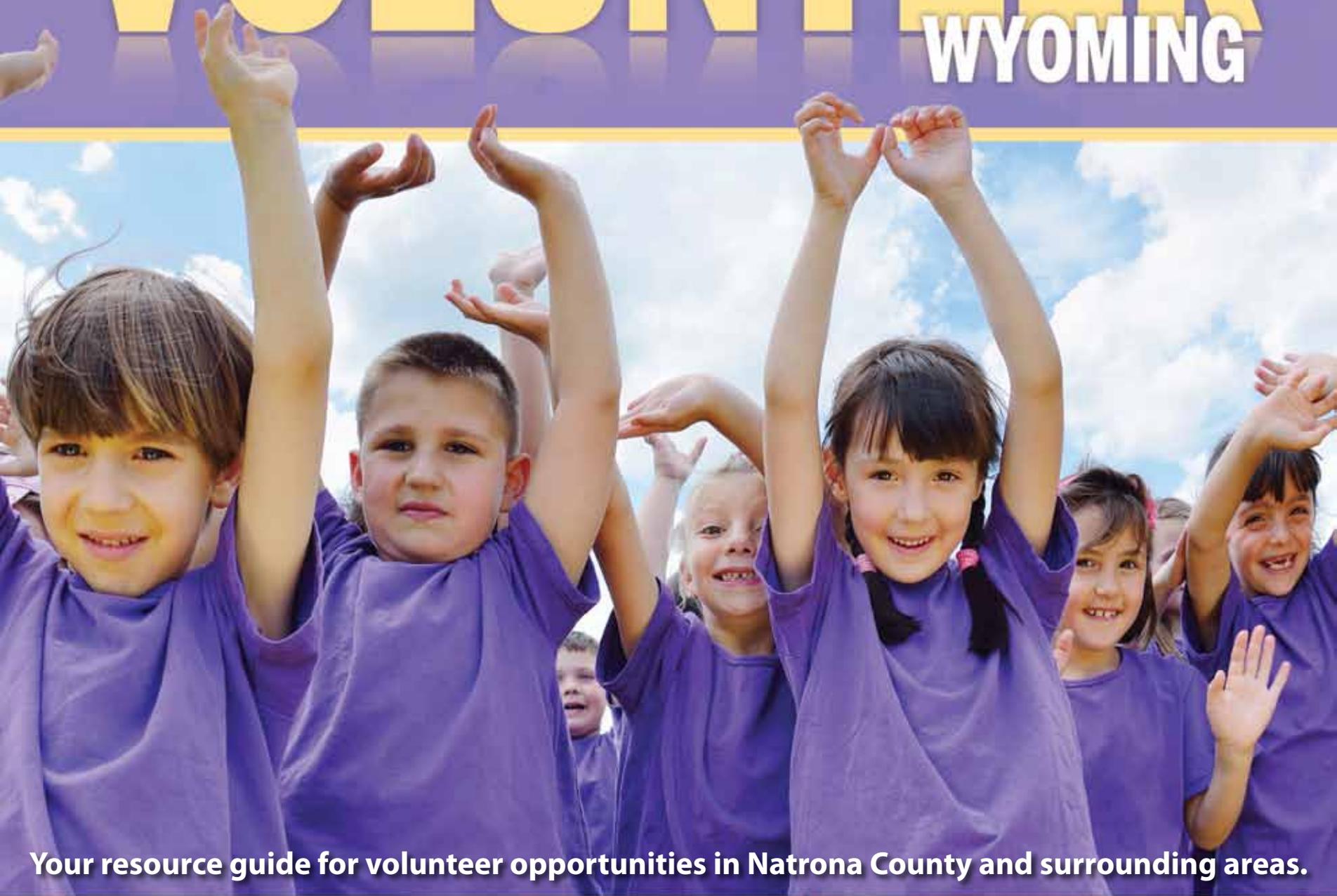


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Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism

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PROJECTS

Serve Wyoming 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 and Senior Corps. Serve Wyoming 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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 Teton Science Schools
 UW Center for Service, Leadership & Community Engagement
 Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
 Wyoming Conservation Corps - University of Wyoming

Wyoming Volunteers Give Back



By Shelly McAlpin,
Executive Director with
ServeWyoming

Volunteers are an
integral part of the
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 the 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. In 2011, more than 169,639 Wyoming residents reported serving 15.7 million hours of service for a nonprofit or community organization. This translates to more than \$306 million in value to communities and organizations around the state.

In 2007, ServeWyoming launched a program designed to connect potential volunteers with organizations across the 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 and this summer we upgraded the system to have a cleaner more user friendly interface to make it easier to use for volunteers, corporate partners and nonprofit organizations.

Interested in signing up as a volunteer or organization? Go to www.servewyoming.org, click on "Volunteer Now!" and select if you are an individual or an organization. Fill in the information fields and you will be on your way to a great volunteer connection. As a reminder, your email address will serve as your user name.

As our state's governor-appointed commission for service and volunteerism, 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 2012, we have mobilized more than 10,000 people who reported serving 14,653 hours. These volunteers contributed \$336,003 in value to our state.** We also

address community needs by administering AmeriCorps*State funding that allows AmeriCorps members to serve in nonprofit, community-based and educational organizations throughout Wyoming.

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 East 2nd Street, Suite 203 (above Eggington's), call us at (307) 234-3428 or go to www.servewyoming.org and click on "Volunteer Now!"

ServeWyoming together with our sponsors the Casper Star-Tribune, the Casper Journal, the City of Casper, the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Zimmerman Family Foundation, Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc, CK Mechanical Inc., Wyoming Medical Center, Medical Reserve Corps of Natrona County, and Central Wyoming Property Inspections are proud to bring you this annual Volunteer Guide. We hope it inspires you to get involved and make a difference. ServeWyoming strives to improve and enrich the quality of life in our community. Volunteerism is a large part of that mission, and staff members regularly participate in service projects through an employee volunteer program. Through this guide, we encourage you to give back to the community by serving as a volunteer. So take a look, circle your favorite opportunities, make the call or send the email that gets you involved. Whether you have one day a week, one day a month or one day a year to volunteer, there's an opportunity that will allow you to make a significant impact on your community, and you'll have fun doing it. For more information on volunteering in your area, go to www.servewyoming.org or contact ServeWyoming at 307-234-3428.

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Are You Registered and Ready?



By Clinton Harper,
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Every month the national news is filled with sights, sounds and terrible costs associated with catastrophic weather related or other natural disasters. Though more fortunately located than some states, Wyoming is not immune from natural disasters. Recent wild land fire incidents in Wyoming and neighboring states, not to

mention the drought we experienced this winter, serve as stark reminders that being prepared is of vital importance to help keep our residents and visitors safe.

In the shadows of the 2012 winter, Wyoming was left high and dry like a box of tinder waiting for someone to light a match. As fires erupted around the state, Casper-area firefighters and local emergency managers nervously awaited the inevitable. It was not a matter of if a fire would strike but when. On September 9, 2012, our greatest fears were realized when a fire broke out on Sheep Herder Hill, burning over 15,000 acres and destroying 37 residential structures. Although eventually contained, the Sheep Herder Hill Fire raged for more than a week, requiring both state and federal resources in addition to costing the state almost \$5 million dollars to stamp out the fire (See Billings Gazette, 2013). Given Casper's extremely dry winter and current drought,

firefighters will undoubtedly face another trying season.

When disasters do strike, well-meaning community members show up to disaster sites ready to help. But, without a pre-established, centralized location to organize and coordinate their efforts, their offers of help are often underutilized and even problematic to professional responders. That's why we have undertaken a plan to create Volunteer Reception Centers (VRC's) in our respective communities. Through a partnership with the City of Casper Natrona County Public Health Department, we have worked together to plan their health emergency VRC. 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 can also help you find an agency to register with to activate during a disaster.

ServeWyoming also encourages you to prepare by packing a "Go Kit" of items you would need or want if you had to evacuate – do it in advance, because you may have only a moment's notice if you need to flee. "The more people who are ready for an emergency, the safer and more secure our community will be. It's never too late to prepare," says Natrona County Emergency Manager Stew Anderson.

For more information on the Emergency Volunteer Management and Coordination Initiative, how you can pre-register to volunteer during disaster, or what items to include in your Go Kit visit www.servewyoming.org or call us at (307) 234-3428.

¹<http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/cost-to-fight-sheep-herder-hill-fire-near-casper-million>



Central Wyoming Property Inspections: A proud sponsor of ServeWyoming 2013 Volunteer Guide for Natrona County!

Companies often donate capital to worthy causes. But sometimes the most effective contribution is human capital.

That is why a number of companies, including Central Wyoming Property Inspections, are mobilizing their employees for charitable campaigns. Workers volunteer to fix schools, build parks and tutor at neighborhood centers. Not only do these employee programs help the community, but they also boost office morale as employees work together for the common good.

"We have great employees and family members who love to volunteer," says Toby Peter, owner and manager at Central Wyoming Property Inspections. "They are gung ho." About 89% of companies have a formal employee volunteer

program, according to a recent survey by the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy. The report found that the competition to attract and retain talented employees encourages companies to offer employee volunteer programs.

Employee volunteerism offers a tangible way for businesses to become more personally invested in tackling social problems, to strengthen employee skills and morale, and to cultivate a more positive and productive

business environment.

"Our business is home inspections . . . when we complete a service event and volunteer, we all walk away feeling good! It's just the right thing to do for the community that has helped our business flourish," says Toby Peter.

"We have great employees and family members who love to volunteer."

Toby Peter,

Owner of Central Wyoming Property Inspections.



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ALCOVA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Striving for the betterment of the Alcova Community and surrounding area.

Memorial Garden Labor

(Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance): Assistant will prepare for developing a garden: pathway, raised beds, seeding & planting; hand labor intensive.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 15

Minimum Age w/Adult: 10

Good For: Youth

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ALLIANCE FOR HISTORIC WYOMING

The Alliance for Historic Wyoming champions Wyoming's historic and cultural places and empowers people to protect them.

Communications

Committee Member

(Administration/Organizational Support, Art/Culture, Communications/Marketing): This committee oversees AHW's PR and Marketing work related to organizational goals and programs.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Fundraising Committee Member

(Administration/Organizational Support, Art/Culture): This committee oversees AHW's fundraising strategies including membership drives, grant-writing and events.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 21

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Preservation Committee Member

(Advocacy, Art/Culture, Civic Participation, Environmental): Work on preserving historic resources on public lands and saving historic schools.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 21

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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AMEDISYS HOSPICE OF CASPER

To provide cost-efficient, quality health care services to the patients entrusted to our care.

Direct Patient Care

(Customer Service, Family Services, General, Health/Personal Care): Companionship and Socialization for our Patients and Families.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 14

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

Respite Volunteer

(Health/Personal Care): Sit with patients while primary caregivers are running errands, shopping or going out to lunch.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 14

Good For: Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Indirect Patient Care

(Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, Faith Based, General, Health/Professional Care): Help in the office, run errands, make blankets, etc.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 14

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

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

American Cancer Society is a nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer by preventing cancer, saving lives, diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Receptionist

(Administration/Organizational Support, General): Greet visitors, answer phones, perform general typing, and assist with special projects.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Intern for Community Relationship Manager

(Administration/Organizational Support, Communications/Marketing, Customer Service, General, Internship): Work closely with one or all three CRM's on marketing, fundraising, and event planning.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+

Quality of Life/Gift Closet Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, Health/Personal Care): Work with constituents or cancer patients in our gift closet. Wigs, bras,

prosthetics, hats, scarfs.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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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 (DAT) Member

(Administration/Organizational Support, Emergency Services, Special Events Support): Provide 24-hour emergency response to local disasters, ensuring victims have basic necessities such as shelter, clothing, and food.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 17

Good For: Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

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AUDUBON ROCKIES - AUDUBON CENTER AT GARDEN CREEK

To 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.

Maintenance/ Groundskeeper

(Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance, Environmental, Recreational Activities): Volunteer will help maintain trails, grounds,

and building for visitor safety and enjoyment.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 14

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

Administration/ Organization Support Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, Education, Environmental): Help with filing, record keeping, and organizing educational materials.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Age w/Adult: 14

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

Curriculum Formatting Assistant

(Administration/Organizational Support, Education, Environmental, Internship): Assistant will take draft lessons and use a computer to type information into a template lesson format.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 14

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

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BOOK AND A BITE

Our mission is to transform a community by demonstrating Christian values, building relationships, encouraging literacy, and ultimately experiencing God's grace.

Table Host

(Education, Faith Based, General, Special Events Support): Connect with families, meet some new people, and act as the "host" for the evening.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

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

Food Server

(Customer Service, Education, Faith Based, General, Special Events Support): Help pass out the meals of the night to Book and a Bite participants.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

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

Clean-up Crew

(Customer Service, Education, Faith Based, General, Special Events Support): Lend a hand at the end of the event to gather chairs, put away tables, put away books, etc.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

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

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL WYOMING

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

Youth Mentors

(Art/Culture, Education, Mentoring, Recreational Activities, Youth): Mentoring children in our five core program areas.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Disabled, Adults 18+,

Older Adults 55+

Special Events Volunteers

(Communications/Marketing, Donations Management, Special Events Support): Support our fundraising and other events in a variety of ways.

Occurrence: Semi-annually

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 14

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

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BRAIN INJURY ALLIANCE OF WYOMING

Improving lives through awareness, prevention, advocacy, support, research and community engagement.

Peer Counselor

(Counseling/Information Support, General, Health/Personal Care, Internship, Mentoring): A volunteer will be available to meet with brain injury survivors to assist them with paperwork, scheduling, or problem solving.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 14

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

Support Group Coordinator

(Administration/Organizational Support, Education, General): Work with office staff to coordinate support group meetings around the state.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 14

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

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CASA OF NATRONA COUNTY

CASA of Natrona County is a caring non-profit 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.

Advocate Volunteer

(Advocacy, Board/Committee Members): Advocacy for abused and neglected children who are removed from their homes and placed in State custody.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 21

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

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CASPER AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

The Casper Area Convention & Visitors Bureau is here to help organizations bring events to Casper.

College National Finals Rodeo Day Sheet Sales

(Recreational Activities, Special Events Support): Selling day sheet (list of riders for that show) to rodeo fans at the beginning of each show.

Occurrence: Annually, June 9th-15th

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

Good For: Adults 18+, Older
Adults 55+

Rev3 Adventure Race

(Recreational Activities, Special Events Support): Help along the

race courses during the smaller races in Casper.

Occurrence: Semi-annually, July 18th-21st

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 8

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

NJCAA Division 1 Volleyball Championship

(Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, General, Recreational Activities, Special Events Support): Work in many different areas during the tournament.

Occurrence: Semi-annually, Nov. 19th-23rd

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 8

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

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CASPER FAMILY YMCA

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

Y Winter Carnival Volunteer

(General, Recreational Activities, Special Events Support, Youth): Help run a booth at the Y's Winter Carnival (lollipop tree, plinko, hoop shoot & more).

Occurrence: Semi-annually, this event occurs in February each year.

Minimum Age: 15

Minimum Age w/Adult: Any

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

Youth Sports Coach/Referree/Scorekeeper

(Recreational Activities, Youth): Coach a youth sports team

(basketball, soccer, t-ball & more).

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 15

Minimum Age w/Adult: Any

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

Childcare Volunteer

(Childcare, Recreational Activities): Volunteer to work with kids ages infant through teen (you choose age group).

Occurrence: Monthly, this opportunity can occur as often as the volunteer would like.

Minimum Age: 15

Minimum Age w/Adult: 15

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

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CASPER MOUNTAIN BIATHLON CLUB

Casper Mountain Biathlon Club's mission is to provide opportunity and training for youth and adults of all abilities to achieve excellence through the sport of Biathlon

Range Support

(Recreational Activities, Special Event Support): Assist with range set up and take down. Assist with various other duties such as filling magazines, filling air cartridges, timing, etc. No experience necessary.

Occurrence: Semi-annually

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

XC Ski Coach

(Mentoring, Recreational Activities, Special Event Support, Youth): Help teach youth, adults or people with a disability the basics of cross country skiing. Intermediate XC skills required.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 16

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Marketing Assistant

(Administration/Organizational Support, Communications/Marketing, Recreational Activities): Volunteer with marketing or graphic design experience needed to assist with the creation of a logo and marketing materials for the organization.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

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

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CASPER RECREATION DIVISION

Provide recreation services that enhance the quality of life for Casper area residents and visitors. Services promote positive recreational opportunities, skill development, and good health in friendly, well-maintained environments.

Youth Flag Football Coach

(Recreational Activities, Youth): Coach youth who are grades K-4 in Flag Football. Games & practices are scheduled at 6 or 7pm weeknights.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Sports Instructor for Seniors

(Recreational Activities, Youth): Teach and train senior sports activities in preparation for the Wyoming Senior Olympic Games competition scheduled for Casper, July 10-13, 2013.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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CASPER SOCCER CLUB

The Casper Soccer Club strives to help children in their development of positive life skills and self-concepts through learning the principles of soccer, the fundamentals of teamwork and the responsibilities of sportsmanship.

Coach

(Mentoring, Recreational Activities): Volunteer coaching for the youth of CSC; Need to be able to work with Children and be flexible in hours. Training provided.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

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

Field Marshal

(General, Recreational Activities, Special Events Support): Monitor the soccer field during a tournament.

Occurrence: Semi-annually

Apr 21, May 26- 28

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Tournament Planner/Events

(Communications/Marketing, Donations Management, General, Recreational Activities, Special Events Support): Planning events for the soccer club; fundraising events as well as tournaments.

Occurrence: Semi-annually, April 21, Summerfest -TBD - Summer, June or July.

Minimum Age: 21

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

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CENTRAL WYOMING HOSPICE & TRANSITIONS

*To companion the end of
life journey with skill and
compassion.*

Patient Support Volunteer

(Family Services): After
completing volunteer training,
volunteers will provide
companionship for patients and
families.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+,
Older Adults 55+

Bulk Mailing Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational
Support): Volunteer will assist
in the assembly of bulk mailing
projects.

Occurrence: Contact
Organization

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Youth, Disabled,
Group, Adults 18+

Roaming Wyoming Fundraising Volunteer

(Special Events Support): Assist in
a variety of functions on the day
of the big event.

Occurrence: Annually

Minimum Age: 21

Good For: Adults 18+,
Older Adults 55+

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CENTRAL WYOMING RESCUE MISSION

*CWRM is a Christ-centered, non-
profit organization that exists
to glorify God by striving
to RESCUE suffering men,
women and children; RESTORE
their bodies, minds and spirits,
and RECONCILE them to God,
family and community.*

Food Bank Credits CWRM

(Food Prep/Delivery): Earn Food
Credit for the Mission while
volunteering for Wyoming Food
Bank of the Rockies!

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 14

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

Donations Assistant at Rescued Treasures Thrift Store, the Mission's affiliate!

(Donations Management): Tag
and sort donations. Possible
lifting. Urgent need for linen
sorter! Full or part time.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 15

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

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

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

*The Child Development Center
exists to provide premier, family-
focused, developmentally
appropriate services for children
birth through age 5.*

Event Planning Volunteer

(General, Special Events Support):
Help with fundraising, set up,

solicitation, clean up and various
other areas.

Occurrence: Annually

Minimum Age: Any

Good For: Disabled, Adults 18+,
Older Adults 55+, Family
Facilities

Maintenance Helper

(General, Construction/Home
and Lawn Maintenance): Care
for the grounds and help with
interior projects.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: Any

Good For: Disabled, Adults 18+,
Older Adults 55+, Family

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CONVERSE COUNTY LIBRARY

*Providing a wealth of resources to
make a positive difference in the
lives of our patrons.*

Library History Archivist

(Administration/Organizational
Support, General): Maintains
scrapbook of library history.

Occurrence: Semi-annually

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 16

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

Genealogy/Obituary Data Entry Clerk

(Administration/Organizational
Support, Customer Service,
General): Enters obituary
information into library's online
database.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+,
Older Adults 55+

Shelving/Dusting Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational
Support, General): Help reshelve

books and maintain a clean
environment.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 16

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

Karen Hopkins, (307)358-3644
300 Walnut St.; Douglas, WY 82633
khopkins@conversecountylibrary.org

DONOR ALLIANCE

*Donor Alliance saves lives through
organ and tissue donation and
transplantation.*

Advocate for Life

(Advocacy, Health/Personal
Care): Donor Alliance Advocates
are the heart and soul of our
efforts to inspire the public about
the importance of registering
as organ and tissue donors in
Colorado and Wyoming.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

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

Ashlee Dixon, (303)370-2712
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800-North, Denver, CO 80246
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DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

*The Downtown Development
Authority is the catalyst for
energizing and enhancing
Downtown Casper.*

Special Events Volunteer

(Art/Culture, General, Special
Events Support): Assist in events
that happen in Downtown
Casper.

Occurrence: Semi-annually

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 14

Good For: Youth, Disabled,
Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+,

Family

Renee Penton-Jones

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EARLY HEAD START: A DIVISION OF WYOMING CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

We make a positive difference for young children, families, and communities through partnerships and comprehensive early childhood developmental services.

Classroom Support Volunteer

(Childcare, Customer Service, Education, General): Classroom help with children, making projects, helping prepare classroom materials, filing papers, answering phones, and other light duties.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Kitchen Helper

(Childcare, Food Prep/Delivery): Help out in our kitchen with meal prep and dishes.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Nicole Gier, (307)473-5831
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Casper, WY 82601
nicole.gier@wyomingchild.org

EQUALITY STATE POLICY CENTER

ESPC works through research, education and advocacy to hold state and local governments accountable to the people they represent, and to help state residents participate in public

policy decision-making.

Canvasser

(Civic Participation): Potential canvassing opportunities in 2013.

Occurrence: Semi-annually, weekdays and weekends prior to the November general election day.

Minimum Age: 18

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

Website Maintenance

(Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Civic Participation, Education): Help update the content on the ESPC website.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

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

Dan Neal, (307)472-5939
340 W. "B" St., Ste. 203
Casper, WY 82601
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FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

The Program offers adults 55 years of age or older an opportunity to serve as role models, mentors and loving friends to children with special needs in schools and other institutions.

Foster Grandparent

(Childcare, Education, Mentoring): Mentor children and youth in schools, daycares and nurseries by listening, reading, talking and tutoring.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 55+

Good For: Older Adults 55+

Carol Andreen, (888)577-1374
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Thermopolis, WY 82443
carolan@rtconnect.net

GIRL SCOUTS OF MONTANA AND WYOMING

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

Girl Scout Troop Leaders & Assistant Troop Leaders

(Education, Environmental, General, Mentoring, Youth): The Troop Leaders provide direct service to girls, helping them develop their leadership skills.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 5
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Girl Scout Events Volunteer

(Communications/Marketing, Customer Service, Donations Management, Education, General, Internship, Special Events Support, Youth): The Events Volunteer assists in planning and implementing community events.

Occurrence: Semi-annually

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 5
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Angela Kay

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Casper Service Center
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angelak@gsmw.org

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): Give museum tours and assist in museum gift shop duties.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Special Event Volunteer

(Advocacy, Communications/Marketing, Education, General, Special Event Support): Assist in the preparation and coordination of special events and fundraising events.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Barb Reynolds, (307)436-2667
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fossilbj37@q.com

GREATER WYOMING BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS, CASPER

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

Big Brothers and Big Sisters

(Mentoring): One-to-one mentoring of a child with similar interests and personality.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Lisa Cormier, (307)265-2227
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Lisa@wyobbbs.org

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, THE HEART OF WYOMING, INC.

Eliminating poverty by constructing simple, decent housing for low-income families in local communities.

Social Media Intern

(Administration/Organizational Support, Communications/Marketing, Customer Service, Special Events Support): Assist with website development and increasing social media presence on Facebook, Pinterest, Craigslist, etc.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

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

ReStore Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, General): Assist customers in the Habitat for Humanity ReStore by accepting donations and processing sales.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 14

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

Construction Site Volunteer

(Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance): Work side by side with selected low income families in the construction of their home.

Occurrence: New housing project to begin in late spring 2013

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 14

Good For: Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Heidi Dickerson, (307)234-1348
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HAVEN ON THE ROCK (FORMERLY ADVENTURES IN CHRISTIAN KAMPING)

To give people a Christ-Centered camp experience.

Weekly Volunteer

(Childcare, Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance, Faith Based, Food Prep/Delivery, Health/Personal Care, Mentoring, Recreational Activities, Transportation/Automotive/Mechanical, Youth): A number of different positions available. Please call or go to havenontherock.org for more information.

Occurrence: Weekly, June 10-Aug. 9

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 16

Good For: Youth

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adam@havenontherock.org

THE ANNUAL HOGADON "TUNE-UP" DAY

We were established to beautify and preserve the pristine mountain environment by providing labor & maintenance to the buildings & grounds of Hogadon Ski Area.

Day Worker

(Civic Participation, Environmental, Recreational Activities, Youth): Serve in a variety of outdoor and indoor maintenance activities.

Occurrence: Semi-annually, the 3rd Saturday of every September.

Minimum Age: 12

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

Tim Kaslowsky, (307)473-1889
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tkneversummer@hotmail.com

INTERFAITH OF NATRONA COUNTY

Interfaith of Natrona County is committed to providing assistance to those in need.

Front Desk Receptionist

(Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, Faith Based): The volunteer will answer the phone, greet clients, and assist with filing and data entry.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 21

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Marilyn Dymond Wagner

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JOSHUA'S STOREHOUSE

Joshua's main goal is to alleviate hunger in the community.

Stocker

(General): Stockers receive, sort, and stock incoming food.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

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

Driver

(General, Transportation/Automotive/Mechanical): Drivers must have a clean DMV record.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 21

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

Front Desk Data-Entry

(Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, General): Greet clients & enter data into system.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

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

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KEEP CASPER BEAUTIFUL

To engage individuals to take greater responsibility for their community environment.

Litter Volunteer

(Environmental): Pick up litter around the community individually or organize a group clean-up.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 5

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

Platte River Trails Spring Clean-up

(Environmental): Various jobs including beautification, litter cleanup and special projects.

Occurrence: Annually, May 18

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 5

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

Beautification Volunteer

(Environmental): Assist in planting plants and caring for planters throughout the city.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 5

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

Beth Andress, (307)235-7562
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LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF CASPER

To deliver student-centered instruction to adults through the use of carefully trained and supported volunteers, allowing learners to achieve personal, educational, and job-related goals.

Adult Literacy Tutor

(Education): Teach adults basic reading, writing, math, GED subjects, and/or English to non-native speakers.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

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

Volunteers for Training

(Education): Seeking community member volunteers to train as tutors. Event takes place in early fall TBA.

Occurrence: Annually

Minimum Age: 18

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

Lisa Mixer, (307)268-2230

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MAKE-A-WISH WYOMING

To grant wishes to Wyoming children with life-threatening illnesses to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.

Wish Granter

(Family Services, Youth): Assist staff in granting wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 21

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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MARCH OF DIMES FOUNDATION

The mission of the March of Dimes is to see a day when all babies are born healthy. We will accomplish this through advocacy, education and research.

Event Volunteers

(Board/Committee Members, Communications/Marketing, Special Events Support): Volunteers are needed to help with day of event duties, i.e., food, games, signage, registration.

Occurrence: Semi-annually, May 1

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Age w/Adult: 5

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

Office Assistant

(Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, General, Internship): Mailings, phone duties, general office duties.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 16

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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Casper, WY 82601
dwilkins@marchofdimes.com

MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

The University of Wyoming Master Gardener Program is a volunteer network that serves the citizens of Wyoming by providing sound scientific information and horticultural advice.

Master Gardener

(Civic Participation, Environmental, Recreational Activities): Master Gardeners are trained volunteers who share a

love of gardening, an enthusiasm for learning and a commitment to helping others.

Occurrence: Monthly, training from October to May

Minimum Age: 18

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

Donna Cuin, (307)235-9400

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Casper, WY 82601
dcuin@natronacounty-wy.gov

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.

Board Member

(Advocacy, Board/Committee Members, Civic Participation, Organizational Support, Special Events Support): 3-year commitment with areas of interest and strength in finance and fundraising.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 21

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Special Event Support Volunteer

(Civic Participation, General, Special Events Support): 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+

Outdoor Landscaper

(Civic Participation, Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance, Special Events Support): Help setting pavers for a patio and/or building raised garden beds.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 15

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12
Good For: Youth, Group, Adults 18+

Debbie Huber, (307)265-7366
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Casper, WY 82601
dhuber@mercerwy.org

MIDWEST COMMUNITY CLINIC

To provide access to appropriate medical care for those that are not being served or being underserved in Natrona County.

Disaster Team Volunteers

(Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Civic Participation, Disaster/Emergency Services, Education, Health/Personal Care, Mentoring, Special Events Support): We are looking to get Professional People for Disaster Service Teams. Medical professional or non-professional willing to be trained.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 17

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

Clinic Outreach Services

(Disaster/Emergency Service, General): Work in Casper helping homeless or low income families, generally at the Salvation Army Hope Center on Center Street Thursday mornings.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 16

Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Clinic Clinical Help

(Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Counseling Services, Customer Service, Education, Health/Personal Care): Looking for Maintenance help, IT Support, Clerical support.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 16

Good For: Adults 18+

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NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAILS INTERPRETIVE CENTER

To promote public understanding of both America's western Native Cultures and historic Westward Expansion while highlighting the Bureau of Land Management's role as active stewards of public lands.

Educational School Tour Guide

(Customer Service, Education, General): Volunteer will lead tours of the interpretive center and galleries during school visits.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 16

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

National Historic Trails Interpretive Center Docent

(Administration/Organizational Support, Special Events Support): Greet and assist visitors, answer visitor questions and operate the simulated wagon fording exhibit.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 16

Good For: Youth, Disabled,
Adults 18+

Re-enactors and Living Historians

(Art/Culture, Customer Service, Education, General, Special Events Support, Youth): Provides educational interpretive programs which are related to specific NHTIC themes for the general public.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Age w/Adult: 10

Good For: Youth, Disabled,

Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

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NATRONA COUNTY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) consist of citizens who are trained to take care of themselves and their families first and then help others in their communities in the immediate few days following a disaster.

CERT Volunteer

(Disaster/Emergency Services, Health/Personal Care): Learn the skills and knowledge required to prepare for and respond to a disaster. The program consists of 32 hours of training, one night per week for nine weeks.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

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

Search & Rescue Volunteers

(Disaster/Emergency Services, Health/Personal Care): Sign up for the team to be called upon in the event of a search and rescue mission within or sometimes outside the county limits.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

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

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NATRONA COUNTY MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Volunteers dedicated to keeping Natrona County safe at work and

at play.

First Responder

(Disaster/Emergency Services, Health Personal Care): Provides first aid at community events and may participate in the firefighter rehabilitation program.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 16

Good For: Adults 18+, Older
Adults 55+

Volunteer Reception Center Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational Support, Disaster/Emergency Services): Provides clerical assistance at a volunteer reception center to process unaffiliated volunteers in the time of a disaster.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 16

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

Audrey Gray, (307)577-9751
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NATRONA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Your Library: Advocating for literacy, education and a thriving community.

Adopt a Shelf

(Administration/Organizational Support, General): Choose a literary section that interests you and help to keep it in order.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 14

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

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

Staff Aide

(Administration/Organizational Support, General): Help with mailings, copying, dusting, word processing or materials washing.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 14

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

Distribution Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational Support, General): Deliver posters and flyers about library events to local businesses and organizations (Vehicle and license required.)

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+, Family
Betsy O'Neil, (307)237-4935
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NATRONA MEALS ON WHEELS

Assist elderly and homebound people of Natrona County to maintain their independence and integrity, their physical and mental health, in the dignity of their own homes and environments. We prepare and deliver nutritionally tailored meals via caring community volunteers.

Volunteer Driver

(Food Prep/Delivery, General): Deliver meals to homebound seniors; takes about 1 hour between 10 and noon.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 16

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

Debbie Cardinal, (307)265-8659
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debbie@mealswheels.com

THE NICOLAYSEN ART MUSEUM AND DISCOVERY CENTER

The Nicolaysen Art Museum educates and enriches the community through engaging experiences in contemporary art.

Discovery Center and Gallery Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational Support, Art/Culture, Education, Youth): Be available in the Discovery Center and/or the Galleries to answer questions, & welcome visitors.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+

Nic Fest Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational Support, Art/Culture, Education, Youth): Help with art show, live music, and vendors as needed.

Occurrence: Annually, June 28-30

Minimum Age: 18

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

Lori Klatt, (307)235-5247

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Casper, WY 82601

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PLATTE RIVER TRAILS

The mission of the Platte River Trails, formerly known as the Platte River Parkway Trust, is to develop a river pathway while preserving the scenic, natural and historic value of the North Platte River, and to assist with the development of a network of trails that contribute to our community's economic vitality and quality of life.

Spring Clean-up Volunteer

(Civic Participation, Environmental, Special Events Support): Participate in the Parkway's Spring Clean-up Event to spruce up the Parkway and Casper Rail Trail.

Occurrence: Annually, May 18

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

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

Wyoming State Trails Summit Volunteers

(Civic Participation, Environmental, Special Events Support): Volunteers are needed to help with this exciting conference that will offer something for just about everyone that has an interest in trail planning, development and enjoyment of recreation trails.

Occurrence: Annually, June 27-29

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

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

Riverfest Volunteer

(Civic Participation, General, Environmental, Special Events Support): Participate in this fun, summer event.

Occurrence: Annually, August 25

Minimum Age: 18

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

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REACH 4A STAR RIDING ACADEMY

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

Horse Handler

(Animal Science, General, Recreational Activities, Youth): Prior to lessons, horse handlers get the horses all cleaned up and ready to go for the upcoming riding classes.

Occurrence: Monthly, sessions through Spring & Fall

Minimum Age: 14

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

Side-Walker

(Animal Science, General,

Recreational Activities, Youth): During lessons, the side-walker walks along side the horse, giving physical support to the disabled rider.

Occurrence: Monthly, sessions throughout Spring & Fall

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 14

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

Tail Wind Derby Volunteer

(Animal Science, Art/Culture, General, Special Events Support): Assist in a fundraising event that involves a food drive, horse racing, and silent auction.

Occurrence: Annually, April 27

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 14

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

Karol Santistevan, (307)472-7827

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Casper, WY 82604

volunteer@reach4astar.org

RESTORATION CHURCH PANTRY

We supplement grocery needs for the working poor with dignity and respect.

Food Delivery Volunteer

(Customer Service, Donations Management, Faith Based, Family Services, Food Prep/Delivery, General): The volunteer will provide food delivery from the Food Bank of the Rockies to Restoration Church Pantry.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 14

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

Pantry Support Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Customer Service, Faith Based, Family

Services, Food Prep/Delivery, General): The volunteer will work with and help shoppers gather available groceries.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 14

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

Registration & Intake Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, Faith Based, Family Services, General): The volunteer will help new clients to the pantry register for our services and enter them into the computer.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

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

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SELF HELP CENTER INC.

To provide 24-hour crisis intervention, emergency safe house & 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, Donations Management, General, 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 w/Adult: 14

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

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SERVEWYOMING

Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

Seeking Volunteers of All Abilities

(All Categories): 100's of volunteer opportunities featured on our free website. Find opportunities to suite your needs. Visit www.VolunteerWyoming.org.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 14

Minimum Age w/Adult: 4

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

Pro Bono Volunteers Needed

(Administration/Organizational Support, Communications/Marketing, Education, General): Highly-skilled professionals needed to consult nonprofits on specific, short-term projects throughout the County/State.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

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

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SETON HOUSE

We are working to make a difference in people's lives by providing people with more than housing. Our efforts are aimed at moving them toward self-sufficient living.

Tutor

(Education, Family Services, Youth): Work with students grades K-12 throughout the school year helping with homework, etc.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 16

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Childcare Volunteer

(Childcare, Family Services): Help watch children while parents are in meetings and group sessions.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 15

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Yardwork/Lawn Care Volunteer

(Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance): Rake, weed, and mow yards, as well as areas around the campus.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 16

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

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TATE GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

The mission of the Tate Geological Museum at Casper College is to provide educational resources to its community and visitors by being a leading Earth Science Education Center in the region through its exhibits, collections and programs.

Gift Shop Retail Clerk

(Customer Service): Interacting with gift shop customers, operating the cash register and assisting the gift shop manager.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+

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THE SCIENCE ZONE

The Science Zone strives to be the premier science center in Central Wyoming by offering quality programming, educators, and exhibits. We provide high-interest, hands-on learning experiences for all ages, thereby making involvement in S.T.E.M. an integral part of our patrons' lives.

Critter Keeper

(Animal Science, Education, Environmental, General, Mentoring, Youth): Someone willing to come help us care for our collection of amphibians, reptiles, arachnids and lone chinchilla. Feeding, watering, bathing, socializing, cleaning.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 13

Minimum Age w/Adult: 9

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

Volunteer Board of Directors

(Board/Committee Members): Seeking resourceful community members interested in supporting and furthering the mission of The Science Zone.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 23

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Handyman

(Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance, General, Special Events Support, Transportation/Automotive/Mechanical): We are always in need of minor as well as major fix-it project lovers. Painting, exhibit maintenance, general repair and upkeep.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 15

Minimum Age w/Adult: 13

Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

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TROOPERS DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

To provide a youth activity with positive educational experiences that promote the growth and development of specific life skills consistent with the Trooper Tradition of Excellence.

Drums Along the Rockies - Casper Edition

(Art/Culture, Special Events Support): Assist with ticket sales, parking, set up, clean up, and ushering. Free admittance into the show.

Occurrence: Annually, July 5

Minimum Age: 16

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

2013 Tour Volunteers

(Art/Culture, Food Preparation/Delivery, Mentoring, Transportation/Automotive/Mechanical, Youth): Working daily with the 150 members of the Troopers while they tour the country.

Occurrence: Semi-annually, May - August 2013; Volunteer for a day, a week, or full tour.

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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UNITED WAY OF NATRONA COUNTY

Providing resources to improve lives and build a stronger community.

Days of Action/Partner Agency Referrals

(Environmental, Food Prep/Delivery, General, Special Events Support): Help other organizations within the community with projects.

Occurrence: Annually, Days of Action; weekly - monthly for agencies referrals

Minimum Age: 16

Good For: Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

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USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS)

Established by Congress in 1935 as the Soil Conservation Service, NRCS has become a conservation leader for all natural resources, ensuring private lands are conserved, restored, and more resilient.

Earth Team Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational Support, Animal, Communications/Marketing, Customer Service, Education, Environmental, Special Events Support): Numerous opportunities are available in more than 30 field offices across Wyoming.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 14

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

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WERNER WILDLIFE MUSEUM

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.

Front Desk Assistant

(Customer Service): Answer the phone, answer questions about the museum and greet visitors.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+

Tour Guide

(Customer Service): Learn about the history of the museum and its exhibits and give tours as needed.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+

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WMC JUNIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Junior Volunteer Program seeks to give high school students real life experiences in the medical setting that will instill work ethic and help establish career goals, serving as a catalyst for students in determining future career goals.

Customer Service Opportunities

(Customer Service, Youth): Greeter & Information Desk and Library Cart.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 16

Good For: Youth

Opportunities to Support

WMC Clinical & Medical Departments

(Communications/Marketing, General, Health/Personal Care, Special Event Support): Ancillary Services, Medical & OB Units, Patient Escort Service, Radiology, Surgical Staging Area, Therapy, Waiting Area Host (surgical floor).

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 16

Good For: Youth

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WYOMING CAVALRY PROFESSIONAL INDOOR FOOTBALL

Proud and dedicated to providing Casper and the Wyoming communities with a valuable, long-term asset, rich in character and tradition and committed to promoting and supporting the core values of family, community, teamwork, sportsmanship, spirit and professionalism.

Gameday Operations Volunteer

(General, Recreational Activities, Special Events Support): Aid and assist in gameday activities for home games.

Occurrence: Monthly during the season

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

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

Family Equipment Manager

(General, Recreational Activities, Special Events Support): Provide assistance to coaching staff in managing and organizing gameday equipment.

Occurrence: Monthly during the season

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 14

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

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WYOMING FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES

Wyoming Food Bank will work toward ending hunger as part of an overall community effort to alleviate poverty.

Warehouse Volunteer

(Family Services, Food Prep/Delivery): Work in warehouse filling orders, office work, cleaning, outside duties, etc.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 14

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Older Adults 55+

Office Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, Family Services): Volunteers needed to help with office related support.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 14

Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Older Adults 55+

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WYOMING FOOD FOR THOUGHT PROJECT

Working toward ending hunger as part of an overall community effort to alleviate poverty.

Food Bag "Stuffer"

(Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Civic Participation, Family Services, Food Prep/Delivery, General, Internship, Youth): Stuff bags

with food for weekend backpack program.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 2

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

Inventory Specialist

(Administration/Organizational Support, Civic Participation, Food Prep/Delivery): Maintain inventory count of food.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 12

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

Farmers Market Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational Support, Civic Participation, Communications/Marketing, Recreational Activities, Special Events Support): Coordinate vendors, give directions, help at the market.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

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

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WYOMING FREE TAX SERVICE

To serve the underserved populations of the low-income and limited English proficient populations, including the elderly, who are most vulnerable to predatory tax preparation and lending practices, and who have the least access and knowledge about the resources that enable persons to meet individual tax obligations.

Tax Preparer

(Administration/Organizational

Support, General): Prepare basic tax returns.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Marketing Assistant

(Administration/Organizational Support, Communications/Marketing): Visit local businesses about service; post fliers.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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WYOMING HOUSING NETWORK

Our mission is to build self-reliant families and stable communities. We accomplish this through delivery of financial strengthening services and by creating and preserving affordably priced housing.

Survey Collector

(Administration/Organizational Support, Communications/Marketing, General): Volunteers for a NeighborWorks Survey that focuses on community satisfaction and housing.

Occurrence: Semi-annually, June

Minimum Age: 16

Minimum Age w/Adult: 12

Good For: Group Adults 18+

Data Entry/ Statistical Assistant

(Communications/Marketing, Internship): Data collected for a NeighborWorks Survey will need to be inputted/analyzed.

Occurrence: Semi-annually, June/July

Minimum Age: 18

Good For: Group, Adults 18+

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WYOMING INDEPENDENT LIVING REHABILITATION, INC.

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

Peer Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Civic Participation, Communications/Marketing, Counseling Information Support, Education, Mentoring, Recreational Activities): Supporting individuals with disabilities by providing advocacy, peer support, information and referral, and skills training.

Occurrence: Weekly

Minimum Age: 18

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

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WYOMING MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION, ANGELS CANCER CARE PROGRAM

The Angels are made up of cancer survivors, friends, family, and community members that provide support to cancer patients that are currently undergoing treatment. The Angels ensure that no one is left to fight cancer alone.

Mentors

(General, Health/Personal Care, Mentoring): Cancer survivors are matched with patients to provide support and mentorship to cancer patients currently undergoing treatment.

Occurrence: Weekly, dependent

on patient's request

Minimum Age: 18

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

Special Events and Activities

(Communications/Marketing, General, Health/Personal Care, Special Events Support): Assist with activities and fundraisers that support cancer patients and their families.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 16

Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Hospitality Volunteer

(Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance, Food Prep/Delivery, General, Health/Personal Care, Special Events Support): Create goody bags and baskets, bake, sew and assist with personal needs to support cancer patients.

Occurrence: Monthly

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age w/Adult: 16

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

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WYOMING MEDICAL CENTER VOLUNTEERS

Promotes and advances the welfare of Wyoming Medical Center by rendering various services to the hospital and its patients, by raising funds for hospital and volunteer projects; by positively interpreting WMC's programs to the community.

WMC Support Volunteer

(Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service): Chaplain Assistant, Diabetes Education (clerical), Patient Escort Services, Waiting Area Host (surgical floor).

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

Cottage Gift Shop Volunteers

(Customer Service): Assist customers with purchases, restock inventory, deliver flowers and gifts as requested.

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

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WYOMING PAINTBRUSH

Creating art opportunities for children and adults with disabilities.

Instructor/Coach for Any Art-Related Media

(Art/Culture, Education, Youth): Volunteers needed for 1-2 hours a week, afternoons, to coach disabled individuals in various art media.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 10
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+,

Older Adults 55+
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WYOMING STATE PARKS, HISTORIC SITES, AND TRAILS

Protect and manage the natural and cultural resources under our stewardship.

Trail-Building/Maintenance Volunteer

(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 w/Adult: 8
Good For: Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Maintenance Volunteer

(Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance, Environmental): Assist with maintenance activities at Glendo State Park.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: Contact Organization
Good For: Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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WYOMING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

To enrich the cultural lives of adults, expand the musical horizons of children, and provide an outlet for the creative talents of musicians living in Wyoming and the Rocky Mountain West by performing classical and "pops" music to an expanding audience.

Administration/Event/ Guild Volunteers

(Administration/Organizational Support, Art/Culture, Board/Committee Members, General, Internship): Front desk support including selling tickets, answering phones and some computer work; participate in the concert season as a greeter, usher or serving refreshments at intermission.

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

Event Committee Members

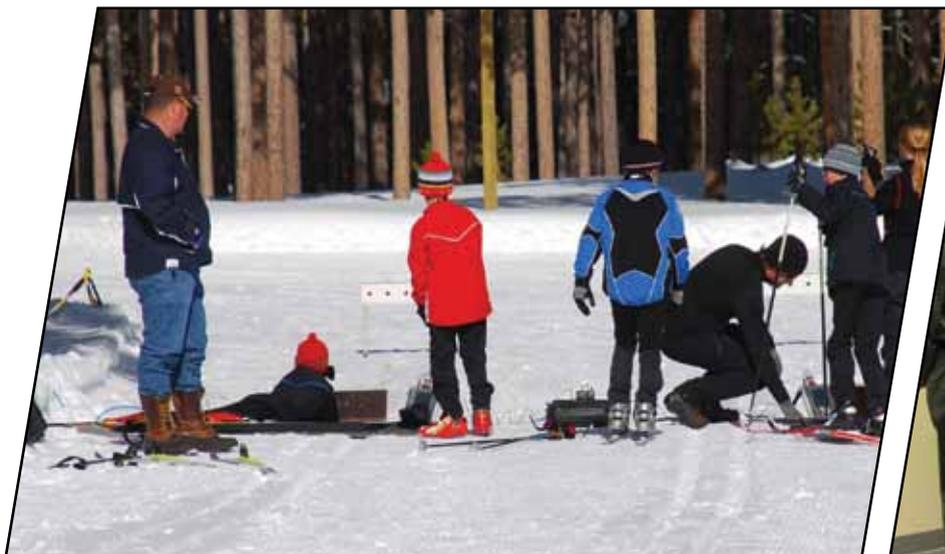
(Art/Culture, Board/Committee Members, Civic Participation,

Communications/Marketing, Special Events Support, Transportation/Automotive/Mechanical): Serve on event committees including Holiday Home Tour (November), Derby Daze (May) and Wine on the River (August).

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

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Choose your level of involvement: Spend time researching volunteer opportunities to find a good match with your interests, the amount of time you are willing to volunteer, and the organizations that address issues you care about. You can choose to be involved at a variety of levels, from short-term episodic projects to longer-term skills-based opportunities such as serving on a board of directors.



When is the best time to be prepared for a disaster? Before, of course! This is why the Natrona County Medical Reserve Corps needs you as a volunteer!

The Natrona County Medical Reserve Corps is made of "volunteers dedicated to keeping Natrona County safe at work and at play." The NCMRC has volunteers that are EMT's, Nurses, as well as secretaries and non-medical volunteers. We support our volunteers as we would like them to be successful not only as a volunteer, but also in life.

The NCMRC has three teams that volunteers can serve on, and may serve on more than one. Training is provided for each of these teams.

1. Medical Team - Provides first aid at community events such as Beartrap Summer Music Festival, Machine gun and cannon shoot, Nic Fest and Casper Soccer Club soccer tournaments.

2. Firefighter Rehabilitation - provides medical for firefighters at active structure fire, wildland fires and hazardous materials events with a special emphasis on heat related emergencies.

3. Volunteer Reception Center - Provides a way to process volunteers to ensure proper placement in the response to a disaster, community event or as requested.

What do we require? We request you attend at least two meetings and two events annually. The amount of time you volunteer is completely up to you.



We need you! But beware, joining the NCMRC may bring about feelings of fulfillment and joy!

For more information, contact Audrey Gray at (307) 577-9737 or agray@cnchd.org.

New opportunities for young volunteers at Wyoming Medical Center

Since 1953, Wyoming Medical Center volunteers have been working to support the hospital and improve patient experiences. The volunteers began with a mission to promote and advance the welfare of Wyoming Medical



Center by providing various services to the hospital and its patients. They are a pillar in the successes and services provided at Wyoming Medical Center. They graciously offer their time and talents to help us better serve our patients, their families, guests, staff and our community.

Look for something new this summer when Wyoming Medical Center introduces its first Junior Volunteer Program. The goals for

this first year are simple; WMC is seeking to give high school students real-life experiences in the medical setting that will instill a great work ethic and help to establish career goals. The Wyoming Medical Center Junior Volunteer Program will serve as a catalyst for students in determining their future career goals.

In this first year, space will be limited to 20 students. While some opportunities exist in collaboration with adult volunteers, we also have volunteer positions in the therapy department, OB floor and the medical unit. For other students who may be exploring non-clinical careers there could be options with the marketing department, the Wyoming Medical Center Foundation and other departments.

Junior volunteers must be between 16 and 18 years of age with a GPA of 2.5 or better. We are asking juniors to volunteer four hours a week for 10 weeks over the summer. Orientation will be held June 1 and the program will close on Aug. 9. Participants are welcome to continue volunteering after the end of summer break and during holidays.

Volunteers receive tangible benefits from WMC: free flu vaccine, discount on most items in the cafeteria, free 12-ounce cup of Starbucks coffee from the cafeteria while volunteering, 20 percent birthday discount in the Cottage Gift Shop, and more.

Volunteers provide a welcoming smile and a helping hand to patients, families, visitors and staff. They offer directions, a personal guide to the rooms and treatment areas throughout the hospital, and they often serve as a liaison between families and physicians while a loved one is in surgery. For more information, contact the WMC Volunteer Coordinator Jillian Riddle, (307) 577-4355.



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. This is a great opportunity to develop skills, teach others and learn more about the nonprofits in your community.

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. Rather than cash grants, ServeWyoming facilitates grants of professional consulting services called "Service Grants." The pro bono volunteer works with the nonprofit on short-term, specific project designed to build capacity within your nonprofit.

We are currently helping nonprofits in Albany, Campbell, Fremont, Johnson, Laramie, Natrona, Sheridan, and Uinta Counties, but many professionals have agreed to telecommute and share their skills with other counties. We are continually looking for ways to expand the program to other counties. 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.

Success Stories

"AmeriCorps has allowed us the opportunity to recruit more volunteers to serve more children. The most exciting piece for our organization is that AmeriCorps has allowed us to bring in a wide variety of people with different skill sets, personalities, and diversity. With our very diverse population of clients, this has allowed us to better meet the needs of the people we serve. We currently have an AmeriCorps volunteer that is responsible for doing activities with our unmatched children. In the past, when we have tried to invite these kids to an activity, the response is usually about half. Our AmeriCorps member decided that half was not enough and decided to set a personal goal to get at least 90% attendance. Thus far, she has gotten 100%. She has been very methodical about the activities that she planned and has called and given them personal invites and even been willing to go and pick the kids up. She has eliminated all of the barriers and is now starting to see them come to more activities because the kids don't want to miss out. These activities have allowed the rest of the staff to get better acquainted with the children and thus do a better job of matching."

Steve Hamaker

CEO, Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters

"The Natrona County Public Library (NCPL) is extremely fortunate to have many dedicated volunteers who regularly help throughout the library. Their hard work improves library service for every member of our community and frees up staff to work on other important projects. Library volunteers receive many benefits from volunteering, including meaningful interaction with library staff, and having a positive impact on other community members. It is our hope that all nonprofits are able to build such mutually-beneficial volunteer relationships. This was the purpose of the Volunteer Fair held March 2nd in the library's Crawford Room. This partnership between ServeWyoming and NCPL was a huge success, with over 20 organizations on hand and 100 people attending. Volunteers learned about each nonprofit and its needs, while nonprofits became acquainted with volunteers' backgrounds and skills. The matches made that day will continue to benefit our community for years to come."

Betsy O'Neil

Reference Librarian, Natrona County Public Library

"Clinton, just a note to thank you for everything you've done for me personally and for the organizations I have been associated with. The assignment you arranged for me at Interfaith has been a real eye opener as far as the help that is given to the residents of Natrona County and Casper in particular. The staff at Interfaith is extremely dedicated to their clients and in helping volunteers to absorb the many facets of social work. Joshua's Storehouse dispenses much needed foodstuffs to the residents of Natrona County and is a great aid to Interfaith in their continued support of the agencies of the county. The college's Tate and Werner Wildlife museums have been wonderful as far as imparting knowledge of Wyoming's past and being able to spread a little of that to the patrons of the museums. All in all the above named agencies are among the many that could not survive without volunteers, and your service in locating willing volunteers is an invaluable aid to all. THANKS for the efforts on my behalf and in the securement of people to volunteer for all the agencies in Casper and Natrona County."

Bill Schieck

Employee at Interfaith, Volunteer at the Tate & Werner Wildlife Museum

"AmeriCorps has given Wyoming Conservation Corps credibility across the state of Wyoming and opened doors to work with organizations based on our association with the greater AmeriCorps system. I have spoken with many new partners who served with AmeriCorps in various parts of the country and they're excited to create opportunities for members like they had during their service term."

Brittany Thompson

Project Coordinator, Wyoming Conservation Corps

AmeriCorps formula grant application due June 7, 2013



For detailed information about technical assistance calls in May and funding priorities, contact Nurieh@servewyoming.org or (307) 234-3428



ServeWyoming Disability Inclusion Team

The Wyoming Inclusion team is made up of members dedicated to creating a brighter future for people with disabilities, where they are fully and meaningfully included as citizens, volunteers, employees and leaders in a variety of positions in Wyoming. We are committed to encouraging and empowering non-profit organizations to foster a culture of inclusiveness so that members of our communities with disabilities improve their quality of life.

Visit www.servewyoming.org beginning May 6th for TWO anonymous surveys: The Wyoming Non-profit Inclusion Survey and the Volunteers with Disabilities Survey. For every survey completed, the nonprofit or participant will be entered into a drawing for prizes.

Information collected from these two surveys will provide the Wyoming non-profits with information, analysis, and feedback from volunteers with and without disabilities, about the overall inclusion climate in Wyoming.

We will also use this information to inform the Wyoming Inclusion team of ways in which we may be able to provide resources to Wyoming non-profits to help strengthen inclusive practices, including training and technical assistance, peer mentoring and future collaboration.

We hope you'll take a moment to answer the survey! If you are interested in being part of a focus group or would like more information, please contact Nurieh at nurieh@servewyoming.org or 307-234-3428.

 ServeWyoming



CK Mechanical Helping People

For almost nine years, Kevin Maston has started every day at CK Mechanical with one goal in mind: Help People. This was the foundation upon which he first conceived of CK Mechanical, and it is the driving force behind every water heater, building, new home, and community activity that CK has been involved with.

"We recently received an incredible compliment from one of our customers," Kevin says. "This customer commented that at CK, we hold ourselves to standards of service that he hasn't seen in forty years. He said that our employees remind him of a time when businesses truly cared about people and community - not just making a buck."

Surrounded by a like-minded management team and staff, Kevin has broadened the scope of CK's community impact by officially launching the CK Community

of Caring program this year. As part of the CK Community of Caring program, CK team members pick a local nonprofit every month to support by paying to wear jeans on Friday, automatic deductions from paychecks, and fun activities that play on the natural competitiveness among the different departments.

"We don't just want to be the best plumbing contractor in Wyoming," Kevin says. "We also want to be the most helpful, the most sincere, and have the biggest positive impact in our community."

In addition to monthly contributions, the CK

Community of Caring program features larger quarterly events that require a good deal of planning. Kevin and the team are especially excited about holding the first-ever CK Kids & Puppies Golf Tournament in September.

"This will be our premier event of the year," says business development director Shelly Parker. "We have a pretty lofty fundraising goal for this tournament. Fortunately, we are surrounded by amazing, generous business partners, friends, and customers who also happen to enjoy a lively round of golf."

At a recent company-wide meeting, the CK team talked about how every one of the 45 employees could give an example of how their life was positively impacted by a local nonprofit. There is a rich understanding and appreciation for the individuals that make the wheels turn at those local

nonprofits - the volunteers.

When CK employees are unable to volunteer themselves, the company provides opportunities to contribute financially to the local organizations that improve the lives of community members.

"It isn't just about instilling a sense of community and service in our team," says Kevin. "I would give a family member the shirt off my back and that's the kind of commitment we want to make to the community, as well. At CK Mechanical our employees, customers, and community mean so much more to us. They are our family."

"We also want to be the most helpful, the most sincere, and have the biggest positive impact in our community."

Kevin Maston



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A major disaster could occur at any moment and quickly overwhelm the capacity of Natrona 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, 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 go to www.servewyoming.org
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