf stocking, and customer service. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 16.

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**Legacy Pregnancy Center**

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

**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:** Various seasonal maintenance duties including cleaning gutters, inspecting furnace, flushing hot water heater, etc. Occurrence: Semi-annually (Fall and Spring). Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/Adult: 12.
Mission: No one goes hungry in Sheridan County.

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. Parental assistance requested for child
Occurrence: Weekly (Mon.-Fri.) Minimum Age: 14.
Minimum Age w/Adult: 5.

Wish Granter: Wish Granter works directly with children and their families to determine the child’s one true wish.

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Custodian: Facility and equipment cleaning duties that include sweeping, mopping, moving shelves, etc. maintenance.

Receptionist: Help with clerical/office work.

Back Room Assistance: Help monitor food distribution.

Mission: To conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Mission: We are personally accountable for helping others in our community.

Volunteer Opportunities
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**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

**Mailing Assistants:** Help to prepare and mail newsletters and fundraiser materials.  

**Special Event Support:** Help with the setup/take down for Harvest Celebration and Annual Meeting.  

**Internships:** Assist with various programs as needed.  

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Volunteer Opportunities

**Mission:** We encourage parents to read to their young children by providing beautiful new books as part of the well child health-care visits.

**Lisa Taylor**  
raisingreaderswyo@gmail.com  
P.O. Box 339  
Pine Bluffs, WY 82082  
(307) 673-1885

**Raising Readers in Wyoming**

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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

**RENEW**

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Volunteer Opportunities

**Special Activities Volunteer:** Assist with special activities for our participants.  

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Volunteer Opportunities

**Mission:** We encourage appreciation and stewardship of our natural environment, connections with our area history, and inter-generational learning and recreation, educating the whole child and providing access to fresh, local food.

**Bonnie Gregory**  
rootedinwyoming@gmail.com  
P.O. Box 382  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
(307) 752-5712

**Rooted in Wyoming Youth Gardening Collaboration**

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Volunteer Opportunities

**Garden Maintenance Helpers:** Help maintain our beautiful school gardens, with planting, pulling weeds, construction and much MORE!  

**Newsletter Writer:** Individual to write a monthly newsletter about all that is happening with Rooted in Wyoming.  
Second Chance Sheridan Cat Rescue (SCSCR)

**Mission:** We 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
secondchance@sheridancatrescue.org

945 Werco Ave.
Sheridan, WY 82801
(307) 461-9555

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Volunteer Opportunities

**Cat Care Specialist:** Help us care for homeless cats! Training provided to make you a cat care expert. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 16. Minimum Age w/Adult: 12.

**Board Member:** Join the board of directors of a fast-growing animal welfare nonprofit. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18.

**Foster Coordinator:** Help save the lives of cats by coordinating foster homes and veterinary appointments. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

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Sheridan County 4-H

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

Emily Swinlyer
eswinlyer@uwyo.edu

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

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Volunteer Opportunities

**Sheridan County 4-H Leader:** Mentor, educate, and form relationships with youth to encourage leadership and skill building through a variety of unique and specialized projects. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 18.

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ServeWyoming

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

Jessica Stanbury
jessica@servewyoming.org

330 S. Center St., Ste. 317
Casper, WY 82601
(307) 234-3428
(866) 737-8304

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Volunteer Opportunities


**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: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

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Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce

**Mission:** The Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce is a catalyst for business prosperity and a champion for a stronger community.

Dixie Johnson
ceo@sheridanwyomingchamber.org

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

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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: To preserve and share the rich historical and cultural heritage of Sheridan County with present and future generations in order to promote a greater understanding of the American West.

Volunteer Opportunities

Educational Programs Assistant: Help execute programs that inspire a love of history for some of our youngest visitors. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 16.


Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

Volunteer Opportunities


Mission: To provide primary medical care to the uninsured Sheridan County adult whose household income makes it difficult to receive medical care.

Volunteer Opportunities

Board Member: Serve on the volunteer board of directors to provide governance. Term is three years. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18.


Volunteer Opportunities

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

**Occurrence:** Monthly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 10.

**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 their own individual and professional character.

**Occurrence:** Annually (December) Minimum Age: 18.

**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.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

**Occurrence:** Annually. Minimum Age: 14-18.

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Volunteer Opportunities

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

**Hospital Volunteer:** Looking for passionate volunteers to share their time at Sheridan Memorial Hospital. Help in our gift shop, surgical waiting room, hospice, department projects, foundation special events, and more! Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum age: 12.

**Score Keepers:** Running the clock at football and basketball games. Keep score at baseball games. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 17.

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

Volunteer Opportunities

**Mission:** It starts in parks.

**Occurrence:** Weekly. Minimum Age: 17.

**Score Keepers:** Running the clock at football and basketball games. Keep score at baseball games. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 17.

**Youth Coaches:** Help coach youth sports 2-3 times a week. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.
**Sheridan VA Healthcare System - Volunteer Program**

**Mission:** To provide a structured volunteer program in cooperation with community resources to serve Veterans and their families with dignity and compassion.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Red Coat Ambassador:** Provide our Veteran patients, their families and visitors with someone who can respond quickly to inquiries, identify problems, and offer assistance when our customers do not know how to access medical center programs and/or services.  
Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 14  
**Mountain View Living Center Care Ambassador:** MVLC Care Ambassadors will enhance the quality of life of hospitalized Veterans by providing social interaction, mental stimulation, companionship and emotional support.  
**DAV Transportation 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.  

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**Tongue River Valley Community Center**

**Mission:** Tongue River Valley Community Center will 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.  
**After School Program Volunteer:** Help children in after school program with reading, math, and other activities.  

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**Trail End State Historic Site**

**Mission:** To interpret this architecturally significant historic house and its related properties in context with regional and social history of the late 19th century and early 20th centuries.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Receptionist and Fee Collector:** Greet and educate visitors to the Kendrick Mansion, Wyoming’s premier historic house museum.  
Occurrence: Weekly (summer months). Minimum Age: 16.  
**Gardener’s Assistant:** Light gardening, including planting flowers, trimming roses, “dead heading” and seeding.  

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**WYO Theater**

**Mission:** To Inspire, Educate & Entertain.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Usher:** Help patrons find their seat for a performance and assist patrons with other questions/needs as they arise.  
**Concessions Attendant:** Serve/sell concessions, including beer, wine, water, soda and snacks before, during and after a performance or event.  
**Crew:** Assist with the running and/or technical elements of a production including load in, load out, and backstage crew.  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Mission: Save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide.

Volunteer Opportunities

Sheridan County Out of the Darkness Walk Volunteer: Help with event planning, setup, cleanup and a variety of other tasks. Occurrence: Annually. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 10

Wyoming Wilderness Association


Volunteer Opportunities

Engaged Members & Active Volunteers: Senior Companions: Submit public comments to campaigns areas, help with events, and help lead our outings. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 12.

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.

Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.

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

Volunteer Opportunities

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 third-year law student. In addition to benefiting my education, my career, and confirming a home I love, it still benefits me, every weekend that I get to hike or bike the trails built by the members and volunteers of WCC.

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

— Andrea Harrington, Wyoming Conservation Corps’ AmeriCorps Alum

After graduating from the University of Washington with a B.A. in Business Administration, I found my lack of professional experience and the tanking economy left me unable to land my dream job. While job searching on the Internet, I suddenly remembered that someone, somewhere had told me about a program called AmeriCorps. After checking out the AmeriCorps 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 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 $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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