Your resource guide for volunteer opportunities in Natrona County and surrounding areas.
MISSION
Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

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• YOU CAN SERVE in AmeriCorps.
• SEARCH AND POST volunteer opportunities.
• GET HANDS-ON with any of our projects.

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ServeWyoming promotes collaborative efforts among private, nonprofit 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 and homeland security.

In addition to coordinating funding for organizations throughout the state, our Commission has the role of developing, communicating and promoting a statewide vision and ethic of service in Wyoming. To attain this, we are working on a variety of projects which include:

» AMERICORPS*STATE
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
Serve as a resource to promote inclusion in volunteerism.

» EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Serve as a neutral convener to mobilize and train volunteers in the time of an emergency or disaster.

» PARTNERSHIP BUILDING
Develop investments and partnerships to sustain ServeWyoming and the programs we support.

» PRO BONO VOLUNTEER NETWORK
Increase nonprofit capacity through the engagement of highly skilled volunteers.

» PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING
Increase grantee capacity and statewide awareness of national service through professional development, training and technical assistance, member development and outreach.

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

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AmeriCorps and Beyond: Making a Difference through Service

Dear Friends of ServeWyoming,

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

Everyone who has served in a volunteer capacity knows the satisfaction it provides. Whether through general civic participation or through the AmeriCorps program, selfless acts help both the individual being served and the person serving. 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 firsthand 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.

As a cornerstone of our voluntary advocacy efforts, the following Fall 2015 Volunteer Guide serves to encourage members of our community to get out and support a local organization, project, or cause. ServeWyoming especially encourages you to serve or support a cause the week of 9/11 as a way of paying tribute to the victims and heroes of 9/11, and to remember the remarkable way that so many rose up in unity and service following the attacks.

Paying Tribute
As in years past, there will be opportunities across the nation for hundreds of thousands of volunteers to paint and refurbish homes, run food drives, spruce up schools, reclaim neighborhoods and support and honor veterans, soldiers, military families and first responders. As our state’s commission for National Service and our statewide volunteer center, we want to support volunteer efforts in our state, and encourage a call to action in honor of our all heroes.

We strive to make finding your next volunteer opportunity as easy as possible by connecting you to the local agencies making a difference every day in our community. That’s the beauty of service, whether it’s through AmeriCorps or general civic participation — the ability to improve lives while transforming communities through the power of our people. We appreciate your support and interest in our work and know that you rely on us to deliver results. That responsibility is our constant driver, and we will continue our strong focus on proven approaches and program enhancements to ensure Wyoming is stronger because of service.

Shelly McAlpin
Executive Director, ServeWyoming

For more information about ServeWyoming or volunteer opportunities in your area, please contact us at 307-234-3428.

Here are some ways to get involved on 9/11

- Pledge to be a volunteer during a time of disaster (see p. 22).
- Share your story of service on the ServeWyoming Facebook wall.
- Choose a volunteer opportunity from this guide in honor and remembrance of the sacrifice of those who were lost 11 years ago.
- You can also search for additional opportunities in your area at www.servewyoming.org by clicking on “Volunteer.”
Wyoming Volunteers, you make the difference!

Volunteers are an integral part of our Wyoming community, providing a valuable service to our neighborhoods, schools, health facilities and community organizations. By generously donating their time and talents to people in need, volunteers positively impact the quality of life of others and strengthen our community. Whether educating children, aiding the ill, enriching culture, protecting the environment or feeding the hungry, your favorite organization needs your help.

Wyoming volunteers make a positive difference in communities all around the state. According to the latest data from the Corporation for National and Community Service, more than 127,020 Wyoming residents reported serving 13.6 million hours of service for a nonprofit or community organization in 2013. This translates to more than $306.3 million in value to communities and organizations throughout Wyoming.

In 2007, ServeWyoming launched a program designed to connect potential volunteers with organizations across our state, and to measurably increase the number and effectiveness of volunteers. We call this program Volunteer Wyoming. The online matching database, www.volunteerwyoming.org, has been a vital part of the program, allowing individuals to look for and respond to volunteer needs across the state while also allowing organizations to set up agency profiles, post volunteer needs, promote community events and even advocate for donations. As of December 2014, 1,270 nonprofit agencies were active on the site, 2,657 volunteers were registered, and 408 volunteer opportunities were posted. In August of 2015 we upgraded the system to have a cleaner, more mobile friendly interface, making it easier to use for volunteers, corporate partners and nonprofit organizations. Along with the same capabilities as before, the upgraded database can now suggest opportunities to registered volunteers based on the causes they indicate they’re interested in. No need to dig around, volunteer opportunities now come to you!

Interested in signing up as a volunteer or organization?

Go to www.servewyoming.org, click on “Volunteer!” and select “Sign Up.” Fill in the information fields and you will be on your way to a great volunteer connection! If you’re an organization interested in posting your volunteer opportunities, events and in-kind needs, also click “Sign Up,” but be sure to click the link toward the top of the screen that says, “Want to sign up your agency? Click here.” See our Volunteer Wyoming ad on the back of this guide for more information and login instructions!

As our state’s governor-appointed Commission on National and Community Service, ServeWyoming strives to build a culture of citizenship, service and responsibility in Wyoming. It is our mission to “improve lives and strengthen Wyoming communities through volunteerism.” ServeWyoming promotes volunteering and service as a means to strengthen communities through days of service, special initiatives and community partnerships. As a result of the Volunteer Wyoming program, in 2014, more than 18,000 Wyoming citizens utilized Volunteer Wyoming, resulting in more than 2,993 reported hours of service. These volunteer opportunities are generated through the Professional Volunteer Network, service events such as MLK Day and the 9/11 Day of Remembrance, and through our online matching database, www.volunteerwyoming.org.

Please consider volunteering or increasing your commitment to community service. The rewards are immediate, lasting and deeply appreciated. You can personally visit the Casper area Volunteer Center in the ServeWyoming office at: 229 E. Second St., Ste. 203 (above Eggingtons), call us at 234-3428 or go to www.servewyoming.org and click on “Volunteer.”
ServeWyoming recently awarded over $600,000 in AmeriCorps funding, from the Corporation for National and Community Service, to nonprofit organizations across Wyoming. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming, Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters, Teton Science Schools, The University of Wyoming-Wyoming Conservation Corps, the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and Feeding Laramie Valley (through a planning grant with no members), will begin their 2015-2016 AmeriCorps program with the help of federal funding, leveraged by local, state and private funding. In 2014-2015, the AmeriCorps programs leveraged $646,000. AmeriCorps is a low cost, highly effective model for delivering much needed service to constituents in your district/state. This year nearly 200 Wyoming AmeriCorps*State members will provide service to and expand the capacity of organizations for which they serve. They often also open the door to stronger partnerships which in the end help serve more people. AmeriCorps members are dedicated to mentoring struggling youth at Big Brothers Big Sisters, teaching scientific literacy and environmental stewardship in Teton Science Schools, operating crisis hotlines though the Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and cleaning trails and beetle kill in our public lands with the Wyoming Conservation Corps. AmeriCorps members are providing job training and other opportunities to returning veterans and military families, and coordinating relief and recovery efforts in areas affected by natural disasters. In the 2014-2015 grant year alone, they served 3,200 people, including children, throughout the state and more than 180 military families members.

Each year, various Wyoming organizations apply for the AmeriCorps grant through ServeWyoming in order to recruit people, of all abilities, to join AmeriCorps. AmeriCorps is an opportunity for citizens to make a big difference in their own lives as well as in the lives of those in their community and across the nation. As a member of AmeriCorps, individuals apply their skills and ideals toward helping others and meeting critical community needs. As they serve, they are also developing valuable job skills and experience, as well as earning a modest education award, which will enhance their employability throughout their careers. AmeriCorps is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service, an independent federal agency whose mission is to improve lives, strengthen communities and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. In addition to AmeriCorps, the Corporation also administers Senior Corps, VISTA and the National Civilian Community Corps. Together these programs engage more than 2 million Americans of all ages and backgrounds in service each year.

ServeWyoming’s mission is "Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism." As a statewide nonprofit, not only does ServeWyoming accomplish our mission by providing funding and connecting citizens of all ages and abilities to volunteer opportunities, through AmeriCorps and www.volunteerwyoming.org, ServeWyoming supports Wyoming’s nonprofit infrastructure.

For information about AmeriCorps and other national service programs, please visit www.americorps.gov. For more information about applying to be an AmeriCorps program, learn more about the recently awarded grantees or other ServeWyoming services, please visit www.servewyoming.org or call 307-234-3428, toll free: 866-737-8304.
**12-24 CLUB, INC.**
The 12-24 Club is a community resource built around recovery. We strive to provide a safe, anonymous environment to groups and individuals seeking recovery with an attitude of fellowship.

**Recovery Rally Volunteer**
ART/CULTURE, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Work will include set-up, during the event or after event including clean up.

- **Occurrence:** Annually (Sept. 19 at the Parkway Plaza)
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Adults 18+

Dan Cantine
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Casper, WY 82601
dan@1224club.org
307-237-8035

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**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, INC.**
Nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

**Administrative Assistant**
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, CUSTOMER SERVICE
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**
BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
There are several ways to volunteer with the Relay For Life, on the committee, as a team captain or as a participant.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 18

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CANCER ACTION NETWORK**
ACS CAN is the nation’s leading voice advocating for public policies that are helping to defeat cancer. As the advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, ACS CAN works to encourage elected officials and candidates to make cancer a top national priority.

**Ambassador**
Consortium Team (ACT!)
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, MENTORING
Develop/implement grassroots plan, legislative advocacy, membership development and mentoring new team volunteers.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+

**Party and Event Planners**
COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Help plan and raise funds for annual events.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Group, adults 18+, older adults 55+

Deb Simpson
Wyoming Grassroots Management
333 S. Beech St.
Casper, WY 82601
deb.simpson@cancer.org
307-272-7895

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 2**
Support veterans past and present, promote Americanism, support the community, support youth programs and educate the public on the Constitution and flag etiquette. Meetings held at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.

**Member Liaison**
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING
Call members and notify them of upcoming meetings or events they may want to attend. To join the Legion you must have served in active duty in the military. To join the Auxiliary your father/mother, grandfather/grandmother had to have served in the military.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Minimum age with adult:** 15
- **Good for:** Youth, disabled, adults 18+, older adults 55+

Post Commander Dean
P.O. Box 2268
Meetings held at 1831 E. Fourth St.
Casper, WY 82602
casperlegion@juno.com
888-445-9120
AMERICAN RED CROSS OF WYOMING
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.

Disaster Action Team
COUNSELING INFORMATION SUPPORT, DISASTER/EMERGENCY SERVICES, DONATIONS MANAGEMENT
Respond to Disasters of all sizes from structure fires to large scale disasters. Training is mandatory.
» Occurrence: Weekly
» Minimum age: 17
» Good for: Group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

Disaster Preparedness Team Member
DISASTER/EMERGENCY SERVICES, FAMILY SERVICES, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Help advocate and teach community members about disaster preparedness.
» Occurrence: Semi-annually (Intermittent around preparedness scheduled events)
» Minimum age: 16
» Good for: Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family, RSVP

Lucas Murphy
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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS, GREATER WYOMING
Big Brothers Big Sisters seeks to change the lives of children facing adversity for the better, forever.

One-to-One Mentors for children between the ages of 5 and 18
MENTORING, YOUTH
Our unique brand of one-to-one mentoring, in which a child facing adversity is carefully matched with a caring adult mentor in a relationship supported by professional Big Brothers Big Sisters staff members, changes lives for the better forever.
» Occurrence: Weekly
» Minimum age: 17
» Good for: Adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

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307-267-7560

BLACK DOG ANIMAL RESCUE
Black Dog Animal Rescue provides homeless animals across Wyoming with guaranteed safe and secure placement, promotes the use of proven life-saving programs in our communities and advocates for animal welfare.

Foster Home
GENERAL
Fosters care for shelter dogs in their personal home while they await adoption.
» Occurrence: Weekly
» Minimum age: 18
» Good for: Adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

Animal Transporter
GENERAL
Requires a personal vehicle to drive an animal from the shelter to their foster home.
» Occurrence: Weekly
» Minimum age: 18
» Good for: Adults 18+

Sports League Volunteer
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, YOUTH
Sports League Volunteers will have the opportunity to coach, referee or run scoreboards for the following sports: basketball, football, volleyball, t-ball, coach pitch and indoor soccer. Training and background checks required for adults.
» Occurrence: Semi-annually (August and February)
» Minimum age: 18
» Good for: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

Special Events Volunteer
ADMINISTRATION/orGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Volunteer several times a year to assist with the Boys & Girls Club Breakfast, Reverse Raffle and other fun events.

AUDUBON ROCKIES OF CASPER
Provide outdoor experiences and educational opportunities in a diversity of local ecosystems for people of all ages, promoting conservation and inspiring action on behalf of birds, wildlife and their habitats.

Camera Operator
COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL
Assist in filming and editing of weekly morning show segment.
» Occurrence: Weekly
» Minimum age: 18
» Good for: Youth, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+

Field Trip Volunteer
ADMINISTRATION/orGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL
Help out and assist with kids involved in our programs on field trips.
» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 16
» Good for: Youth, group, adults 18+

Education Program Volunteer
ADMINISTRATION/orGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL
Help out and assist with kids involved in our programs.
» Occurrence: Weekly
» Minimum age: 16
» Good for: Youth, adults 18+ older adults 55+

Volunteer Intern
ADMINISTRATION/orGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, YOUTH
Plan fun indoor and outdoor activities for our matched and unmatched kids.
» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 18
» Minimum age with adult: 16

Volunteer Intern
ADMINISTRATION/orGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, YOUTH
Plan fun indoor and outdoor activities for our matched and unmatched kids.
» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 18
» Minimum age with adult: 16

Community Advisory Committee Member
BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Support Big Brothers Big Sisters locally by being an advisor to the local organization. Be a mentor to the BBBS staff and help promote the organization to the community.
» Occurrence: Semi-annually (Committee meets once a quarter to plan and advise on community needs and events of the organization)
» Minimum age: 21
» Good for: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

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Casper, WY 82601
Lisa@wyobbbs.org
307-265-2227

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL WYOMING
To inspire all youth, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

Club Program Volunteer
EDUCATION, MENTORING, YOUTH
Make a difference in the lives of club members by reading books, providing homework help, assisting staff on club field trips or simply by spending time with our kids. Training provided and background checks required for adults.
» Occurrence: Weekly
» Minimum age: 18
» Good for: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

Special Events Volunteer
ADMINISTRATION/orGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Volunteer several times a year to assist with the Boys & Girls Club Breakfast, Reverse Raffle and other fun events.
Advocates) of Natrona County is a caring nonprofit organization that speaks for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the juvenile court system. CASA recruits, trains and supports volunteers drawn from a diverse population to provide this service.

**Volunteer Advocate**  
**ADVOCACY, MENTORING, YOUTH**  
Advocate for abused and neglected children in the court system, by helping to investigate and make recommendations to a district court judge what is in the best interest of that child(ren). Training required.  
**Occurrence:** Monthly  
**Minimum age:** 18  
**Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+  
Chandra Ortiz  
or Cammie Mengwasser  
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Casper, WY 82601  
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cammie.casa@mcmurry.net  
307-237-0889

**CASA OF NATRONA COUNTY**  
CASA (Court Appointed Special

**Fundraising**  
**ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT**  
Help find and come up with fundraising ideas and help man booths.  
**Minimum age:** 18  
**Good for:** Disabled, adults 18+, older adults 55+  
Kathy Piper  
123 W. First St., Ste. 400  
Casper, WY 82601  
kathy@projectbrainofwy.com  
307-473-1767

**Lending Closet**  
**ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, GENERAL**  
Help organize and track equipment, along with follow-up.  
**Occurrence:** Weekly  
**Minimum age:** 18  
**Good for:** Disabled, adults 18+, older adults 55+  
Lou Bruggman  
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307-235-4079

**Support Group Assistance**  
**ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, FAMILY SERVICES, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT**  
Help with organizing, food, topics, set up and mailing.  
**Occurrence:** Monthly  
**Minimum age:** 18  
**Good for:** Disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family  
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307-473-1767

**Scholarship Judge-A-Thon**  
**CIVIC PARTICIPATION, EDUCATION, GENERAL**  
Volunteers score student applications electronically so scholarships are awarded in an efficient manner.  
**Occurrence:** Semi-annually (Dec. 1-4 for spring 2016 scholarships, March 14-18 for fall 2016 scholarships)  
**Minimum age:** 21  
**Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+  
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123 W. First St., Ste. 400  
Casper, WY 82601  
kathy@projectbrainofwy.com  
307-473-1767

**T-Bird Trek**  
**CIVIC PARTICIPATION, GENERAL, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**  
Volunteers needed to help with T-Bird Trek half-marathon, 5K and 2K runs beginning at Casper College.  
**Occurrence:** Annually (Sept. 20, 2015)

**Visitation Specialist**  
**FAMILY SERVICES**  
A supervision specialist monitors visits and generates typed reports regarding the visits.  
**Occurrence:** Weekly  
**Minimum age:** 21  
**Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+, RSVP  
Kristi Crowell  
2345 E. Second St.  
Casper, WY 82609  
kristi.casperfamilyconnections@gmail.com  
307-233-2200

**CASPER COLLEGE FOUNDATION**  
The purpose of the Casper College Foundation is to enhance the educational opportunities and environment at Casper College.

**CASPER FAMILY CONNECTIONS**  
**CASPER FAMILY YMCA**  
To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

**Youth Sports**  
**Coach or Referee**  
**RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, YOUTH**  
Coach/referee/umpire youth sports such as basketball, football, soccer, t-ball, volleyball or cheerleading.  
**Occurrence:** Weekly  
**Minimum age:** 15  
**Good for:** Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family  
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**CASA OF WYOMING**  
ALLIANCE OF BRAIN INJURY  

**Father’s Day Event Volunteer**  
**GENERAL, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT**  
Volunteers are needed to help with day of event duties, i.e., food, games, signage, litter removal, etc.  
**Occurrence:** Annually  
**Minimum age:** 10  
**Good for:** Youth, group, adults, family, older adults 55+  
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**Casper Family Connections**  
A nonprofit agency founded in order to provide children with a safe and conflict-free environment where they may have supervised visitation with noncustodial family.

**Casper Housing Authority**  
The Casper Housing Authority provides quality, affordable housing that is well integrated into the fabric of neighborhood’s and serves as a foundation to improve lives and advance resident independence.

**General Maintenance**  
**CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE, GENERAL**  
Volunteer needed to help maintain the interior and exterior of the YMCA.  
**Occurrence:** Weekly  
**Minimum age:** 18  
**Good for:** Group, adults 18+, older adult 55+

**Food Bank of the Rockies**  
**FAMILY SERVICES, FOOD PREP/DELIVERY**  
Volunteer needed to drive to the Food Bank of the Rockies every Tuesday and/or Friday. Must be 21 to drive per insurance.  
**Occurrence:** Weekly  
**Minimum age:** 21  
**Good for:** Adults 18+, older adult 55+

**SAGE (Senior Action Grassroots Endeavors)**  
**FAMILY SERVICES, EDUCATION**  
Advocates for older adults 55+.  
**Occurrence:** Annually (Sept. 20, 2016 scholarships)  
**Minimum age:** 21  
**Good for:** Older adults 55+  
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**T-Bird Trek**  
**CIVIC PARTICIPATION, GENERAL, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**  
Volunteers needed to help with T-Bird Trek half-marathon, 5K and 2K runs beginning at Casper College.  
**Occurrence:** Annually (Sept. 20, 2015)

**Casper Humane Society**  
The purpose of the Casper Humane Society is to find forever homes for homeless animals, encourage neutering of pets, prevent/alleviate animal cruelty and to provide humane education to the community.

**Youth Sports**  
**Coach or Referee**  
**RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, YOUTH**  
Coach/referee/umpire youth sports such as basketball, football, soccer, t-ball, volleyball or cheerleading.  
**Occurrence:** Weekly  
**Minimum age:** 15  
**Good for:** Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family  
**Driver**  
**FAMILY SERVICES, FOOD PREP/DELIVERY**  
Volunteer needed to drive to the Food Bank of the Rockies every Tuesday and/or Friday. Must be 21 to drive per insurance.  
**Occurrence:** Weekly  
**Minimum age:** 21  
**Good for:** Adults 18+, older adult 55+

**CASA (Court Appointed Special

**Advocate**)** of Natrona County is a caring nonprofit organization that speaks for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the juvenile court system. CASA recruits, trains and supports volunteers drawn from a diverse population to provide this service.
Animal Socialization Volunteer

Volunteers get the opportunity to interact with the animals on a one-on-one basis.

**Occurrence**: Weekly
**Minimum age**: 18
**Minimum age with adult**: 10
**Good for**: Youth, adults 18+

Around the Shelter Volunteer

Volunteers in this position help with yard work, cleaning and fundraising/special events.

**Occurrence**: Weekly
**Minimum age**: 18
**Minimum age with adult**: 10
**Good for**: Youth, adults 18+

Casper Mountain Biathlon Club

Casper Mountain Biathlon Club’s mission is to provide opportunities and training for youth and adults of all abilities to achieve excellence through the sport of biathlon.

**Good for**: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

Marketing Assistant

Volunteer with marketing or graphic design experience needed to assist with website (wordpress site) improvement and marketing materials for the organization.

**Occurrence**: Monthly
**Minimum age**: 18
**Good for**: Disabled, adults 18+, older adults 55+

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Field Monitor

Monitor field during a tournament, use a two-way radio to communicate with headquarters, ensure accurate information is passed from field to headquarters.

**Occurrence**: Semi-annually
(Sept. 12-13, 2015, and April and May 2016)
**Minimum age**: 18
**Minimum age with adult**: 14
**Good for**: Disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+

Casper Police Department, Victim Services

Volunteer with marketing or graphic design experience needed to assist with website (wordpress site) improvement and marketing materials for the organization.

**Occurrence**: Monthly
**Minimum age**: 18
**Good for**: Disabled, adults 18+, older adults 55+

Casper Youth for Christ

Casper Youth for Christ provides an environment for youth to thrive, by helping them unlock their talents, strengths and divine purposes while networking with family and community partners to guide youth successfully through adolescence to adulthood.

**Good for**: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

Concession Workers

Work concessions stands for April Jamboree.

**Occurrence**: Annually
**Minimum age**: 15
**Good for**: Youth, adults 18+

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Casper Soccer Club, Inc. Blades FC

The objective is to help children in their development of positive life skills and self-concepts through learning the basic principles of soccer, the fundamentals of teamwork and the responsibilities of sportsmanship.

**Good for**: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

Event/Group Youth Worker

Assist with Youth in events and groups at the Link.

**Occurrence**: Weekly
**Minimum age**: 18
**Minimum age with adult**: 12
**Good for**: Youth, adults 18+

Maintenance

Help with building maintenance, including painting, cleaning and repair.

**Occurrence**: Weekly
**Minimum age**: 25
**Minimum age with adult**: 16
**Good for**: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

Central Wyoming Counseling Center

To maximize self-reliance through quality behavioral care services that meet individual, family and community needs; and to ensure clients receive the individual attention for a successful, healthy and productive life.

Events Planner

Planning events for the community; holiday, fundraising, as well as thank you events.

**Occurrence**: Semi-annually
(September and March)
**Minimum age**: 20
**Good for**: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

XC Ski Coach

Help teach youth, adults or people with disability the basics of cross-country skiing. Intermediate XC skills required.

**Occurrence**: Monthly
**Minimum age**: 16
Marketing Data Entry/Statistical Assistant
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, INTERNSHIP
Data entry into Community Relations’ CRM tool, creation of analytical reports and community research.
» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 18
» Good for: Adults 18+

Resource Librarian
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, COUNSELING INFORMATION SUPPORT, GENERAL
Organize and maintain our behavioral health-focused clinical research library, on site.
» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 22
» Good for: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

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CENTRAL WYOMING RESCUE MISSION
The Central Wyoming Rescue Mission rescues and reconciles the homeless and needy with the love of Christ restoring them back to society as healthy, productive, independent community members.
» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 14
» Minimum age with adult: 5
» Good for: Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family, RSVP

Lunch or Dinner Meal Preparation
FOOD PREP/DELIVERY
Assist cook with either lunch or dinner to serve the less fortunate in our community.
» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 16
» Minimum age with adult: 7
» Good for: Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family, RSVP

Thrift Store Items Sorter
DONATIONS MANAGEMENT
Help manage items donated to the thrift store.
» Occurrence: Weekly
» Minimum age: 18
» Minimum age with adult: 10
» Good for: Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family, RSVP

Advocate
ADVOCACY, FAITH BASED, FAMILY SERVICES
Need a person who knows how to advocate for a battered man, woman and/or child. Would involve going to court to get restraining orders or stalking orders, etc.
» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 18
» Minimum age with adult: 17
» Good for: Group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

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COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF NATRONA COUNTY
To collaborate with and strengthen low-income individuals and families in Natrona County to help them achieve economic and social stability to build community and to advocate for social and economic justice.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
GENERAL
The program is in the early stages of development and will be up and running very soon. If anyone is interested in being involved — either needing volunteers or wanting to volunteer please call.
» Occurrence: Weekly
» Minimum age: 55
» Good for: Older adults 55+, RSVP

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COMMUNITY RECREATION FOUNDATION, CASPER RECREATION DIVISION
Provide recreation services that enhance the quality of life for Casper area residents and visitors.
Faith Assembly Food Pantry
Meet the needs of our community with food, clothing, prayer, haircuts, household goods and encouragement.

Food Pick-up and Distributor
Customer Service, Faith Based, Food Prep/Delivery
Person must have own vehicle with room to haul boxes of food from one destination and deliver to another. Involves lots of lifting and moving items. Needed Tuesday mornings and Friday early afternoons.

Crisis Line Volunteer
Advocacy
Carry, answer and respond to crisis calls 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. Sunday through Saturday on a rotating schedule. Assist victims of crime in receiving support services and safe housing.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
To be a faithful, growing church that demonstrates true community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion for justice.

Sandwich Ministry Helper
FAITH BASED, FOOD PREP/DELIVERY
Help prepare sack lunches to feed the hungry and/or deliver lunches in downtown Casper.
> Occurrence: Weekly
> Minimum age: 18
> Minimum age with adult: Any
> Good for: Youth, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family, RSVP

Volunteer Gardener
CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE, ENVIRONMENTAL, FAITH BASED
Adopt a flowerbed for planting, weeding, general maintenance.
> Occurrence: Monthly
> Minimum age: 18
> Minimum age with adult: Any
> Good for: Youth, group, adults 18+, family, RSVP

Pumpkin Patch Volunteer
CIVIC PARTICIPATION, GENERAL
Help unload the pumpkin truck or volunteer in the patch during October.
> Occurrence: Semi-annually (October)
> Minimum age: 18
> Minimum age with adult: 12
> Good for: Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Family, RSVP

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GLENROCK PALEONTOLOGICAL MUSEUM
To find, excavate, prepare and display fossils of all types for the purpose of education and research, while promoting and establishing educational opportunities featuring the natural history of Wyoming.

Museum Tour Guide/
Gift Shop Volunteer
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, CUSTOMER SERVICE, EDUCATION, GENERAL, INTERNSHIP, YOUTH

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, THE HEART OF WYOMING INC.
Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Construction Volunteers
CIVIC PARTICIPATION, CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE, FAMILY SERVICE
Assist with the building of Habitat homes on the construction site.
> Occurrence: Weekly
> Minimum age: 18
> Minimum age with adult: 16
> Good for: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

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HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH
To know God and make him known.

Food Server
CUSTOMER SERVICE, FAITH BASED, FOOD PREP/DELIVERY
Serve dinner to participants of Celebrate Recovery on Friday evenings.
> Occurrence: Weekly
> Minimum age: 12
> Good for: Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family, RSVP

Office Receptionist
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, CUSTOMER SERVICE, FAITH BASED
Answer phones when staff is not available.
> Occurrence: Weekly
> Minimum age: 18
> Good for: Disabled, Adults 18+, RSVP

Building Maintenance
CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE, FAITH BASED, GENERAL
Assist with general upkeep of the building, help with mailings and answer phones.
> Occurrence: Weekly
> Minimum age: 18
> Good for: Group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family, RSVP

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**INTERFAITH OF NATRONA COUNTY**

Interfaith is committed to providing emergency assistance to individuals and families living at or below the poverty level with support services that promote self-sufficiency.

**Welcome Desk**
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, CUSTOMER SERVICE, GENERAL
Be the first person to greet clients and answer the phones when needed.

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+

**Fundraising Volunteer**
COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, DONATIONS MANAGEMENT, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Contact possible donors and/or help with special events.

- **Occurrence:** Semi-annually (October 17, 2015)
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+

**Case Manager**
ADVOCACY, CUSTOMER SERVICE, FAMILY SERVICES
Provide intake services for clients.

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+

**Food Distribution**
CUSTOMER SERVICE, FAITH BASED, GENERAL
Volunteer needed to get along with others and help the program and the people who come through the door for help. For more information, visit our website at www.JoshuasStorehouse.org.

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Minimum age with adult:** 12
- **Good for:** Youth, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+

**Special Events Support**
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, FAITH BASED, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Help organize and have fun at events.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Minimum age with adult:** 12
- **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+

**Litter Index Volunteer**
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, ENVIRONMENTAL
Help KCB gauge its success by scoring litter.

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family, RSVP

**JASON’S FRIENDS FOUNDATION INC.**
Our mission is to assist Wyoming families whose children suffer from brain or spinal cord tumors and childhood cancers by providing critical nonmedical financial assistance, advocacy and encouragement.

**Annual Fundraiser Volunteer**
SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Assist with preparation of annual fundraiser through donation envelope assembly, poster delivery and miscellaneous needs.

- **Occurrence:** Annually (January through March 2016)
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Minimum age with adult:** 13
- **Good for:** Group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

**General Office Support**
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT
Provide general office support through miscellaneous projects as needed.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Minimum age with adult:** 13
- **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+

**Cleanup Captain**
ENVIRONMENTAL, GENERAL, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Recruit volunteers for cleanups, pick up litter supplies, and supervise volunteers.

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum age:** 16
- **Good for:** Adults 18+, family

**Litter Volunteer**
ENVIRONMENTAL, GENERAL, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Pick up litter around Casper.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Minimum age with adult:** 5
- **Good for:** Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family, RSVP

**Education Tutor**
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION BASED, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Work one-on-one with a student to help with Math and English skills.

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Minimum age with adult:** 18
- **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+

**Wish Granter**
FAITH BASED, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Help KCB gauge its success by scoring litter.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Minimum age with adult:** 12
- **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+

**KEEP CASPER BEAUTIFUL**
Keep Casper Beautiful engages individuals to take responsibility for their local environment by reducing waste, preventing litter and beautifying their community.

**LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF CASPER/ADULT LEARNING CENTER AT CASPER COLLEGE**
Deliver student-centered instruction in basic skills, English language acquisition and high school equivalency certificate preparation, to allow adults to achieve personal, educational and job-related goals.

**ESL Tutor**
EDUCATION

**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**
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT, YOUTH
**MERCER FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**
Mercer Family Resource Center provides education, counseling and referral services that build stronger and healthier youth and families in our community.

**Deep Cleaning/Seasonal Cleaning Service Volunteers**
Deep cleaning in kitchens, nursery, stairway, entry way, group room and various office spaces.

- **Occurrence:** Semi-annually (spring and fall)
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Group, adults 18+, family

**Special Event Support Volunteer**
Committee service associated with a special fundraising event, Dancing with the Stars of Casper.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+

**National Historic Trails Interpretive Center Docent**
Greet and assist visitors, answer visitor questions and operate the simulated wagon fording exhibit.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 16
- **Minimum age with adult:** 12
- **Good for:** Youth, disabled, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

**Re-enactors and Living Historians**
Provides educational interpretive programs which are related to specific NHTIC themes for the general public.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 16
- **Minimum age with adult:** 12
- **Good for:** Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

**Educational School Tour Guide**
Volunteer will lead tours of the interpretive center and galleries during school visits.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 16
- **Good for:** Youth, disabled, adults 18+, older adults 55+

**NATRONA COUNTY COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)**
Program to support Emergency Management with extra manpower during emergency or disaster events.

**CERT Member**
Personal/family disaster preparedness as well as response to call outs for disaster medical, fire and search and rescue operations.

- **Occurrence:** Semi-annually (Call out basis once trained. Some annual training. Response to call out is not mandatory)
- **Minimum age:** 16
- **Minimum age with adult:** 13
- **Good for:** Group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

**NATRONA COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS**
Helping others know how to grow.

**Master Gardener Trainee**
Attend the initial training sessions and once trained help other gardeners learn how to care for various plants in their yards and gardens for more successful gardening experiences. Learn while you are helping others.

- **Occurrence:** Semi-annually (Trainings begin in October and continue through April or May.)
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Group, adults 18+, older adults 55+

**NATRONA COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS**
To assist the elderly people of Natrona County maintain their independence and integrity, in the dignity of their own homes and environments by delivering nutritional meals via caring volunteers.

**Meal delivery**

**NATRONA COUNTY MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS**
Keeping Natrona County safe at work and at play.

**Medical Team**

**NATRONA COUNTY 4-H**
4-H is an informal, practical, learning-by-doing educational program for youth.

**Volunteer Leader**
Youth Leaders provide leadership
Volunteer Reception Center
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, DISASTER/EMERGENCY SERVICES
Process spontaneous volunteers in times of disaster.
  » Occurrence: Semi-annually
  » Minimum age: 16
  » Good for: Youth, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, RSVP

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Firefighter Rehabilitation
DISASTER/EMERGENCY SERVICES
Provide first aid services to fire department personnel at structure and wild land fires.
  » Occurrence: Weekly
  » Minimum age: 18
  » Good for: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

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POP IN THE SHOP INC.
Pop in the Shop exists to provide Christ-centered mentoring, life skills and the restoration of classic automobiles to fatherless young men ages 7 to 17.

Mentor
FAITH BASED, MENTORING, TRANSPORTATION/AUTOMOTIVE/MECHANICAL
Be a buddy to one or more fatherless young men at least twice a month.
  » Occurrence: Monthly
  » Minimum age: 18
  » Good for: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

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REACH 4A STAR RIDING ACADEMY
REACH 4A Star Riding Academy is committed to improving the overall health, wellbeing and quality of life of differently-abled children and adults in our community.

Horse Handler
ANIMAL SCIENCE, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, YOUTH
Prior to lessons, get the horses all cleaned up and ready to go for the upcoming riding classes.
  » Occurrence: Monthly (sessions through fall and spring)
  » Minimum age: 14
  » Good for: Youth, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

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POPLAR LIVING CENTER
At Poplar Living Center, we focus on people — our residents, their lives, their health and their families. We work hard to ensure all of our residents in our long-term care program receive individualized care and treatment.

Activity Volunteer
FAMILY SERVICE, HEALTH/PERSONAL CARE, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
Looking for friendly volunteers willing to spend time with residents by joining them in activities and conversation.
  » Occurrence: Weekly
  » Minimum age: 14
  » Good for: Youth, group, disabled, adults 18+, adults 55+, family, RSVP

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RESTORATION CHURCH PANTRY
We supplement food needs for working families.

Food Delivery
FAITH BASED, FOOD PREP/DELIVERY, GENERAL
Go with pantry director to the food bank, load vehicle and bring to the pantry.
  » Occurrence: Weekly
  » Minimum age: 14
  » Good for: Youth, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family, RSVP

Pantry Server
FAITH BASED, FOOD PREP/DELIVERY, GENERAL
Help clients shop for and carry groceries to their vehicles.
  » Occurrence: Weekly
  » Minimum age: 14
  » Minimum age with adult: 10
  » Good for: Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family, RSVP

Stock shelves
FAITH BASED, FOOD PREP/DELIVERY, GENERAL
Put away food items after they are delivered.
  » Occurrence: Weekly
  » Minimum age: 14
  » Good for: Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family, RSVP

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Looking for people to serve on various committees, such as marketing, fundraising etc., and also to serve on our board.
  » Occurrence: Monthly
  » Minimum age: 18
  » Good for: Disabled, adults 18+, older adults 55+

NATRONA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Advocating for literacy, education and a thriving community.

Holds Caller
CUSTOMER SERVICE
Calling patrons to let them know that materials they have requested are ready for pickup.
  » Occurrence: Weekly
  » Minimum age: 18
  » Minimum age with adult: 14
  » Good for: Disabled, adults 18+, older adults 55+

Holds Puller
CUSTOMER SERVICE
Walking through the library to find materials that patrons have requested.
  » Occurrence: Weekly
  » Minimum age: 18
  » Minimum age with adult: 14
  » Good for: Youth, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+

Mechanic
TRANSPORTATION/AUTOMOTIVE/MECHANICAL
Help us fix up donated cars that we can gift back to our community!
  » Occurrence: Weekly
  » Minimum age: 18
  » Good for: Adults 18+

Jerry Knight
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Fundraiser
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS, DONATIONS MANAGEMENT
Help raise funds for our building campaign.
  » Occurrence: Monthly
  » Minimum age: 21
  » Good for: Adults 18+

Side-Walker
ANIMAL SCIENCE, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, YOUTH
During lessons, the side-walker walks alongside the horse, giving physical support to the disabled rider.
  » Occurrence: Monthly (sessions throughout fall and spring)
  » Minimum age: 18
  » Minimum age with adult: 14
  » Good for: Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

Board/Committee Members
ANIMAL SCIENCE, BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS, SPECIAL EVENTS SUPPORT

www.servewyoming.org
THE SCIENCE ZONE
Striving to be the premier science center in Wyoming by offering quality programming and exhibits. Providing high-interest, hands-on learning experiences for everyone, making involvement in S.T.E.M integral to our patrons.

Professional Science Council Member
CIVIC PARTICIPATION, EDUCATION, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
Leading birthday parties, running special events and more. Learn about science and lead science experiments.
» Occurrence: Weekly
» Minimum age: 16
» Minimum age with adult: 14
» Good for: Youth, adults 18+

Board of Directors Member
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS, CIVIC PARTICIPATION
Seeking involved and interested people from our community who can help us grow our organization.
» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 21
» Good for: Adults 18+, adults 55+

Exhibit/Museum Maintenance
CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE, GENERAL
We need help repairing and painting our museum and building exhibits.
» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 16

SELF HELP CENTER INC.
Provide 24-hour crisis intervention, emergency safe house and comprehensive supportive services to domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, stalking and elder abuse victims and to reduce future cycles of violence.

Volunteer Advocate
ADVOCACY, COUNSELING INFORMATION SUPPORT, HEALTH/PERSONAL CARE
Volunteers provide advocacy to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking through a 24-hour crisis hotline, safe house, re-education and transitional housing.
» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 18
» Minimum age with adult: 14
» Good for: Youth, disabled, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

Fundraising
DONATIONS MANAGEMENT, CIVIC PARTICIPATION, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Assisting in fundraising, community events, donations, public speaking and event origination and/or set up.
» Occurrence: Semi-annually
» Minimum age: 18
» Minimum age with adult: 14
» Good for: Youth, disabled, group, family, adults +18, older adults 55+

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SERVEWYOMING
Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

Volunteers of All Abilities
ALL CATEGORIES
Hundreds of volunteer opportunities featured on our free website. Find opportunities to suite your needs. Visit www.volunteerwyoming.org or www.servewyoming.org and click "Volunteer."
» Occurrence: Weekly
» Minimum age: 14
» Minimum age with adult: 4
» Good for: Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

Disaster Response Volunteers
EMERGENCY, GENERAL
Preregister as a disaster response volunteer in your area so you’re prepared to help your community in the event of a disaster/emergency. Visit our website or call to sign up.
» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 15
» Good for: Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

Pro Bono Volunteers
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, GENERAL
Highly-skilled professionals needed to consult nonprofits on specific, short-term projects throughout the county/state.
» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 18
» Good for: Group, adults 18+, older adults 55+

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SETON HOUSE
Provide housing and supportive services to homeless single parents with children that will facilitate their independence and self-sufficiency.

Cleaning and Yard Work
CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE, ENVIRONMENTAL

Special Olympics Wyoming
Special Olympics Wyoming provides a year-round program of sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. In Wyoming, more than 1,300 athletes take part in the program that involves the services of more than 1,000 volunteers.
**Fall Tournament Games**

**Management Team**

**ADMINISTRATION/Organizational Support, Board/Committee Members, Recreational Activities**

We are looking for individuals willing to contribute their skills and commit to the planning of fall tournament.

- **Occurrence:** Semi-annually (October 7-9)
- **Minimum age:** 16
- **Good for:** Group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

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**Box Office Personnel**

**Art/Culture, Customer Service, Special Event Support**

Greet guests and sell tickets at the door prior to performances and record receipts.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Youth, adults 18+, older adults 55+

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**Fall Tournament Day of Volunteers**

**General, Recreational Activities, Special Event Support**

Volunteers are needed to keep score, officiate, assist at bowling alleys and time cyclists.

- **Occurrence:** Semi-annually (October 7-9)
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

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**Project Unify Participant**

**General, Recreational Activities, Youth**

Are you ready to be an agent of change? Through Special Olympics Project UNIFY, you can become a youth leader by fostering involvement with Special Olympics in your school. For more information, visit [www.sowy.org](http://www.sowy.org).

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 8
- **Good for:** Youth, group

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**Tate Geological Museum**

The mission of the Tate Geological Museum at Casper College is to provide educational resources to the community, researchers and visitors. Our position as a regional Earth Science Education Center is maintained by exhibits, educational programs, active collecting and collections preservation.

**Tour Guide/Gallery Docent**

**Customer Service, Education**

This person will give tours to visitors, school groups and family groups. Also provide information to nontour visitors in the museum. (No nights or Sundays)

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum age:** 15

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**United Way of Natrona County and Wyoming Free Tax Service**

United Way of Natrona County provides resources to improve lives and build a stronger community.

**Tax Preparer**

**Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, Internship**

Prepare and complete taxes for those underprivileged in the community of Casper.

- **Occurrence:** Semi-annually (Volunteering would occur beginning late January through early April, up to five times per week)
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+

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**Special Project Development**

**Administration/Organizational Support, General, Special Event Support**

Assist in planning of various events: Carousel House, CORE Challenge, Drums Along the Rockies, etc.

- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

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**USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service**

Helping people, help the land.

**Earth Team Volunteer**

**Animal Science, Environmental**

Volunteer opportunities in agricultural conservation.

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum age:** 18
- **Good for:** Group, adults 18+, older adults 55+
WERNER WILDLIFE MUSEUM
The mission of Werner Wildlife Museum is to promote learning and appreciation of the Earth’s natural history through preservation of collections, exhibits and outreach as consistent with the mission and goals of Casper College.

Museum Volunteer
ANIMAL SCIENCE, ART/CULTURE, EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL
Greet visitors when regular assistants are guiding tours or absent and assist at special events and possibly tours. Volunteer positions are essentially on-call with generous notice usually given.
» Occurrence: Monthly (Dates vary depending upon scheduled tours and events throughout the year).
» Minimum age: 16
» Good for: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

Mobile Pantry Volunteer
DISASTER/EMERGENCY SERVICES, GENERAL, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Work with a team to fill individual food bags for distribution to food-insecure families and seniors.
» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 14
» Minimum age with adult: 12
» Good for: Youth, disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

Special Events Assistant
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Volunteers to assist with various special and fundraising events within the community.
» Occurrence: Weekly
» Minimum age: 18
» Good for: Group, adults 18+

Wyoming Independent Living Rehabilitation INC.
WILR educates and empowers Wyoming Citizens with disabilities by providing the necessary tools to live with independence and dignity.

Hospitality Volunteer
FOOD PREP/DELIVERY, GENERAL, HEALTH/PERSONAL CARE
Create bags and baskets, bake, sew and assist with personal needs of patients.
» Occurrence: Monthly (or as requested by patients)
» Minimum age: 16
» Minimum age with adult: 16
» Good for: Youth, adults +18, older adults 55+, family
### Special Events and Activities

**Communications/Marketing, General, Special Event Support**

- Assist with activities and fundraisers that support cancer patients and their families.
  - **Occurrence:** Monthly
  - **Minimum age:** 18
  - **Minimum age with adult:** 16
  - **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults

**WYOMING MEDICAL CENTER VOLUNTEERS**

WMC Volunteers promote and advance the welfare of Wyoming Medical Center by rendering various services to the hospital and its patients by raising funds for the hospital and doing other volunteer projects.

### Volunteer Escorts / Volunteer Information Desk

**Customer Service, Health/Personal Care**

Volunteers will escort patients, families and guests to all areas of Wyoming Medical Center and provide directions at the information desk as needed.
  - **Occurrence:** Weekly
  - **Minimum age:** 16
  - **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+

**WYOMING NUTRITION SERVICES**

WNS is a nonprofit agency organized to provide programs focused on quality nutrition and early childhood education, to promote opportunities for professional development and to support the wellbeing of participating children and adults.

### Mentors

**Health/Personal Care, Mentoring**

Cancer survivors are matched with patients to provide support and mentorship to cancer patients currently going through treatment.
  - **Occurrence:** Weekly (Dependent on patient needs and requests)
  - **Minimum age:** 18
  - **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+

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### Greeter/Information Desk

**Mother Baby Unit**

**Customer Service, Health/Personal Care**

Volunteer will greet visitors to the mother baby unit and provide information as needed.
  - **Occurrence:** Weekly
  - **Minimum age:** 16
  - **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+, RSVP

**WYOMING MEDICAL CENTER VOLUNTEERS STUDENT PROGRAM**

The Student Volunteer Program will give high school and college students life experiences that will instill work ethic, establish career goals and be a catalyst for determining career goals.

**Clinical Departments**

**General, Health/Personal Care**

Medical and OB units, patient escort service, surgical staging area, therapy, waiting area host (surgical floor).
  - **Occurrence:** Weekly
  - **Minimum age:** 16
  - **Good for:** Youth

**WYOMING NUTRITION SERVICES**

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### Substitute Teacher / Teacher’s Assistant

**Child Care, Food Prep/Delivery, Recreational Activities**

Provide age-appropriate care for children in child care setting.
  - **Occurrence:** Weekly
  - **Minimum age:** 18
  - **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+

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### Support Volunteers

**Communications/Marketing, Customer Service, Special Event Support, Youth**

Greeter and information desk, library and courtesy carts, waiting area host (surgical floor).
  - **Occurrence:** Weekly
  - **Minimum age:** 16
  - **Good for:** Youth

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### Foster Grandparents

**Advocacy, Education, Mentoring Youth**

FGPs provide support in schools, hospitals, drug treatment centers, correctional institutions and child care centers.
  - **Occurrence:** Weekly
  - **Minimum age:** 55
  - **Good for:** Older adults 55+

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### Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.

**Advocacy, Education, Special Event Support**

Share today, shape tomorrow.

**WYOMING SENIOR CITIZENS, INC. - WYOMING STATE HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION PROGRAM**

Local help for people with Medicare.

**Wyoming State Health Information Program (WSHIIP)**

Volunteer

**Counseling Information Support**

Assisting Medicare beneficiaries with questions/issues/concerns/enrollment.
  - **Occurrence:** Weekly
  - **Minimum age:** 18
  - **Good for:** Adults 18+, older adults 55+

**Kelly Wicks**

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### Wyoming Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)

**Advocacy, Education, Special Event Support**

SMPS empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families and caregivers to prevent, detect and report health care fraud, errors and abuse through outreach, counseling and education.

**SMP Volunteer**

**Advocacy, Education, Special Event Support**

Prevent Medicare fraud with one-on-one counseling, presentations, dissemination and staffing exhibits.
Volunteer Camp Hosts
ENVIRONMENTAL, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
Two-month minimum stay at park/site. Receive free camping space with hookups in exchange for cleaning campgrounds and visitor services. Must provide own camper.

» Occurrence: Monthly (but flexible)
» Minimum age: 18
» Good for: Older adults 55+

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Grounds Maintenance at Edness Kimball Wilkins State Park
CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE
Grounds care to include planting and weeding flower gardens, mowing lawn, picking up wind fall, tree trimming, etc.

» Occurrence: Weekly
» Minimum age: 18
» Minimum age with adult: 12
» Good for: Youth, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

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Trail-Building/ Maintenance
CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE, ENVIRONMENTAL, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
Assist with building new trails and maintaining existing trails at Glendo State Park.

» Occurrence: Semi-annually
» Minimum age: 18
» Minimum age with adult: 8
» Good for: Youth, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

Event Committee Member
ART/CULTURE, BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Help plan, organize and execute fundraising events, including Wine on the River and a spring fundraiser.

» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 21
» Good for: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

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Usher
ART/CULTURE, CUSTOMER SERVICE, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT
Take tickets at the door, hand out programs and show patrons to their seats.

» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 18
» Good for: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

WYOMING VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM
The Wyoming Veterans Memorial Museum is a nontypical military museum that is exclusively focused on the personal, intimate and sensitive stories of Wyoming Veterans who have served in the Armed Forces.

Docent
ART/CULTURE, CUSTOMER SERVICE, EDUCATION
Greet visitors, give tours, answer guest questions. Training on subject matter will be provided.

» Occurrence: Weekly
» Minimum age: 16
» Good for: Youth, disabled, adults 18+, older adults 55+

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Administrative Support
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, ART/CULTURE, CUSTOMER SERVICE

Looking for more?
Go to www.servewyoming.org, click on “Volunteer!” and select “Sign Up.” Fill in the information fields and you will be on your way to a great volunteer connection!

WYOMING'S VOICE
Restore the power to We the People, our constitutional and God-given authority and reclaim our liberties and freedoms.

Fundraiser Committee Leader
ADVOCACY, BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS, DONATIONS MANAGEMENT
Ability to organize, prioritize and have a good understanding of political-style fundraising and donations.

» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 30
» Minimum age with adult: 18
» Good for: Disabled, adults 18+, older adults 55+, family

Research Reporting Officer
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, CIVIC PARTICIPATION, GENERAL
Research new or existing bills that are in contrast to freedoms and liberties. Also, research representatives, senators and their voting stances.

» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 40
» Good for: Adults 18+, older adults 55+

Deputy Administrator
ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, DONATIONS MANAGEMENT
Assist the CEO in all phases of organization, research, donations and assist Fundraiser Committee Chair.

» Occurrence: Monthly
» Minimum age: 35
» Good for: Disabled, group, adults 18+, older adults 55+

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Emergency Response Volunteers Needed
Are you ready to help your community?

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER A DISASTER

A major disaster could occur at any moment and quickly overwhelm the capacity of Natrona County’s local response organizations to address unaffiliated volunteers. 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, Natrona 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 866-737-8304.

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 of 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 307-234-3438.
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance

The September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance is the culmination of efforts originally launched in 2002 by the 9/11 nonprofit MyGoodDeed with wide support by the 9/11 community and leading national service organizations. This effort first established the inspiring tradition of engaging in charitable service on 9/11 as an annual and forward-looking tribute to the 9/11 victims, survivors and those who rose up in service in response to the attacks.

In 2009, Congress designated September 11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance under bipartisan federal law, and charged the Corporation for National and Community Service with helping to support this effort across the country. For the anniversary, CNCS is working with MyGoodDeed and numerous other organizations to implement one of the largest days of charitable service in U.S. history.

Paying Tribute

On the anniversary of the September 11th attacks, Americans will unite in service in the same remarkable way that so many came together following the attacks.

As in years past, we anticipate service and remembrance activities in all 50 states, at which there will be opportunities for hundreds of thousands of volunteers to paint and refurbish homes, run food drives, spruce up schools, reclaim neighborhoods and support and honor veterans, soldiers, military families and first responders. To find opportunities to serve during this year’s September 11 Day of Service and Remembrance, you can look for projects using www.volunteerwyoming.org or contact ServeWyoming at 307-234-3428 or 866-737-8304.


AmeriCorps SUCCESS STORIES

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 $2,000 education award. I will use all that I have learned through my volunteering experience in my future career as a social worker. I am happy to know that I made a difference and I’m proud to be an AmeriCorps alum.

KAYLA SMILEY
Greater Wyoming Big Brother Big Sisters AmeriCorps Alum

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-led a crew on six 10-day conservation projects all over Wyoming. We lived in tents and rode 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 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 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; during this time, I gained transferrable skills such as grant writing, event coordination and networking with locals to come up with solutions to community problems. I can say that I have finally come full-circle in fulfilling my childhood dream and announce that my year of service, in addition to the opportunities that followed, have landed me a position in the first-year law class 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
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!

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