Your resource guide for volunteer opportunities in Laramie County and the surrounding areas
ServeWyoming

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.

www.servewyoming.org

307-234-3428 • 1-866-737-8304

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Amy Busch, Ex-Officio, Cheyenne
Jennifer Crowe, Banner
Melissa Stahley-Cummings, Treasurer, Casper
Cody Friedlan, Chair, Gillette
Andy Gienapp, Cheyenne
Michael Griffin, Ex-Officio, Cheyenne
Kenya Haynes, Cheyenne
Travis Jordan, Casper
Brandon Kosine, Vice Chair, Casper
Nancy McKenzie, Cheyenne
Spencer Pollock, Cheyenne
Kathryn Primrose, Secretary, Lander
Dylan Rosalez, Casper
Mary Rosenberg, Riverton
Taylor Rosty, Laramie
Gus Stonum, Immediate Past Chair, Laramie
Michelle Panos, Ex-Officio, Cheyenne
Dean Welch, Casper
Baylee White, Pinedale
Zoe White, Pinedale

STAFF MEMBERS:

Shelly McAlpin
Executive Director

Nuriéh Glasgow
Program and Training Officer

Jessica Stanbury
Program Coordinator
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*VISTA, Senior Corps and NCCC. ServeWyoming gives every citizen an opportunity to help solve our biggest challenges in education, the environment, public safety, human needs, healthy futures, the economy, youth, & military/veterans & their family.

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
Provide volunteer reception Center (VRC) training and emergency preparedness strategies to AmeriCorps programs, agencies, and the public, including special needs populations

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.

INDEX
The opportunities of each nonprofit, included in this publication, belong to the organization and do not reflect the views or opinions of ServeWyoming.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Opp. Type</th>
<th>Page#</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Administration/Organizational Support</td>
<td>7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advocacy</td>
<td>7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Animal Science</td>
<td>8, 9, 13, 14, 16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art/Culture</td>
<td>8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Board/Committee Members</td>
<td>7, 8, 16, 19, 20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civic Participation</td>
<td>7, 9, 12, 16, 18, 19, 20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Communications/Marketing</td>
<td>7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance</td>
<td>9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Counseling Information Support</td>
<td>7, 16, 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Customer Service</td>
<td>7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disaster/Emergency Services</td>
<td>8, 16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Donations Management</td>
<td>8, 13, 15, 16, 17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Environmental</td>
<td>9, 10, 12, 16, 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Faith Based</td>
<td>12, 15, 16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family Services</td>
<td>9, 14, 15, 16, 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Food Prep/Delivery</td>
<td>11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health/Personal Care</td>
<td>8, 11, 15, 16, 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mentoring</td>
<td>8, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recreational Activities</td>
<td>7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 18, 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special Event Support</td>
<td>7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transportation/Automotive/Mechanical</td>
<td>8, 9, 16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Youth</td>
<td>7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Check Out Our 2016-2017 AmeriCorps Programs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Programs</th>
<th>Members</th>
<th>Program Impact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>University Of Wyoming — Wyoming Conservation Corps</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>Promote leadership &amp; provide natural resource and environmental management experiences to young adults.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greater Wyoming</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>Provide outreach &amp; support to new mentors and recruit mentors/AmeriCorps members to improve the lives of youth in Wyoming.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Big Brothers Big Sisters</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>Provide education &amp; science training for educators, youth and young adults &amp; promote environmental education.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teton Science Schools</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>Provide leadership, education &amp; system advocacy to advance social change &amp; end violence, including crisis intervention.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence &amp; Sexual Assault</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Provide after school educational &amp; enrichment activities, mentoring and homework assistance to local youth.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For more information about AmeriCorps, visit www.AmeriCorps.gov
Dear Friends of ServeWyoming,

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

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

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

“AmeriCorps and Beyond: Making a Difference Through Service

AmeriCorps provides other rewards that go beyond positive service experiences. Members earn a scholarship to reduce college costs or repay student loans. This increases economic opportunity for AmeriCorps members by encouraging post-secondary education and reducing student debt. AmeriCorps increases civic responsibility and awareness while transforming their lives for the better. Read further about the power of AmeriCorps on p. 23.

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 or even your next job (see pg. 22) 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.

Executive Director,
ServeWyoming

http://www.servingwyoming.org
What is Volunteer Wyoming?

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

1. Our FREE online matching database, www.volunteerwyoming.org! This online system allows individuals to look for and respond to volunteer needs across the state while also enabling organizations to set up agency profiles, post volunteer needs, promote community events, and even 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 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 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. 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.
Affordable security tools are available for your non-profit organization!

Four Pillars of IT Security Every Non-Profit Needs

1. **POINT IN TIME BACKUPS**
   Point in time backups are needed for proper recovery. Backup systems can be customized to the size of your organization. In fact, did you know that your Microsoft Windows license comes with a backup and restore function for your workstation?

2. **ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE**
   Anti-virus, anti-malware, and anti-ransomware software can be as inexpensive as a few dollars per workstation per month. This software protects you from malicious acts like deleting files, accessing sensitive data, or using your computer to attack other computers.

3. **SECURE INTERNET ACCESS**
   Many smaller organizations only need a secure wireless network versus a full wired network. This keeps your cost lower. For steps to receive your free secure Meraki Wireless Access Point visit www.medbowtech.com.

4. **EMAIL SECURITY TOOLS**
   92% of cyberattacks come in via email. Email security tools can be purchased for a few dollars per month per workstation and will check for malicious links, stop phishing requests before you see them, and encrypt sensitive emails.

Want your Business to be featured here next year?
Reach over 20,000 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 Cheyenne-area residents.

Contact ServeWyoming at (307) 234-3428 or shelly@servewyoming.org for more information about sponsorship opportunities!
Alliance For Historic Wyoming

Working statewide to protect Wyoming’s historic places and spaces.

Social Content Creator
Love your community’s historic places and spaces? Help us show off great things in Cheyenne!
**Occurrence:** Monthly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Minimum Age w/Adult:** 12
**Good For:** Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Preservation Program Coordinator
Work to protect Wyoming’s history statewide. Requires monthly conference calls and rewards with cool field trips.
**Occurrence:** Monthly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Minimum Age w/Adult:** 12
**Good For:** Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Researcher
Love historical research? So do we! Help us investigate and promote Laramie County’s past.
**Occurrence:** Monthly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Minimum Age w/Adult:** 12
**Good For:** Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Contact: Carly-Ann Anderson
207 E. Grand Ave.
Laramie, WY 82070
ExecDirector@historicwyoming.org
(307) 333-3508

---

Alzheimer’s Association, Wyoming Chapter

**THE BRAINS BEHIND SAVING YOURS.™**
Eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research, provide and enhance care and support for all affected, and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Legislative Ambassadors & Advocates
Communicate with elected officials via letters, emails, phone calls and other calls-to-action; participate in policy-related events.
**Occurrence:** Monthly
**Minimum Age:** 15
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

Leadership Board Member
Serve on non-governing, working board; provide input, support; use your high-level connections to further chapter goals.
**Occurrence:** Monthly (Quarterly meetings with monthly activity)
**Minimum Age:** 25
**Good For:** Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

Support Group Volunteer
The goal of the Alzheimer’s Association support groups is to provide emotional, social and/or educational support to group members. Training provided.
**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Janet Lewis
2232 Dell Range Blvd., Ste. 200
Cheyenne, WY 82009
jlewis@alz.org
(307) 316-2892

---

American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is the 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.

Administrative Assistant
Provide receptionist duties and clerical assistance to Office Manager.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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

Contact: Tish Coppa
333 S. Beech
Casper, WY 82601
tish.coppa@cancer.org
(307) 235-0044

---

Alzheimer’s Association, Wyoming Chapter

**THE BRAINS BEHIND SAVING YOURS.™**
Eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research, provide and enhance care and support for all affected, and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Legislative Ambassadors & Advocates
Communicate with elected officials via letters, emails, phone calls and other calls-to-action; participate in policy-related events.
**Occurrence:** Monthly
**Minimum Age:** 15
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

Leadership Board Member
Serve on non-governing, working board; provide input, support; use your high-level connections to further chapter goals.
**Occurrence:** Monthly (Quarterly meetings with monthly activity)
**Minimum Age:** 25
**Good For:** Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

Support Group Volunteer
The goal of the Alzheimer’s Association support groups is to provide emotional, social and/or educational support to group members. Training provided.
**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Janet Lewis
2232 Dell Range Blvd., Ste. 200
Cheyenne, WY 82009
jlewis@alz.org
(307) 316-2892

---

American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is the 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.

Administrative Assistant
Provide receptionist duties and clerical assistance to Office Manager.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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

Contact: Tish Coppa
333 S. Beech
Casper, WY 82601
tish.coppa@cancer.org
(307) 235-0044

---

Alzheimer’s Association, Wyoming Chapter

**THE BRAINS BEHIND SAVING YOURS.™**
Eliminate Alzheimer’s disease through the advancement of research, provide and enhance care and support for all affected, and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Legislative Ambassadors & Advocates
Communicate with elected officials via letters, emails, phone calls and other calls-to-action; participate in policy-related events.
**Occurrence:** Monthly
**Minimum Age:** 15
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

Leadership Board Member
Serve on non-governing, working board; provide input, support; use your high-level connections to further chapter goals.
**Occurrence:** Monthly (Quarterly meetings with monthly activity)
**Minimum Age:** 25
**Good For:** Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

Support Group Volunteer
The goal of the Alzheimer’s Association support groups is to provide emotional, social and/or educational support to group members. Training provided.
**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Janet Lewis
2232 Dell Range Blvd., Ste. 200
Cheyenne, WY 82009
jlewis@alz.org
(307) 316-2892

---

American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is the 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.

Administrative Assistant
Provide receptionist duties and clerical assistance to Office Manager.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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

Contact: Tish Coppa
333 S. Beech
Casper, WY 82601
tish.coppa@cancer.org
(307) 235-0044
**American Red Cross**

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.

**Mass Care Volunteer**
Provide sheltering, feeding, bulk delivery, etc. - where the rubber meets the disaster road.
Occurrence: Flexible (Regular readiness activities available locally, deployment is as-needed)
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 16
Good For: Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

**Disaster Action Team**
DAT - home fire response with families on scene. HFC - teaching disaster prep/installing free smoke alarms.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

**Board Member**
Advocate, support and help ensure sustainability.
Occurrence: Flexible (Meet quarterly for formal meetings and more frequently informally)
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: James Ledwith
5500 Bishop Blvd.
Cheyenne, WY 82003
james.ledwith@redcross.org
(307) 763-2230

---

**Arts Cheyenne**

Arts Cheyenne will promote and facilitate arts through education, awareness and experience.

**Cheyenne Arts Festival Artist Liaison**
Assist visual and performance artist with setup/teardown during Festival event.
**Occurrence:** Annually (Aug. 18-20, 2017)
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

**Festival Greeter**
Assist Festival patrons with directions and suggestions for activities to participate in.
**Occurrence:** Annually (Aug. 18-20, 2017)
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Bill Lindstrom
3621 Pioneer Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82003
info@artscheyenne.com
(307) 222-4091

---

**Black Dog Animal Rescue, Inc.**

The mission of Black Dog Animal Rescue is to provide homeless animals across Wyoming with guaranteed safe and secure placement, promote the use of proven life-saving programs in our communities, and advocate for animal welfare.

**Foster Home**
Foster families provide safe housing for homeless dogs and cats until they are adopted.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

**Transporter**
Volunteers drive animals to locations for intake, usually no more than 100 miles one way.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Minimum Age w/Adult:** 16
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Maddi Haak
3619 Evans Ave., Ste. B
Cheyenne, WY 82001
maddi@bdar.org
(307) 214-6600

---

**Boys & Girls Club of Cheyenne**

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

**Boys & Girls Club Volunteer:**
Assist Club staff with youth development activities, play a game, read a book, etc.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Cameron Karajanis
515 W. Jefferson Rd.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
ckarajanis@bgcchey.org
(307) 778-6674

---

**Capital City Canine Search and Rescue**

CCCSAR is dedicated to providing well-trained canine search teams to law enforcement and rescue groups as well as public educational programs to further their knowledge and interest in the use of dogs in search and rescue.

**Dog Trainer/Handler:**
Learn to train your dog for search and rescue.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Minimum Age w/Adult:** 12
**Good For:** Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

**Trail Layer:**
Volunteers lay trails for trailing dogs or hide in an area for air scent dogs.
**Occurrence:** Weekly (Mon.-Wed.)
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Minimum Age w/Adult:** 12
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

Contact: Becky Hale
2329 County Rd. 220
Cheyenne, WY 82001
bjacksonhale@hotmail.com
(307) 421-0311
CASA of Laramie County provides a court-appointed voice for abused/neglected children—protecting their fundamental right to be safe, treated with dignity and the opportunity to grow in a safe environment.

CASA Volunteer Advocate
CASA advocates work directly with abused and neglected children and the people in their lives.

Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 21
Good For: Older Adults 55+

Contact: Carol Tullio
1616 E. 19th St., Ste. 4
Cheyenne, WY 82001
tullio@casalc.org
(307) 222-1902

The mission of the Cheyenne Animal Shelter is to enhance the quality of life for animals and people through compassion, respect and education.

Foster Care Volunteer
Foster pets in your home until they are ready for adoption.

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

Photographer/Videographer
Take photos of our adoptable animals with a digital camera for use in marketing their availability. (Must have your own camera)

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

Adoption Liaison
Assist the public in meeting our animals. Escort animal to visitation area for patron animal socialization.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 16
Good For: Adults 18+

Contact: Rheva Cliff
800 Southwest Dr.
Cheyenne, WY 82007
crcliff@caswy.org
(307) 213-3058

The Cheyenne Botanic Gardens inspires, beautifies and enriches the greater High Plains community through gardening, volunteerism, education, and stewardship.

Administrative Assistant Volunteer
Includes our docent program for tours of the New Grand Conservatory, front desk greeter, educational programming assistant for the Paul Smith Children’s Village and the New Grand Conservatory Classrooms, special event support and light clerical duties.

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

Horticulture and Gardening Volunteer
Assist with horticulture maintenance in the New Grand Conservatory, Greenhouses, grounds and the Paul Smith Children’s Village.

Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 12
Minimum Age w/Adult: 10
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

Contact: Amy Gorbey
710 S. Lions Park Dr.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
amy@botanic.org
(307) 631-6564

To strengthen communities through mind, body & spirit. For Healthy Living, Youth Development, For Social Responsibility.

Maintenance Volunteer
Help with light maintenance of facility. Great volunteer position for retired handyman. Having a CDL/passenger license is a plus!

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

Special Events Volunteer
Assist with special events such as birthday parties, dances, parking lot party, Halloween party, noon years eve, super day & craft fairs.

Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+

Filing Volunteer
Help with filing and organizing business offices.

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

The Chorale is a musical organization specifically incorporated to create opportunities for participation and enrichment through choral music. This experience enables those with talent and musical interest to develop their musical potential, while at the same time striving for excellence in musical performance.

Singers
Sing in community choral group with singers of all skill levels.

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

Contact: Kasee Fecht
911 E. 18th St.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
capitalchorale@hotmail.com
(307) 757-6390
To cultivate and preserve the Western Legacy of Cheyenne Frontier Days.

Front Desk Volunteer
Meet & greet visitors from all over the world and introduce them to the history of Cheyenne Frontier Days.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 16
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Exhibits and Woodshop Volunteers
Help research, build and maintain Museum exhibits
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Docents (Tour Guide)
Volunteer docents lead visitors of all ages on tours to expand the visitors’ Cheyenne Frontier Days experience.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 16
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Janet Wampler
4610 N. Carey Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82003
janet.wampler@oldwestmuseum.org
(307) 778-7290

Meet the needs of a changing and growing community by providing a variety of high quality parks and recreation activities, services, and facilities for Cheyenne.

Recreation Attendant
Volunteer at our batting cages, ice and event center, or other facilities helping with customer service, operations, etc.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 16
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

Aquatics Attendant
Volunteer at the Aquatics center helping full-time staff with light duties as directed.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

Arboretum Maintenance Worker
Outdoor field work at the historic arboretum west of Warren Air Force Base under the supervision of Urban Forestry staff.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

To offer Medical Countermeasures to the citizens of Laramie County, in the event of a Bio-Terrorism event.

(POD) Point of Dispensing Citizen Volunteer:
Volunteers would assist the Cheyenne – Laramie County Health Department Staff, by acting as support staff in a (POD) Point of Dispensing.
Occurrence: Annually
Minimum Age: 21
Good For: Group, Older Adults 55+

Contact: John Kelley
100 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82007
jkelley@laramiecounty.com
(307) 633-4063

The Foundation informs, develops and stewards resources to enable the Cheyenne Regional Health System to provide the best possible health care.

Foundation Volunteer
Looking for volunteers to support various CRMC Foundation events, including large events (200-700 person): Golf Tournament, Employee Silent Auction, Scrub Shuffle (race), etc.
Occurrence: Monthly (June, Aug., Sept.)
Minimum Age: 16
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+

Contact: Scott Fox
214 E. 23rd St. (mailing)
408 E. 23rd St. (physical)
Cheyenne, WY 82001
Scott.Fox@crmcwy.org
(307) 630-0859

To nurture and improve the health of individuals and the quality of life for our community.

Information Desk Greeters
Greet all visitors to the facility and offer assistance.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 14
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

Home Away From Home Staff
Greet and check in guests, instructing them as to the guidelines.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

Contact: Christine Shay
1426 E. Lincolnway
Cheyenne, WY 82001
cshay@cheyennemc.org
(307) 634-9622

Contact: Teresa Moore
2101 O’Neil Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
tmoore@cheyennecity.org
(307) 638-4375
It is the mission of COMEA to provide a safe, secure and temporary shelter to men, women and children who are homeless. COMEA collaborates with community programs and resources to create opportunities for independent living.

**Administrative Volunteer**
Answer phones, welcome guests and visitors, and general office work.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

**Kitchen Volunteer**
Helping prepare and/or serve dinner.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 6
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

**Contact:** Kelley Whitlock
1504 Stinson
Cheyenne, WY 82001
assistant@comeashelter.org
(307) 632-3174

**Gift Shop Staff**
Complete purchase transactions and replenish stock.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 14
**Good For:** Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

**Contact:** Arlene Flood
214 E. 23rd St.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
arlene.flood@crmcwyo.org
(307) 633-7513

**Chief Volunteer Service**
The Cheyenne VAMC has over 30 positions available. Please call and ask for the list.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 14
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

**Contact:** Linda Brown
2360 E. Pershing Blvd.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
linda.brown1@va.gov
(307) 778-7317

**Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra**
To organize, fund and responsibly manage a quality, professional symphony orchestra in order to provide musical enjoyment, growth and cultural outreach.

**Symphony Friend**
Cheyenne Symphony Friends are volunteers who contribute their time, talent and energy to support the mission of the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra.
**Occurrence:** Monthly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+

**Contact:** Christine Pelletier
1904 Thames Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82003
christine@cheyennesymphony.org
(307) 778-8561

Our mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of the Veterans we serve by providing compassionate, comprehensive, & quality healthcare. Also to promote a community of integrity, respect, stewardship, & excellence by understanding and respecting the diversity of those whom we serve.

**Volunteer Guide 11**
www.servingwyoming.org
cheyenne Va Medical center & Clinics (VAMC), Voluntary Service 135

**COMEA, Inc.**

It is the mission of COMEA to provide a safe, secure and temporary shelter to men, women and children who are homeless. COMEA collaborates with community programs and resources to create opportunities for independent living.

**Contact:** Arlene Flood
214 E. 23rd St.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
arlene.flood@crmcwyo.org
(307) 633-7513

**Contact:** Kelley Whitlock
1504 Stinson
Cheyenne, WY 82001
assistant@comeashelter.org
(307) 632-3174

**Contact:** Christine Pelletier
1904 Thames Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82003
christine@cheyennesymphony.org
(307) 778-8561
Equality State Policy Center

The Equality State Policy Center works for state government accountability, transparent tax policy, and for policies that help Wyoming's working families.

Civic Engagement Captain
Help organize chapters of civically engaged individuals in your region.
**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Good For:** Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Data/Graphic Designer
Help design graphics to be used both in ESPC’s materials and/or analyze data and analytics.
**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Event Assistance
Help at events by communicating to the public, distributing information, helping with supplies and setup/breakdown.
**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Phoebe Stoner
419 S. 5th St., Ste. 1
Laramie, WY 82070 phoebestoner25@gmail.com
(330) 231-8963

Family Promise of Cheyenne

The mission of Family Promise of Cheyenne is to provide homeless families with emergency and ongoing shelter, meals, and supportive services through a unique partnership with various local faith communities.

Misc. Volunteer
Multiple volunteer opportunities available.
Call for information.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Minimum Age w/Adult:** 5

Feeding Laramie Valley

Feeding Laramie Valley is a community based, designed and led nonprofit program working for food security and an equitable, just and sustainable food system in Albany County, Wyoming.

FLV Shares Volunteer
Participate in helping to increase food access and equality in Wyoming.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 10
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

FLV Garden Volunteer
Spend time outdoors working in various garden settings.
**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

FLV Craft and Construction Volunteer
Enjoy creating, painting, and sign making with different tools for public displays.
**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Contact: Lina Dunning
968 N. 9th St.
Laramie, WY 82072
Info@feedinglaramievalley.org
(307) 223-4399

First Judicial District Attorney’s Victim Witness Office

The Victim Witness Program at the Laramie County District Attorney’s Office strives to ensure a victim or witness of a crime is treated with dignity and compassion and is informed about their case.

Victim Witness Volunteer
Provides notifications regarding cases, both written and oral and provides courtroom support to victims.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+

Contact: Mellissa Walls
310 W. 19th St., Ste. 200
Cheyenne, WY 82002
mellissa@da.co.laramie.wy.us
(307) 633-4361

Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Program Manager
Lead a troop, plan fun and educational activities, and guide a girl's future.
**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Program Coordinator
Plan a one time event or event series for multiple troops to participate in.
**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Andrea Percy
428 S. Durbin St., Ste. 102
Casper, WY 82601
andreap@gsmw.org
800-736-5243
HealthWorks delivers high quality, culturally sensitive comprehensive primary care, regardless of ability to pay.

**Booth Attendant**

Greet guests and distribute information at our annual Family Fun 5K Run fundraiser, 10:00-1:00 pm at Lions Park.

**Occurrence:** Annually (Aug. 19, 2017)

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Minimum w/ Adult:** 14

**Good For:** Adults 18+

**Contact:** Lori Tiegs
2508 E. Fox Farm Rd. 1-1A
Cheyenne, WY 82007
LTiegs@wyhealthworks.org
(307) 635-3618

**A non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of others through training, placement & support of assistance dog partnerships.**

**K9s 4 Mobility, Inc.**

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

**ReStore Volunteer**

Assist donors and customers and process donations. Customer service is a must!

**Occurrence:** Weekly

**Minimum Age:** 16

**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 14

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

**Build Season Volunteer**

Help build a Habitat home, following instruction from construction supervisor.

**Occurrence:** Annually (May-Aug.)

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Good For:** Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

**Contact:** Michelle Woerner
11805 Campstool Rd.
Cheyenne, WY 82007
mwoerner@k9s4mobility.org
(307) 222-9597

**Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters**

To provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

**Adult Volunteer**

Volunteers needed to spend one to one time with a child building a positive mentoring relationship based on similar interests and personalities. Time spent is flexible based on the schedule of the child and volunteer.

**Occurrence:** Monthly

**Minimum Age:** 16

**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

**Contact:** Catherine Fuller
1603 Capitol Ave., Ste. 510
Cheyenne, WY 82001
catherine@wyoobbbs.org
(307) 514-3383

**Grant Writer**

Meet with Director of Operations to plan upcoming grants, submissions dates, and project details. Minimal research involved on new projects.

**Occurrence:** Monthly

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 16

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

**Contact:** Rhianna Brand
1607 Capitol Ave., #330
Cheyenne, WY 82001
admin@gracefor2brothers.com
(307) 256-3344

Grace For 2 Brothers Foundation is an educational organization dedicated to the advocacy of suicide prevention through awareness and education.

**Graphic Design**

Design posters, t-shirts, magnets, and other promotional materials.

**Occurrence:** Flexible

**Minimum Age:** 14

**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 10

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

**Administrative Assistant**

Answer phones, take messages, water plants, put away resources, stamp Grace library books, make copies for trainings, and other miscellaneous tasks.

**Occurrence:** Weekly

**Minimum Age:** 16

**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12

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

**K9s 4 Mobility, Inc.**

A non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of others through training, placement & support of assistance dog partnerships.

**Kennel Assistant**

Clean dog kennels inside and outside. Wash water buckets, crates and beds. Sweep and mop floors. Pick up toys and dog waste in the outside yard.

**Occurrence:** Weekly

**Minimum Age:** 15

**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12

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

**Contact:** Michelle Woerner
11805 Campstool Rd.
Cheyenne, WY 82007
mwoerner@k9s4mobility.org
(307) 222-9597

**HealthWorks**

HealthWorks delivers high quality, culturally sensitive comprehensive primary care, regardless of ability to pay.

**Booth Attendant**

Greet guests and distribute information at our annual Family Fun 5K Run fundraiser, 10:00-1:00 pm at Lions Park.

**Occurrence:** Annually (Aug. 19, 2017)

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Minimum w/ Adult:** 14

**Good For:** Adults 18+

**Contact:** Lori Tiegs
2508 E. Fox Farm Rd. 1-1A
Cheyenne, WY 82007
LTiegs@wyhealthworks.org
(307) 635-3618

**Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters

To provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

**Adult Volunteer**

Volunteers needed to spend one to one time with a child building a positive mentoring relationship based on similar interests and personalities. Time spent is flexible based on the schedule of the child and volunteer.

**Occurrence:** Monthly

**Minimum Age:** 16

**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

**Contact:** Catherine Fuller
1603 Capitol Ave., Ste. 510
Cheyenne, WY 82001
catherine@wyoobbbs.org
(307) 514-3383

**Grant Writer**

Meet with Director of Operations to plan upcoming grants, submissions dates, and project details. Minimal research involved on new projects.

**Occurrence:** Monthly

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 16

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

**Contact:** Rhianna Brand
1607 Capitol Ave., #330
Cheyenne, WY 82001
admin@gracefor2brothers.com
(307) 256-3344

**Administrative Assistant**

Answer phones, take messages, water plants, put away resources, stamp Grace library books, make copies for trainings, and other miscellaneous tasks.

**Occurrence:** Weekly

**Minimum Age:** 16

**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12

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

**K9s 4 Mobility, Inc.**

A non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of others through training, placement & support of assistance dog partnerships.

**Kennel Assistant**

Clean dog kennels inside and outside. Wash water buckets, crates and beds. Sweep and mop floors. Pick up toys and dog waste in the outside yard.

**Occurrence:** Weekly

**Minimum Age:** 15

**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12

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

**Contact:** Michelle Woerner
11805 Campstool Rd.
Cheyenne, WY 82007
mwoerner@k9s4mobility.org
(307) 222-9597

**HealthWorks**

HealthWorks delivers high quality, culturally sensitive comprehensive primary care, regardless of ability to pay.

**Booth Attendant**

Greet guests and distribute information at our annual Family Fun 5K Run fundraiser, 10:00-1:00 pm at Lions Park.

**Occurrence:** Annually (Aug. 19, 2017)

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Minimum w/ Adult:** 14

**Good For:** Adults 18+

**Contact:** Lori Tiegs
2508 E. Fox Farm Rd. 1-1A
Cheyenne, WY 82007
LTiegs@wyhealthworks.org
(307) 635-3618

**Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters**

Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters

To provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

**Adult Volunteer**

Volunteers needed to spend one to one time with a child building a positive mentoring relationship based on similar interests and personalities. Time spent is flexible based on the schedule of the child and volunteer.

**Occurrence:** Monthly

**Minimum Age:** 16

**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

**Contact:** Catherine Fuller
1603 Capitol Ave., Ste. 510
Cheyenne, WY 82001
catherine@wyoobbbs.org
(307) 514-3383

**Grant Writer**

Meet with Director of Operations to plan upcoming grants, submissions dates, and project details. Minimal research involved on new projects.

**Occurrence:** Monthly

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 16

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

**Contact:** Rhianna Brand
1607 Capitol Ave., #330
Cheyenne, WY 82001
admin@gracefor2brothers.com
(307) 256-3344

**Administrative Assistant**

Answer phones, take messages, water plants, put away resources, stamp Grace library books, make copies for trainings, and other miscellaneous tasks.

**Occurrence:** Weekly

**Minimum Age:** 16

**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12

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

**K9s 4 Mobility, Inc.**

A non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of others through training, placement & support of assistance dog partnerships.

**Kennel Assistant**

Clean dog kennels inside and outside. Wash water buckets, crates and beds. Sweep and mop floors. Pick up toys and dog waste in the outside yard.

**Occurrence:** Weekly

**Minimum Age:** 15

**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12

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

**Contact:** Michelle Woerner
11805 Campstool Rd.
Cheyenne, WY 82007
mwoerner@k9s4mobility.org
(307) 222-9597
**Laramie County 4-H**

The primary goal of 4-H is to assist youth in developing life skills that help them live productive and satisfying lives.

**4-H Volunteer**
Guide 4-H youth in club and project work through the 4-H program.

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

**Contact:** Tansey Sussex  
1400 E. College Dr.  
Pathfinder Rm 406D  
Cheyenne, WY 82007  
laramiecounty@uwyo.edu  
(307) 633-4383

---

**Laramie County Library Foundation**

The Foundation calls upon private support to assist the Laramie County Library System in serving all people of Laramie County in their quest for lifelong learning and adventure.

**Foundation Community Volunteers**
Experienced volunteer support needed for Foundation activities including administration, fundraising, and special events.

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

**Contact:** Bruce Thomson  
2200 Pioneer Ave.  
Cheyenne, WY 82001-3610  
Foundation@LCLSonline.org  
(307) 773-7221

---

**Legal Aid of Wyoming Inc.**

Legal Aid of Wyoming is a statewide nonprofit organization providing high quality civil legal services to eligible people to facilitate and encourage a just legal system.

**Senior Outreach Coordinator**
Work with senior centers across the state of Wyoming to provide necessary legal services to seniors, such as Power of Attorney and Wills and Advanced Health Care Directives.

**Occurrence:** Monthly  
**Minimum Age:** 25  
**Good For:** Older Adults 55+

**File Clerk**
Help file and assist with other light office duties.

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

**Contact:** Ray Macchia  
1813 Carey Ave.  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
rmacchia@lawyoming.org  
(307) 432-0807

---

**Laramie County Head Start**

Laramie County Head Start is a life changing organization of proactive teams, with a shared vision serving as a foundation for sustainable futures for children and families.

**Safety and Sanitation Specialists**
Assist classroom and facilities in sanitation, health and safety.

**Occurrence:** Weekly  
**Minimum Age:** 15  
**Minimum Age w/Adult:** 12  
**Good For:** Youth, Adults 18+, Family

**Special Events Volunteer**
Help with help with set up and tear down of events, develop and play games with the children, etc.

**Occurrence:** Monthly  
**Minimum Age:** 18  
**Minimum Age w/Adult:** 12  
**Good For:** Adults 18+

**Kitchen Volunteer**
Help prepare menus, serve meals, and learn and teach about nutrition.

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

---

**Special Events Volunteer**
Help with all of our special events! Assist with set up and break down, and/or facilitate crafts, games, and more.

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

**Contact:** Reese Ruiz  
2200 Pioneer Ave.  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
rruiz@lclsonline.org  
(307) 773-7225

---

**Laramie County Library System**

Encourage and support lifelong learning and adventure.

**Youth Volunteer**
Prepping story time name tags, youth crafts, and other youth-oriented projects. Volunteer must pay attention to directions, have excellent attention to detail, and be able to work on their own.

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

**Maintenance Volunteer**
Pull weeds, wash vehicles, vacuum halls, and clean materials. With 100,000+ square feet, the Laramie County Library needs a lot of help with upkeep and maintenance!

**Occurrence:** Weekly  
**Minimum Age:** 12  
**Good For:** Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP
LifeChoice Pregnany Care Center

LifeChoice exists to honor Jesus Christ by eliminating the perceived need for abortion and empowering a woman in her right to choose life.

Receptionist
Receptionist would help welcome guests, offer water and sit in the waiting area with them until called for appointment.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+

Event Support
Assist with special fundraising events.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 14
Good For: Adults 18+

Internship
Shadow staff in relationship to nursing or client advocacy in social work.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18+
Good For: Adults 18+

Contact: Gloria Davies
623 W. 20th St.
Cheyenne, WY 82003
gdavies@lifechoicepcc.org
(307) 632-6323

Make-A-Wish Wyoming

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

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

Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+

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

Meals on Wheels of Cheyenne, Inc.

Meals on Wheels is a non-profit corporation that provides nutritious meals to elderly, disabled, ill, and frail persons in order to allow them to remain in their homes.

Volunteer Meal Delivery Driver
Deliver meals using personal vehicle and fuel.
Mon - Fri. Daily, weekly, monthly, or as available.
Occurrence: Annually
Minimum Age: 17
Minimum Age w/Adult: Any
Good For: Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

Kitchen Helper
Help with food preparation: chopping, wrapping, serving, cleaning, etc.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 14
Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

Mart (Thrift Store) Volunteer
Assist with donation intake, sorting, cleaning, pricing, or stocking.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 14
Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

Contact: Merri Burkett
2015 S. Greeley Highway
Cheyenne, WY 82007
volunteer@mealsonwheelsofcheyenne.com
(307) 635-5542 ext. 104

Needs, Inc.

Provide the clients of Needs, Inc. with the basic needs of life, and the tools to help them improve their lives.

Pantry Assistant
Prepare food boxes for clients, stock pantry and warehouse, process food donations.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Donations Assistant
Intake and sort community donations (clothing, housewares, etc.). Stock store area.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Special Events Assistant
Prepare backpacks for back-to-school event and prepare holiday food boxes.
Occurrence: Annually (Aug., Nov., Dec.)
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Barbara L. Fecht
900 Central Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82007
bfecht@needsinc.org
(307) 632-4132
The Salvation Army is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

**Lunch Program Volunteer**
Help prepare and serve the Center's daily free hot lunch or clean up afterwards.

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

**Cheyenne Frontier Days Cowbell Ringer**
Cowboy up with this volunteer opportunity to ring cowbells for The Salvation Army during CFD!

- **Occurrence:** Annually (July 21-30, 2017)
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 14
- **Good For:** Group, Adults 18+, Family, RSVP

**The Salvation Army Community Garden Volunteer**
Help with any of the community garden tasks required to ensure the success of the garden.

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

**Safehouse Volunteer**
Work with clients and/or residents and help with service projects.

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

**Fundraiser Volunteers**
Assist with our Annual Fundraiser by helping us set up the Sept. event.

- **Occurrence:** Annually (Sept. 22, 2017)
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12
- **Good For:** Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

**Special Projects Volunteer**
Help with yard work, cleaning, painting, fundraisers and other events.

- **Occurrence:** Flexible
- **Minimum Age:** 12
- **Good For:** Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

**Planting Crew**
Planting crew team members will help plant trees.

- **Occurrence:** Flexible
- **Minimum Age:** 10
- **Good For:** Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Family

**Event Help**
This position fulfills a variety of duties as needed on planting day.

- **Occurrence:** Flexible

**Contact:** Laura Weil
714 W. Fox Farm Rd.
Cheyenne, WY 82003
Laura@wyomingsafehouse.org
(307) 634-8655

**Safe Harbor, a Children’s Justice Center**
Provide a safe environment for children to disclose abuse, benefit from a multidisciplinary approach to the investigation of child abuse, and engage in safe parental exchange and visitation.

**Special Projects Volunteer**
Help with yard work, cleaning, painting, fundraisers and other events.

- **Occurrence:** Flexible
- **Minimum Age:** 12
- **Good For:** Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

**Contact:** Laura Griffith
122 W. Lincolnway
Cheyenne, WY 82001
laura.griffith@recoverwyoming.org
(307) 421-2336

**Rooted in Wyoming**
Re-establish a long-term tree planting program to help support a more diverse and resilient urban canopy and cultivate greener, healthier, more livable neighborhoods.

**Planting Team Crew Leader**
Will help to manage and direct planting teams on planting day.

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

**Planting Crew**
Planting crew team members will help plant trees.

- **Occurrence:** Flexible
- **Minimum Age:** 10
- **Good For:** Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Family

**Event Help**
This position fulfills a variety of duties as needed on planting day.

- **Occurrence:** Flexible

**Safehouse Services**
We provide solutions to end domestic violence today and for future generations through empowerment, advocacy, and innovative programs and services.

**Safehouse Volunteer**
Work with clients and/or residents and help with service projects.

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

**Contact:** Julio Perez
601 E. 20th St.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
julio.perez@usw.salvationarmy.org
(307) 634-2769 ext. 5

**Safehouse Volunteer**
Work with clients and/or residents and help with service projects.

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

**Contact:** Emily Fowler
520 W. 8th Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
efowler@cheyennecity.org
(307) 637-6428
ServeWyoming

Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

Seeking Volunteers of All Abilities
100’s of volunteer opportunities featured on our free website. Find opportunities to suit your needs. Visit www.servewyoming.org and click on “Volunteer.”

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

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

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

Pro Bono Volunteers
Highly-skilled professionals needed to consult nonprofits on specific, short-term projects throughout the County/State.

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

Contact: Jessica Stanbury
330 S. Center St., Ste. 317
Casper, WY 82001
jessica@servewyoming.org
(307) 234-3428

RSVP assists non-profit organizations, faith-based agencies, city, county and state organizations. RSVP invites adults age 55 and better to use their life experience and skills to answer the call of their neighbors in need.

RSVP Volunteer
Help solve serious problems in Uinta, Sweetwater, Carbon, Albany, Laramie, Platte and Goshen counties. Whether teaching children or adults to read, delivering meals to homebound individuals or providing much needed support to agencies, RSVP Volunteers are making their communities stronger.

Occurrence: Weekly (4-40 hrs/week)
Minimum Age: 55
Good For: Older Adults 55+

Contact: Wendy Govig
3304 Sheridan St.
Cheyenne, WY 82009
rsvp_wgovig@vcn.com
(307) 635-2435 x 21

Strong Families
Strong Wyoming

The program works to help teens build better relationships and better futures for a stronger Wyoming.

Special Events Volunteer
Help the organization with special projects and events throughout the year.

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

Contact: Jackie Parker
1950 Bluegrass Ctr., Ste. 260
Cheyenne, WY 82009
info@sfsw.org
(307) 514-4450

Southern Wyoming Retired & Senior Volunteer Program

Foster Grandparent - Schools
Serve 15-40 hours/week tutoring a child with reading in a school setting

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

Foster Grandparent - Head Start
Serve 15-40 hours/week in a Head Start classroom preparing youngsters for Kindergarten.

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

Foster Grandparent - Mentor
Serve 15-40 hours/week in a high school or Boys & Girls Club mentoring youth.

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

Contact: Judi Johnston
510 W. 29th St.
Cheyenne, WY 82003-1005
FGP@peakwellnesscenter.org
(307) 634-1265

Wanted: Disaster Response Volunteers

Cheyenne’s day shelter serving homeless men, women and children.

RSVP Volunteer
Help solve serious problems in Uinta, Sweetwater, Carbon, Albany, Laramie, Platte and Goshen counties. Whether teaching children or adults to read, delivering meals to homebound individuals or providing much needed support to agencies, RSVP Volunteers are making their communities stronger.

Occurrence: Weekly (4-40 hrs/week)
Minimum Age: 55
Good For: Older Adults 55+

Contact: Wendy Govig
3304 Sheridan St.
Cheyenne, WY 82009
rsvp_wgovig@vcn.com
(307) 635-2435 x 21

Southeast Wyoming Foster Grandparent Program

Limited income adults 55+ are assigned to work with children having special needs in schools and other community agencies. Volunteers receive a non-taxable stipend of $2.60/hour + other benefits.

Pro Bono Volunteers
Highly-skilled professionals needed to consult nonprofits on specific, short-term projects throughout the County/State.

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

Contact: Jessica Stanbury
330 S. Center St., Ste. 317
Casper, WY 82001
jessica@servewyoming.org
(307) 234-3428

RSVP assists non-profit organizations, faith-based agencies, city, county and state organizations. RSVP invites adults age 55 and better to use their life experience and skills to answer the call of their neighbors in need.

RSVP Volunteer
Help solve serious problems in Uinta, Sweetwater, Carbon, Albany, Laramie, Platte and Goshen counties. Whether teaching children or adults to read, delivering meals to homebound individuals or providing much needed support to agencies, RSVP Volunteers are making their communities stronger.

Occurrence: Weekly (4-40 hrs/week)
Minimum Age: 55
Good For: Older Adults 55+

Contact: Wendy Govig
3304 Sheridan St.
Cheyenne, WY 82009
rsvp_wgovig@vcn.com
(307) 635-2435 x 21

Wyoming Coalition For The Homeless

Cheyenne’s day shelter serving homeless men, women and children.

Client In-take
Check in clients, explain services offered, provide a coffee cup, and answer phone calls.

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

Clothing Sorter
Sort donated clothing items, arrange by size, and cover organization of the clothing area.

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

Contact: Wendy Govig
3304 Sheridan St.
Cheyenne, WY 82009
rsvp_wgovig@vcn.com
(307) 635-2435 x 21

Southeast Wyoming Foster Grandparent Program

Limited income adults 55+ are assigned to work with children having special needs in schools and other community agencies. Volunteers receive a non-taxable stipend of $2.60/hour + other benefits.
Wyoming Family Home Ownership Program

Empowering Wyoming working families to achieve successful home ownership.

Family Mentor and Advocate
Work with potential and current homeowners to offer advice on home maintenance and repair, as well as other areas in which the volunteer has expertise.

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

Community Events and Fundraising
Assist with planning or staffing a community event or fundraising activity.

Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 14
Good For: Youth, 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.

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

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

Wyoming State Health Insurance Information Program
Provide free one-on-one counseling services to decipher Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap coverage and prescription drug plans.

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

Senior Medicare Patrol Program
Provide preventative one-on-one counseling services to educate Medicare recipients on ways to identify and report potential fraud.

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

Contact: Nita Stephenson
3120 Old Faithful Rd., Ste. 200
Cheyenne, WY 82001
scpmgr@wyoming.com
(307) 634-1010

Wyoming Computer Science Mentors

Promoting Computer Science after school across Wyoming. We help tech clubs, hour of code events, and science fair projects find equipment and volunteers.

In-Person School Volunteer
Assist tech club supervisors in your local city. WYCSM will pay background check & help train.

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

Digital Volunteer/Subject Expert
Work with tech club supervisors remotely to solve problems and prep for the week.

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

Board & Advisory Committee Positions
Serve on the board or advisory committees to the board; find what works for you.

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

Contact: Cameron Whiting
P.O. Box 1849
Laramie, WY 82073
wycsmentors@gmail.com
(307) 761-3445

Wyoming Family Home Ownership program

Contact: Rachel Bennett
907 Campbell Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
wyomingcoalitionforthehomeless@gmail.com
(307) 286-6857
Wyoming State Museums, Historic Sites & Trails

Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites & Trails protect and enhance the natural and cultural environment by providing enjoyable, educational and inspiring experiences for present and future generations.

Camp Host
Receive free camping space with hookups in exchange for volunteer service. Two month minimum commitment is required, 24 hours/week per person.
Occurrence: Annually (May 15-Sept. 15)
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Older Adults 55+

Historic Governors’ Mansion Volunteer
Opportunities exist for those with an interest in special events, exhibits, and collections.
Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 16
Good For: Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Curt Gowdy State Park Visitor Center
Orient visitors to the park and surrounding area. Sell permits and provide excellent customer service.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Ashley Rooney
2301 Central Ave., 4th Floor
Cheyenne, WY 82002
ashley.rooney@wyo.gov
(307) 777-6560

Museum Front Desk Assistant
This individual will greet the public when visitors enter the Museum Lobby.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

Collections Assistant
This individual assists in tasks assigned by the collections staff. Work is primarily directed toward computer data entry.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, RSVP

Education Program Assistant
This individual will assist the Curator of Education with the preparation for and delivery of education programs offered by the Wyoming State Museum.
Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 16
Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Adults 18+

Contact: Pete Hutchison
2301 Central Ave.,
Cheyenne, WY 82002
petehpels@gmail.com
(307) 433-0745

The mission of the organization shall be to support the Wyoming State Museum in fulfilling its state wide role to collect, care for, exhibit, interpret its collections, and educate the public on Wyoming’s History.

X-JWC

Women volunteers working for the community.

Member
Looking for ladies who are interested in community improvement and volunteer work. Monthly lunch meetings held the first Tuesday of each month.
Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Contact: Beverly G. Campbell
2700 Summit Dr.
Cheyenne, WY 82009
bcampb0831@bresnan.net
(307) 634-4483

Youth Alternatives/Special Friends

Our mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships between positive role models and youth facing challenges in their personal, social, and academic lives. Learn more at www.youthalternatives.net

Special Friends Mentor
Mentor youth one-on-one, 3 hours a week for a 1 year commitment.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 13
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Court Mentoring
Mentor youth one-on-one, 2-3 hours a week for duration of Court.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+
Team Mentoring
Mentoring a youth together, for 3 hours a week for 1 year commitment.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 13
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+
Contact: Jan Spires
1328 Talbot Ct.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
oya@cheyennecity.org
(307) 637-6480

Zonta Club of Cheyenne
Member of Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Improve the legal, political, economic, health, educational and professional status of women through service and advocacy.

Member
Member of the Zonta Club of Cheyenne
Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Z Club
Seeking high School students at Triumph High School who would like to be a member of the Z Club.
Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 14 (high school)
Good For: Youth

Zonta Ladies Night Out Event Help
Assist with our annual event that raises funds to support entities that improve the status of women.
Occurrence: Annually (March 2017)
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: Any
Good For: Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Contact: Jaime Davis
P.O. Box 2135
Cheyenne, WY 82003-2135
info@cheyennezonta.org
(307) 509-0473
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!

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 Laramie 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, Laramie 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

“As we all know from past events, it is important to plan ahead to ensure a rapid and successful response in times of disaster, which is why the American Red Cross supports ServeWyoming’s efforts to pre-register volunteers.”

~ Spencer Pollock
Recent research from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) provides evidence of a relationship between volunteering and finding employment. As a part of CNCS, we are happy to share this report:

The economic downturn that has plagued the United States economy over the last half decade, and certainly more recently here in Wyoming, has increased the need for pathways to employment for the millions of Americans struggling to find work. Government leaders, nonprofits, and news media have long provided anecdotal evidence that volunteering can increase employment prospects by helping job seekers learn new skills, expand their networks, and take on leadership roles. Despite this, there has been little quantitative research to date that has established an association between volunteering and finding a job.

CNCS’ 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 2010 I gave up my Oregon or bust plans for a crew member position with the Wyoming Conservation Corps, and 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 six, 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 civically engaged member of Casper, Wyoming.

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 after 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 GWBBBS I was fortunate enough to get on the job training, able to network with professionals in the community, and received a $2000 education award. I will use all that I have learned through my volunteering experience in my future career as a social worker.

I am happy to know that I made a difference and I’m proud to be an AmeriCorps alum. I get to be part of a great group of people with the goal of helping others and making the world a better place.

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

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

Volunteers:

- Click on “LOGIN/JOIN.”
- Fill out your volunteer profile.
- Search for volunteer needs & events based on interests, zip code, or agency.
- “Become a Fan” of your favorite organizations so you’re the first to know about new opportunities in your area.
- 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.
- Start posting your Volunteer Needs and Events!
- Keep your information current so volunteers know when, where, and how to help support your cause!

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