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

Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism

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Welcome to the Second Annual Campbell County Volunteer Guide! ServeWyoming is proud to bring you this volunteer resource, which would not be possible without the support of our lead sponsor Cloud Peak Energy Inc.

Cloud Peak Energy Inc. (NYSE: CLD) is proud to be a part of the community, even though you might not see them every day. The company is headquartered in Gillette, Wyoming and is one of the largest U.S. coal producers and the only pure-play PRB coal company. As one of the safest coal producers in the nation, Cloud Peak Energy specializes in the production of low sulfur, subbituminous coal. The company owns and operates three surface coal mines in the PRB, the lowest cost major coal producing region in the nation. The Antelope and Cordero Rojo mines are located in Wyoming and the Spring Creek mine is located in southeast Montana. Cloud Peak Energy also owns rights to substantial undeveloped coal and complementary surface assets in the Northern PRB, further building the company’s long-term position to serve Asian export and domestic customers.

With approximately 1,700 employees, the company is widely recognized for its exemplary performance in its safety and environmental programs. Cloud Peak Energy is a sustainable fuel supplier for approximately 4% of the nation’s electricity.

Cloud Peak Energy's neighboring communities play a significant role in the company's success. Cloud Peak Energy's employees live in these communities, a large portion of the company's business activities occur there and the communities are neighbors to their operations. These communities include Douglas, Wright, Gillette and Sheridan, Wyoming; the Billings and Crow Indian Reservation areas in Montana; and Broomfield, Colorado.

Cloud Peak Energy supports the neighboring communities in a number of ways. The company encourages volunteerism among its employees, maintains a matching gifts program, provides a mechanism for organizations to directly approach them for funding and conducts and responds to community needs assessments, which allow community leaders to identify key priorities.

Together with Cloud Peak Energy Inc., the Gillette News Record, the City of Gillette, and the Corporation for National and Community Service, ServeWyoming hopes that this Guide once again inspires you to get involved and make a difference in your community. So take a look, circle your favorite opportunities, and 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 is an opportunity that will allow you to make a significant impact on your community!

By Shelly McAlpin
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ServeWyoming
ServeWyoming promotes collaborative efforts among private, non-profit and governmental organizations that advance community service, volunteer programs and activities in each Wyoming community. We also collaborate with other Corporation for National & Community Service programs such as AmeriCorps*STATE and Senior Corps. 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**
Provide funding to recruit AmeriCorps members and training to manage and operate AmeriCorps programs across Wyoming. Projects may vary to meet community needs and application process begins in the Fall of each year.

**DISABILITY INCLUSION & AWARENESS**
Serve as a resource to promote inclusion in volunteerism.

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

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

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

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

**VOLUNTEER WYOMING**
Serve as a resource to our communities and increase the number and effectiveness of volunteers in Wyoming.
Check out our 2013-2014 AmeriCorps Programs

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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 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 120,030 Wyoming residents reported serving 14.8 million hours of service for a nonprofit or community organization in 2012. This translates to more than $288.7 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 and in October of 2013 we upgraded the system to have a cleaner, more user friendly interface, making it easier to use for volunteers, corporate partners and nonprofit organizations.

Sign up as a volunteer or organization today! Go to www.servewyoming.org, click on “Volunteer Now!” and select “Login/Join” to access the system as a volunteer or as a new or an existing organization. Fill in the information fields and you will be on your way to a great volunteer connection! Plus, pay attention to a few new features, including video and photo upload options, and the “Become a Fan” button—by clicking this button on an agency’s page, volunteers will be the first to know when that agency adds a new volunteer need or posts an upcoming event, donation request, etc.

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. In 2013, 11,609 Wyoming citizens utilized Volunteer Wyoming, resulting in a total of 11,336 reported hours of service. These volunteers contributed $221,505 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. Read more about the 2013-2014 AmeriCorps Programs ServeWyoming funds on page 5.
Advocacy for Visual Arts (AVA)

Janitor: (Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance, General): Sweep, mop, dust, general cleaning of building. Possible outside maintenance as well.

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

Administrative Helper: (Administration/Organizational Support, General): Assist with filing, bulk mailing, general office type work.

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

Helper: (Administration/Organizational Support, Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance, General, Special Event Support): General help with organizing and cleaning/moving tables and boxes, etc., assist teachers and staff.

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

American Cancer Society

Cancer Resource Center Volunteer: (Counseling Information Support, Customer Service, Education, General, Health/Personal Care): As a CRC volunteer you will help cancer patients by fitting wigs, getting information about their cancer, being supportive and helping make their cancer journey easier. This position is located at the Cancer Resource Center located inside the Cancer Center at Campbell County Memorial Hospital.

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

Relay For Life Volunteer: (Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Board/Committee Members, Communications/Marketing, General, Health/Personal Care, Internship, Recreational Activities, Special Event Support, Youth): There are several ways to volunteer with the Relay For Life, on the committee, as a team captain, or as a participant.

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

Road to Recovery Driver: (Civic Participation, Customer Service, Counseling Information Support, Health/Personal Care, Transportation/Automotive/Mechanical). Help provide transportation for cancer patients to and from treatment locally.

Occurrence: Weekly, as needed
Minimum Age: 25
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

American Red Cross

Disaster Action Team Volunteer: (Civic Participation, Disaster/Emergency Services): Respond to single family fires, flooding and other disasters in Gillette area.

Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 16
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Sheltering Volunteer: (Disaster/Emergency Services): Shelter workers needed anytime a shelter is open in Campbell County.

Occurrence: Annually
Minimum Age: 16
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Preparedness Presenter: (Civic Participation, Disaster/Emergency Services): Present personal and business preparedness presentations in Campbell County.

Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+
AmeriCorps VISTA with Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming

Developing girls to have courage, confidence, and character making the world a better place. Programs to develop leadership skills using three key points, Discover, Connect and Take Action.


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

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Gillette Green Drinks

To provide a venue and opportunity for folks to talk about meaningful issues.

Gathering Event Planner: (Admin/Org, Board/Committee, Civic Participation, Communications/Marketing, Education, Environmental, Recreational Activities, Special Event Support): Organize events, help with promotion (invitations, reminders, etc.) and help establish partnership opportunities in the region.

Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 21

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GilletteGreenDrinks@gmail.com

Campbell County Chamber of Commerce

The CCCC promotes commerce, advocates for business, and develops new leaders.

Retail and Development Committee: (Board/ Committee Members): Develop programs that promote and entice people to shop locally.

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

Business Advocacy Committee: (Board/ Committee Members): Advocate for business issues on a local, state, and federal level.

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

Energizer Ambassador: (Board/Committee Members): As the face of the Chamber, you must work for a business or organization that is member of the Chamber.

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

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Campbell County Genealogy Society

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

Research Volunteer: (Administration/Organizational Support, General). Assist community members in family history research.

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

Campbell County Master Gardeners

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Campbell County Master Gardeners’ mission is to provide horticultural and urban forest education programs for the general public and members and to promote community development through these programs.

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Master Gardener: (Administration/Organizational Support, Board/Committee Members, Communications/Marketing, Education, Environmental, General, Mentoring, Special Event Support, Youth): A Master Gardener can volunteer for a variety of committees in the field of horticulture.

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

Committee Member: (Administration/Organizational Support, Board/Committee Members, Communications/Marketing, Education, Environmental, General, Mentoring, Special Event Support, Youth): Volunteer on a variety of committees, including farmers market, herb festival, greenhouse, Garden & Landscape Educational Expo, etc.

Occurrence: Semi-annually (spring and summer, w/ monthly meetings)
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Campbell County Memorial Hospital

Campbell County Memorial Hospital

Providing and matching healthcare opportunities with citizens who have a desire to serve. Volunteers enhance patient care and service, empathy for families and visitors, and supportive services to CCMH staff.

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Hospice Volunteer: (Administration/Organizational Support, Family Services, Food Prep/Delivery, Special Event Support): Various opportunities include meal preparation, running errands, reading, playing cards, making meals, clerical, special events.

Occurrence: Monthly, dependant on patient/family needs
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 16
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Pioneer Manor Volunteer: (Administration/Organizational Support, Art/Culture, General, Special Event Support, Youth): Various opportunities include resident shoppers, resident visitors, and active volunteers.

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

Gift Shoppe Volunteer: (Customer Service): Looking for individuals who enjoy the retail setting, ringing up customers, stocking inventory, other duties as assigned.

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

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

Volunteer Member:
(Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Board/Committee Members, Civic Participation, Communications/Marketing, Counseling Information Support, Disaster/Emergency Services, Education, Environmental, Faith Based, Family Services, General, Internship, Special Event Support, Youth): Works with volunteer community members in the areas of Suicide, Drug Abuse, Alcohol Misuse and Abuse, and Tobacco Prevention.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: None
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

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**Campbell County Public Library**

To provide diverse cultural opportunities for reading, learning, and entertainment to all citizens of our community. We lead the way to a universe of information with personal service and technology.

**One-to-One Computer Instructor:** (Advocacy, Education): Teaching library patrons how to use current technology. Computers, tablets (various), iPhone, and using Overdrive ebooks.

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

**Outreach Volunteer:** (Board/Committee Members):
Assist with book selection and retrieval, Deliver library materials to home bound residents.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 20
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, RSVP

**Library Children's Department Aide:** (Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, General): Assist staff with clerical tasks, basic computer skills, circulation activities, crafts, and minor materials repair.

Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 18; Minimum Age w/ Adult: 13
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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**Campbell County Rockpile Museum**

To serve the residents of and visitors to Campbell County as a center for local history, while collecting, preserving, and interpreting this history through exhibits, programs and events. The Campbell County Rockpile Museum focuses on general, regional and local history with an emphasis on the culture and people of Campbell County.

**Event Volunteer:** (Art/Culture, Customer Service, Education, Family Services, General, Recreational Activities, Special Event Support, Youth): Tasks include assisting staff and visitors at a variety of historical and educational programs and events.

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

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Campbell County Senior Center

To Provide a Broad Range of Services which support an individual’s ability to live life independently, to participate in his or her community, and to lead a dignified meaningful life as a senior citizen.

Greeter: (Civic Participation, Customer Service, General): Greet seniors as they come for lunch, visit and help check them in.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 8
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Greeter:

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for the 6th Judicial District

CASA for the Sixth Judicial District strives to provide a voice and programs for the protection, care and welfare of all children.

Advocate: (Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Board/Committee Members, Donations Management, Special Event Support): Provide a voice for a child throughout the juvenile justice system.

Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 21
Good For: Adults 18+

Advocate:

Administrative Volunteer: (Administration/Organizational Support, Communications/Marketing, Donations Management, Special Event Support): Help with Marketing, Fundraising, and overall Office Duties.

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

Administrative Volunteer:

Council of Community Services

The Council of Community Services will provide a diverse supportive network of services to people seeking to improve their lives.

Human Resource Management: (Administration/Organizational Support, Mentoring): Help facilitate staff conflicts. To help with guidance for resolutions.

Occurrence: Monthly
Minimum Age: 21
Good For: Adults 18+

Human Resource Management:


Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 12
Good For: Group

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Foster Grandparent Program, Campbell County

To provide the opportunity for seniors 55 or older to serve children with special needs in increasing their self-confidence, social skills and reading capabilities through mentoring in the classroom and assisting them with everyday activities.

**Foster Grandparent:** (Mentoring, Education, Youth): Serves 20 or more hours a week assisting teachers in the classroom and working with children one-on-one as well as in groups helping them improve their social, reading and other skills as appropriate.

**Occurrence:** Daily
**Minimum Age:** 55
**Good For:** Older Adults 55+, RSVP

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Fur Kids Foundation

Fur Kids Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that provides education and aid to promote the well-being of families with animals in Campbell County, Wyoming.

**Pet-A-Palooza Volunteer:** (Customer Service, General, Recreational Activities, Special Event Support): Help with an event that attracts 200+ people with their pets.

**Occurrence:** Annually (The second Saturday in September).
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** Below 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

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Gillette Abuse Refuge Foundation

Provide a comprehensive range of services to meet the needs of those affected by domestic violence and sexual assault and to reduce the elements that foster violence in Campbell County.

**Volunteer Victim’s Advocate:** (Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Civic Participation, Communications/Marketing, Counseling Information Support, Donations Management, Education, Special Event Support): Volunteers can help with the crisis-line, community education, office duties, and shelter assistance.

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

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Campbell County 4-H

Engaging youth to reach their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development.

4-H Leader: (Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Animal Science, Art/Culture, Board/Committee Members, Childcare, Civic Participation, Communications/Marketing, Customer Service, Donations Management, Education, Environmental, Family Services, Food Prep/Delivery, General, Health/Personal Care, Internship, Mentoring, Recreational Activities, Special Event Support, Youth): Adults help direct and teach youth in the 4-H project areas that they have personal knowledge and/or interest.

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

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Gillette Police Department Victim Services

The purpose of the Victim Services Unit is to meet the immediate needs of all crime victims to help expedite their recovery and healing process.

Crisis Response Team Member: (Advocacy, Civic Participation, Counseling Information Support Disaster/Emergency Services, Family Services, General, Health/Personal Care): Provide 24 hour crisis intervention services for victims of crime.

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

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Gillette Reproductive Health

Our mission is to provide confidential, quality, and affordable reproductive health care.

Front Office Assistant: (Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, Health/Personal Care): We are seeking someone to answer the phone, greet patients and do filing.

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

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**Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming**

**Troop Leader:** (Mentoring, Youth): Lead a troop of eager girls with other adult volunteers. Determine when and where a troop meets, age range of girls and what Girl Journey you all are going to explore!

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

**After School Volunteer:** (Mentoring, Youth): Come help support the Discover Connect Take Action (DCTA) program and work specifically with underserved girls in our community through various after school programs one day a week.

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

**Adult Volunteers:** (Advocacy, Mentoring, Youth): You don’t have to commit to a troop to be involved in Girl Scouts! Volunteer to run a local troop once a month or help with Girl Scout events. Share your passion and experience in a possible program for Girl Scouts!

**Occurrence:** Monthly  
**Minimum Age:** 18  
**Good For:** Youth, Adults 18+, Group

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

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**Impact Youth Mentorship - Y.E.S. House**

**Mentor:** (Advocacy, Childcare, Education, Family Services, General, Health/Personal Care, Mentoring, Youth): Mentoring is the presence of a caring individual who provides youth with support, friendship, and encouragement to help youth succeed!

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

To provide youth with positive caring non-parental adults who encourage, support, give advice and give a constructive example to help them succeed!

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**Keep Gillette Beautiful**

**Community Volunteer:** (Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Board/Committee Members, Civic Participation, Communications/Marketing, Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance, Education, Environmental, General, Internship, Mentoring, Recreational Activities, Special Event Support, Youth): Annual Cleanup, plus other event and projects throughout the year.

**Occurrence:** Monthly  
**Minimum Age:** 8  
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

**Advisory Committee:** (Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Civic Participation, Communications/Marketing, Education, Environmental, General, Internship, Mentoring, Recreational Activities, Special Event Support): Assist in planning events and directing the focus of the organization.

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

Engaging individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community environments.

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**Life R U Ready?**

**General Volunteer:** (Administration/Organizational Support, Education, General, Special Event Support): Assist teens in navigating the life simulation maze by handing out books and directing them to their assigned color coded consequence areas.

**Occurrence:** Annually, Oct. 20-24, 2014
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

**Professional Volunteer:** (Advocacy, Civic Participation, Counseling Information Support, Education, Special Event Support): Help bring consequences to life in the life simulation maze consequence areas: legal, medical, accident, mortuary. Teens spend about 20-30 minutes of the life simulation maze learning from professionals about the consequences that can come from being at a house party that gets busted.

**Occurrence:** Annually, Oct. 20-24, 2014
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

**Peer Actor:** (Advocacy, Education, Special Event Support, Youth): Attend training to be a peer actor. Learn improv acting and how to appropriately portray peer pressure in a mock house party setting. Help to host the simulated house parties at the life simulation maze. Learn valuable leadership skills and advocacy.

**Occurrence:** Annually, Oct. 20-24, 2014
**Minimum Age:** 14
**Good For:** Youth

**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 (Family Services, Youth):** Wish Granters directly work with the families to facilitate the wish

**Occurrence:** Semi-annually, Wish Granters are used sporadically.
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Adults 18+

**Event Volunteer (Donations Management, Special Event Support, Youth):** Help with various fundraising and out reach events

**Occurrence:** Semi-annually
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 18
**Good For:** Youth, Family

**Salvation Army**

An international movement (an evangelical part of the Universal Christian Church) whose ministry is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to meet human needs in His name without discretion.

**Christmas Bell Ringing Campaign (Special Event Support):** Volunteers of any age needed to ring bells during our campaign beginning the Black Friday and ending December 24th.

**Occurrence:** Annually
**Minimum Age:** 14
**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 5
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP
ServeWyoming

Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

**Find the Opportunity that is Right for You** (all): 100’s of volunteer opportunities featured on our free website. Find opportunities to suit your needs. Visit www.volunteerwyoming.org or www.servewyoming.org and click on “Volunteer Now”

**Occurrence:** Weekly

**Minimum Age:** Any

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Casper, WY 82609
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United Way of Campbell County

United Way of Campbell County’s mission is to provide an efficient and effective way for citizens of Campbell County to voluntarily care for one another through planning, fundraising, allocations, and community involvement.

**Campaign Volunteer:** (Administration/Organizational Support, Advocacy, Communications/Marketing, General). Assistance with workplace and community campaign during the months of August through November. Including giving presentations, mailings, and making new contacts.

**Occurrence:** August - November

**Minimum Age:** 18

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

**Contact:** Roxann Backer
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Wright Community Assistance

Wright Community Assistance, Helping people in their time of need

**General Volunteer:** (Administration/Organizational Support, Donations Management, Food Prep/Delivery, General): Volunteers are asked to sort food, shred paper, or help with clean up of office or yard or help at the Community Closet, the used merchandise facility.

**Occurrence:** Weekly

**Minimum Age:** 16

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

**Contact:** Vicky Schlidt
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**Wyoming Game and Fish Department**

**Hunter Education Instructor:** (Administration/Organizational Support, Civic Participation, Communications/Marketing, Education, General, Mentoring, Youth): HE instructors teach and evaluate students on safe and ethical hunting practices.

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

**General Volunteer Support:** (Administration/Organizational Support, Civic Participation, Communications/Marketing, Customer Service, Education, Environmental, General, Recreational Activities, Special Event Support, Youth): Opportunities available to work with Wyoming’s wildlife species and habitat are available on various schedules.

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

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**Wyoming Senior Companion Program**

**Senior Companion (Advocacy):** Positions requires 20 hrs per week for friendly in-home visiting and support for clients

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

Contact: Geri Harris
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**Youth Emergency Services, Inc.**

**Mentor:** (Mentoring): Volunteers needed to mentor children and youth 1 hour a week for 1 year

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum Age:** 21
- **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 17
- **Good For:** Youth, Adults 18+

**Foster Parents:** (Family Services, Health/Personal Care, Youth): Volunteers needed to foster youth ages 11-18

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

Contact: Jenny Nell
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Gillette, WY 82716
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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 Campbell County’s local response organizations. Recovery of our communities after a disaster is dependent on adequate resources and trained volunteers.

Spontaneous unaffiliated volunteers who show up at disaster sites, though well-meaning, can slow down the response process and place themselves and others at risk.

The pre-registration of potential volunteers enhances your community’s ability to mobilize appropriate emergency response volunteers as needed to assist with an emergency response. By pre-registering with ServeWyoming, Campbell County residents will be prepared to use their valuable skills, talents and experiences when and where they are needed most.

ServeWyoming wants you to:

Get registered BEFORE a disaster strikes!

To get started, contact ServeWyoming at (866) 737-8304 or go to www.servewyoming.org & find Emergency Preparedness under programs.
Volunteer and land your dream job!

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

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

CNCS’ new research, “Volunteering as a Pathway to Employment,” provides the most compelling empirical research to date establishing an association between volunteering and employment in the United States.

**KEY FINDINGS**

- **Volunteers have a 27 percent higher likelihood of finding a job** after being out of work than non-volunteers
- **Volunteers without a high school diploma have a 51 percent higher likelihood of finding employment**
- **Volunteers living in rural areas have a 55 percent higher likelihood of finding employment**

CNCS also found that volunteering is associated with an increased likelihood of finding employment for all volunteers regardless of a person’s gender, age, ethnicity, geographical area, or the job market conditions.

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.

The Inclusion team recently concluded survey’s for volunteers and non-profit organizations. 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 nonprofits to help strengthen inclusive practices, including training and technical assistance, peer mentoring and future collaboration. The full report is now available on our website, www.servewyoming.org!

We are also looking for new team members. If you are interested in being part of our group or would like more information, please contact Nuriéh at nurieh@servewyoming.org or 307-234-3428.

Want your community business to be featured here next year?

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

Contact ServeWyoming at (307) 234-3428 or shelly@servewyoming.org for more information about sponsorship opportunities!
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. Counties where we are able to offer assistance include: Campbell, Laramie, Natrona, and Sheridan. 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.

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.

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We are able to offer assistance to nonprofits in Campbell, Laramie, Natrona, and Sheridan counties. We are continually looking for ways to expand the program to other counties and are always in need for more professional volunteers willing to donate their time and expertise to a community organization in need. Help us help the wonderful nonprofits that do so much in your counties by applying to Give Pro Bono today!

If you are interested in applying, please go to www.servewyoming.org and click on “Give Pro Bono” or call us at (307) 234-3438.
Since its inception, more than 820,000 men and women have take the AmeriCorps pledge serving more than one billion hours and improving the lives of countless Americans.

At the end of the day, I realize that giving back is more important than a lot of things I do in my life, so I have to make it a priority

~Dominic Rufran,
a University of Wyoming football junior receiver and AmeriCorps member with Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters

Every day in communities across America, including WYOMING, AmeriCorps members are making a powerful impact on the most critical issues facing our nation. As 2014 begins, we will recognize the commitment of AmeriCorps members and alums and highlight the extraordinary impact AmeriCorps has made for 20 years.

Join us in wishing AmeriCorps a Happy Birthday in September 2014!

For more information visit www.nationalservice.gov.
Do you know...

...the one place you can go to learn how you can be active in the community?

In an effort to increase the collaboration, connections, and relationships among local non-profits and community members, ServeWyoming is excited to introduce the next generation Volunteer Wyoming platform powered by “Get Connected/Galaxy Digital”.

Volunteer Wyoming is an easy-to-use web-based platform that matches the right donors, advocates, and volunteers with the right opportunities in your neighborhood.

Use Volunteer Wyoming to find ways to donate unused materials and household items to agencies in need, advocate for a cause that requires your passionate voice, and volunteer your time in ways that make a real difference.

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

To learn about training opportunities, contact our office at (307) 234-3428 or jessica@servewyoming.org