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

ServeWyoming Staff & Commissioners at the 2019 Mural Project in Casper.

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1-866-737-8304
When you ask a volunteer, why they give back to their community, you’re bound to get a variety of answers: passion for the cause, to pay it forward, to get out of the house, to meet new people, to get to know my community, etc. From the reason to the experience, volunteering is rarely the same from person to person. What is similar across the board is the enormous benefit of volunteering to both the community and the individual.

From the physical to the emotional, and even the social, volunteers reap amazing benefits simply from giving their time and energy to someone/something else. Read on to learn how when you give your time and money to others the upcoming holiday seasons, you get just as much back in return!

- **Volunteering improves your health!**
  Volunteering has consistently been found to lower stress levels, improve your mood, and make you feel healthier and happier.

- **Gives you purpose!** Volunteering can help you feel more connected to your community and help you feel like you’re doing something that matters and contributes to the greater good.

- **Gets you out of the house!** Volunteering is a great reason to get out of your house and escape boredom.

- **Helps you meet new people!** Volunteering allows you to broaden your social horizons and meet like-minded people.

- **It could lead to a new job!** Volunteering increases your chance of finding employment regardless of a person’s gender, age, ethnicity, geographical area, or the job market conditions and allows you to add relevant experience to your resume, grow your professional network, and try out a new skill or even a career without the pressure of a long-term commitment. Read more about volunteering leading to employment on p. 22

As our state’s governor-appointed commission for service and volunteerism, ServeWyoming wants you to reap all the benefits of volunteering! ServeWyoming promotes volunteering and service as a means to strengthen communities through days of service, special initiatives, and community partnerships. 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 AmeriCorps members on p. 8 and the benefits of AmeriCorps service on p. 20.

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. Read all about how we can help YOU find that next rewarding volunteer opportunity on p. 8

Please consider volunteering or increasing your commitment to community service. The rewards are immediate, lasting, and deeply appreciated!

Shelly McAlpin
*Executive Director, ServeWyoming*
PROJOETS

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 AmeriCorp State and Senior Corps. ServeWyoming gives every citizen an opportunity to help solve our biggest challenges in education, the environment, public safety, human needs, and homeland security.

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

AMERICORPS STATE
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.

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

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On behalf of our entire team at First National Bank of Gillette, I want to thank you for taking the time to browse this Volunteer Guide. I hope you’ll find a way to get involved in our great community and give back to some of these very deserving organizations.

From the time we started until now, our values haven’t changed. First National Bank has been a true community bank—supporting employees, community members, and organizations that help make Gillette and Campbell County a better place to live.

We’re pleased to sponsor the Volunteer Guide again this year and hope it ignites a passion of giving back for all those that read it.

Sam Saunders,
President
Want your business 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!

Apply your professional skills to the greater good in your community!

Are you looking for ways to utilize your skill? Make a positive impact in your community.

Through a mutual partnership with Wyoming community colleges and nonprofits, ServeWyoming is re-launching the Professional Volunteer Network (PVN) Initiative.

PVN (AKA Pro Bono) is designed to lead, mobilize, and engage Wyoming volunteers and degree-seeking community college students to give their time, professional expertise, and applied learning to nonprofits in need of volunteer management and capacity building support, in the form of short-term, training-focused projects known as Service Grants.

Join this 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.

If you are interested in applying, please go to servewyoming.org and click on “Give Pro Bono” or call us at (307) 234-3428.
What is Volunteer Wyoming?

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

1. Our FREE online matching database, volunteerwyoming.org!
   This online system allows individuals to look for and respond to volunteer needs across the state while also enabling organizations to set up agency profiles, post volunteer needs, promote community events, and even advocate for donations.

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

3. Check out pages 9-18 of THIS Volunteer Guide! We produce localized versions of our online database in 5 counties: Natrona, Laramie, Sheridan, Campbell, and Park. You can also view the Guides on our website (under Resources).

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

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps engages more than 75,000 Americans in intensive service each year at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups across the country.

Since the program’s founding in 1994, almost ONE MILLION AmeriCorps members have contributed more than 1.2 billion hours in service across America while tackling pressing problems and mobilizing millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve.

Governor Gordon announced the 2019-2020 AmeriCorps award recipients on September 4, 2019, to seven deserving Wyoming programs that will have 175 members serving our state who will earn close to $332,000 in Segal Education Awards. Members will apply their skills and ideals toward helping others and meeting critical community needs. As they serve, they also develop valuable job skills and experience, as well as earn a modest education award, which will enhance their employability throughout their careers. AmeriCorps State is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service which supports a wide range of community goals in Wyoming that engage citizens, along with thousands of other Americans across the country, in intensive community service each year in the areas of education, disasters, economic opportunity, environment, healthy futures, veterans and family services.

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General Volunteer (Administrative/Organizational Support, General, Special Event Support): Flexible opportunities based on current need. May include greeting guests/administrative, cleaning/organizing, event support, and assisting staff with member functions.

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

American Cancer Society, Inc.

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Casper, WY 82601
kathy.velasquez@cancer.org
1(800) 227-2345

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

Relay For Life Volunteer (Board/Committee Member, Recreational Activities, Special Event Support): There are several ways to volunteer with the Relay For Life on the committee, as a team captain, or as a participant.

Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/Adult: 14
Good For: All

American Red Cross

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The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and generosity of our donors.

General Disaster Volunteer (Disaster/Emergency Services): Provide direct service to clients to help them prepare, respond and recovery to disasters.

Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 16
Good For: Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

Boys and Girls Club of Campbell County

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

Youth Development Aide (Childcare, Mentoring, Youth): Assist Youth Development Staff with supervising and participating with members.

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

Office Support (Administrative/Organizational Support, Childcare, Customer Service): Assist Office Staff with day to day operations.

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

Room Supervisor (Administration/Organizational Support, Customer Service, Youth): Supervise the Cubby Room to ensure no items go missing, etc.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 15
Good For: Adults 18+
Campbell County 4-H

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

4-H Leader (Animal Science, Mentoring, Youth): Adults help direct and teach youth in the 4-H project areas that they have personal knowledge and/or interest. This may include clubs, projects, or both.

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

Campbell County Chamber of Commerce

The Campbell County Chamber of Commerce promotes the growth of commerce, serves as a business advocate, fosters the development of new leaders, and provides programs and services related to the critical needs of its membership.

Event Volunteer (General): Help with general stage management, tech support for lights and sound, and oversee game events.

Occurrence: Annual (Nov.)
Minimum Age: 16
Good For: Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family, RSVP

Campbell County Genealogy Society

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: Quarterly
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Campbell County Health

Serving our community by providing a lifetime of care with dedication, skill and compassion.


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

Junior Volunteer (Administration/Organizational Support, Education, General): Develop work ethic and responsibility by assisting in nonclinical and clinic areas for at least 3 hours/week. Applications are available late April/early May.

Occurrence: Annually (June-Aug.)
Minimum Age: 13
Good For: Youth
Campbell County Historical Society

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Event Help (Art/Culture, Customer Service, Special Event Support): Help at local events with set up, ticket sales, merchandise sales, baking cookies, etc.
**Occurrence:** Flexible
**Minimum Age:** 16
**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12
**Good For:** Youth, Group, Adults 18+, Adults 55+, Family

Campbell County Master Gardeners

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Master Gardener (Environmental, Special Event Support, Youth): Volunteer for a variety of committees in the field of horticulture. Including farmers market, herb festival, greenhouse, tree sales, community gardens, children activities, and the Garden & Landscape Educational Expo.
**Occurrence:** Annually (Monthly meetings/spring and summer events)
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Campbell County Medical Reserve Corps (CCMRC)

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Nonmedical Volunteer (Administration/Organizational Support, Communications/Marketing, Disaster/Emergency Services): Duty options include registration, publicity, training, and emergency shelter support. Applicants are screened for approval.
**Occurrence:** Monthly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Medical Volunteer (Disaster/Emergency Services, Health/Personal Care, Special Event Support): Duty options include emergency medical support, training, and emergency shelter support. Applicants’ credentials are screened for approval.
**Occurrence:** Monthly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Mind Your Community! Volunteer (Counseling Information Support, Disaster/Emergency Services, Health/Personal Care): Help with training and other events, using mindfulness techniques to build resiliency, improve health, and reduce stress.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Campbell County Medical Reserve Corps

Division of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps

CCMRC is all volunteer, organized to increase area residents’ resiliency and emergency preparedness. Non-medical and medical members are needed. Activities include trainings, community events, and support in emergencies.

A national network of local groups of volunteers committed to improving the public health, emergency response and resiliency of their communities.
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, Counseling Information Support, General): Work with volunteer community members in the areas of Suicide, Drug Abuse, Alcohol Misuse and Abuse, and Tobacco Prevention.
Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 14
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

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Campbell County Public Library System

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.

General Volunteer (General, Administration/Organizational Support): Help library staff with a variety of general library tasks.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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Campbell County Rockpile Museum


Event Volunteer (Education, Special Event Support): Assist children and/or adults at historic and educational programs and events.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 13
Good For: All

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Campbell County Senior Center

To provide a broad range of services which support an individual’s ability to live independently, to participate in their 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: Flexible
Minimum Age: 60
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 8
Good For: Older Adults 55+

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Teacher (Civic Participation, Education, General): Instruct seniors on various topics and skills such as computers, arts & crafts, exercise/fitness, dance, anything of interest to senior citizens.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum age: 25
Minimum age w/adult: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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Charity Chili Cookoff Campbell County

The Charity Chili Cook-Off is an annual event held in Gillette, Wyoming benefitting Youth Emergency Services, Inc.

Chili Cook Off Volunteers (Special Event Support): Help with Carnival games, front door ticket sales, trash removal and event clean up in 2 hour shifts. Volunteers receive free admission to the Chili Cook Off.

Occurrence: Annually
Minimum Age: 13
Good For: Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

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Children’s Developmental Services of Campbell County

To serve the community by providing comprehensive, quality services for children and their families, in caring and compassionate integrated environments, so that all children may achieve their fullest potential.

Child Engagement Aide (Education): Assist in providing engaging experiences to children within the inclusive classroom with instructor guidance.

Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 13
Good For: Older Adults 55+, Family, Youth

Classroom Prep Aide (Education): To assist classroom teachers in the preparation of teaching materials.

Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 13
Good For: All

Groundskeeper/Sanitation Specialist (Education, Construction/Home and Lawn Maintenance): To assist in providing a safe, sanitary, and healthy environment while meeting NAEYC and state requirements.

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Civil Air Patrol-Powder River Composite Squadron

Civil Air Patrol, America’s Air Force Auxiliary, supporting America’s communities with emergency response, diverse aviation and ground services, youth development and promotion of air, space and cyber power.

Aerospace Education (Disaster/Emergency Services, Education, Youth): Educate CAP Cadets, form partnerships with Gillette education system for STEM resources and scholarships.

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

Emergency Services Volunteer (Civic Participation, Disaster/Emergency Services, Education): Perform the vital role of inland search and rescue as aircrew or ground team members.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 12
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Family

Leadership Training (Administration/Organizational Support, Education, Mentoring): Everyone can develop leadership skills through hands-on opportunities to real-world challenges. Today’s cadets are tomorrow’s aerospace leaders.

Occurrence: Weekly
Minimum Age: 12
Good For: Youth, Adults 18+, Family

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Civil Air Patrol, America's Air Force Auxiliary, supporting America’s communities with emergency response, diverse aviation and ground services, youth development and promotion of air, space and cyber power.
Council of Community Services

Providing a diverse, supportive network of services to people seeking to improve their lives.

Fur Kids Foundation

Assist with various activities for the organization, including trade shows and events.

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

Fur Kids Volunteer (Advocacy, Civic Participation, Communications/Marketing):

Provides education and aid to promote the well-being of families with animals in Campbell County.

Fur Kids Volunteer (Advocacy, Civic Participation, Communications/Marketing):

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

Energy Capital Habitat for Humanity

Board Positions (Board/Committee): Support Energy Capital Habitat for Humanity by becoming a Board Member. Serve a two-year term.
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Committee Members (Board/Committee): Fund Raising, Public Relations, Family Selection, Family Nurture, Homeowner Education, Site Selection, Building & Volunteer Recruitment committees all seek motivated members.
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Gillette Abuse Refuge Foundation

To provide services to meet the needs of those affected by domestic violence and/or sexual assault, and to reduce the elements that foster violence through community collaboration and education.

Administration/Organizational Support (Administration/Organizational Support, Donation Management):

Help with fundraising, management of donations, filing, and answering phones.
Occurrence: Flexible
Minimum Age: 18
Good For: Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Advocate (Counseling Information Support, Disaster/Emergency Services, Advocacy):

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Gillette Abuse Refuge Foundation

VISTA
Council of Community Services
people helping people
Gillette Main Street

Gillette Main Street provides economic and social opportunities by promoting and strengthening the viability and historic preservation of downtown Gillette.

Marketing Volunteer (Communications/Marketing): GMS needs help in designing materials for promoting the program and individual events.
- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+

Event Volunteer (Special Event Support): GMS hosts multiple events annually and we need volunteers to help work the day of events.
- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+, Adults 55+

Gillette Historic Preservation Commission

To evaluate Gillette’s historic buildings and submit nominations to the National Register for those buildings considered qualified. To educate and inform building owners and residents of the importance of rehabilitation and preservation of Gillette’s historic buildings.

Building Surveyor (General): Evaluate building construction details, condition, and architectural features; some research required.
- **Occurrence:** Flexible
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

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.

Gillette Police Department Victim Service Volunteer (Advocacy): Provide essential immediate crisis intervention, initial referral information, safety planning and the assurance of follow-up services, support and advocacy for crime victims in our community.
- **Occurrence:** Flexible
- **Minimum Age:** 18
- **Good For:** Adults 18+

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
Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. They will be go-getters, innovators, risk-takers, and leaders.

Troop Leaders (Education, Mentoring, Youth): Use your skills and talents to change girls’ lives. Your impact shapes the way girls view the world and the way they make a difference in their communities.

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

Make-A-Wish® Wyoming

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

Wish Granter (Youth): Wish Granters work directly with local families and are involved in many aspects of the wish process.

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

Office Volunteer (Administration/Organizational Support, Youth): Office volunteers assist chapter staff with a variety of projects that ultimately serve wish kids and families.

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

Skill Based Volunteer (Youth): This opportunity allows volunteers to give their time and professional talents to wishes around the state.

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Keep Gillette Beautiful

The mission of Keep Gillette Beautiful is to engage the citizens of Gillette and Campbell County to take pride in the appearance of their community and to take greater responsibility for improving our community environment.

Event Volunteer (Environmental, General, Special Event Support): Provide assistance at various community events.

Occurrence: Annually
Minimum Age: 18
Minimum age w/ Adult: 8
Good For: Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Advisory Committee (Board/Committee Members, Environmental, Special Event Support): Participate in organizing events and programs.

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

The Nature Conservancy

The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends.

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

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

Our mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. We help families afford rent and utilities, and we have a food bank.

**Christmas Bell Ringer (Faith Based):** Help us raise money by ringing the bell in front of a local business for 2 hours.
- **Occurrence:** Annually (Beginning the day after Thanksgiving - Christmas Eve)
- **Minimum Age:** 14
- **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 2
- **Good For:** All

**Food Pantry Help (Administration/Organizational Support, Donation Management, Faith Based):** Need volunteers to come pack food boxes and help carry out to vehicles.
- **Occurrence:** Weekly
- **Minimum Age:** 14
- **Good For:** All

**Seeking Volunteers of All Abilities (All Categories):**

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.”

- **Occurrence:** Weekly
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- **Occurrence:** Monthly
- **Minimum Age:** 15
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Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

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

**ServeWyoming**

- **Wendy Luck**
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**Wright Community Assistance**

Serving our low-income neighbors in southern Campbell county through our food pantry, community closet, and financial support.

**Community Closet Volunteer (Customer Service, Donations Management):** Involves selling, sorting, and interacting with customers in our used clothing and household items store.

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

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- **Jennifer Nell Hartung**
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Wyoming Chapter of the TEARS Foundation

We seek to compassionately lift a financial burden from families who have lost a baby by providing funds to assist with the cost of burial or cremation services.

Tears Committee Member (Board/Committee Member, Communications/Marketing, Donations Management): Assist in planning remembrance events and fundraising opportunities. Also help man booths at various events. Occurrence: Monthly (Meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, in the evenings) Minimum Age: 18 Good For: Youth, Disabled, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

Annual 2K/5K Rock & Walk (Family Services, General, Recreational Activities): Assist with running various stations at the event. Occurrence: Annually (Late Morning of Oct. 5th) Minimum Age: 16 Minimum Age w/ Adult: 10 Good For: All

Event Volunteer (Family Services, General, Special Event Support): Help run stations at Remembrance Gatherings, such as our Day of Hope & Holiday Remembrance Event. Occurrence: Annually (morning of Dec. 14th) Minimum Age: 15 Minimum Age w/ Adult: 10 Good For: All

Wyoming Game and Fish Department

Conserving Wildlife - Serving People.

Hunter Education Instructor (Administration/Organizational Support, General, Mentoring): Instructors teach and evaluate students on safe and ethical hunting practices. Occurrence: Weekly Minimum Age: 18 Good For: All

General Volunteer Support (Animal Science, Environmental, General): Opportunities to work with Wyoming’s wildlife species and habitat are available on various schedules. Occurrence: Weekly Minimum Age: 12 Good For: All

Wyoming Senior Citizens Inc.

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

Senior Companions (Advocacy, Family Services, Health/Personal Care): Provide free in-home independent living assistance to frail, elderly or disabled adults 21+. Occurrence: Weekly Minimum Age: Adults 55 Good For: Older Adults 55+

Wyoming State Health Insurance Information/Senior Medicare Patrol Programs (Advocacy, Counseling Information Support, Health/Personal Care): Provide free one-on-one counseling services to decipher Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap coverage, drug plans and educate beneficiaries on potential fraud. Occurrence: Weekly Minimum Age: 18 Good For: Adults 18+
Youth Emergency Services, Inc.

Empowering youth and families for lifelong success.

Community Based Mentor (Advocacy, Mentoring, Youth):
Positive adult role models spend one hour per week with at risk youth.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 21
**Good For:** Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+, Family

Site Based Mentor (Education, Mentoring):
One day per week afterschool. Meeting with youth in a group setting.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 18
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group, Adults 18+, Older Adults 55+

High Five Mentor (Education, Mentoring, Youth):
High School mentors meet with Junior High Youth, after school in a group setting.
**Occurrence:** Weekly
**Minimum Age:** 15
**Good For:** Youth, Disabled, Group

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Volunteering Leads to Employment!

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

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

CNCS’ 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.

AmeriCorps Improves Lives Through Service

In 2008, I moved to Wyoming. I still cannot answer the question of what brought me to this state, but I can easily answer why I stayed. In 2011, I was fortunate enough to serve as an AmeriCorps member and work for the Wyoming Conservation Corps as a crew leader. During that time, I learned what it meant to be an effective leader. Years later, those eight months of service remain the most impactful months of my life. I graduated college with substantially less debt than my average classmate because of my AmeriCorps education award. In 2014, I was fortunate enough to be hired by a prestigious consulting firm. It wasn’t my two degrees, my past work experience, or what I thought was a clever impassioned objective statement that enticed them to call me in for an interview. It was my AmeriCorps service and time with the Wyoming Conservation Corps that inspired them to interview me and a major reason why they hired me. After two and a half years with that company, I got accepted into the Wyoming College of Law and in 2019 I graduated with my Juris Doctorate degree and gained a position with a Wyoming based law firm. In addition to benefiting my education, my career, and confirming a home I love, it still benefits me, every weekend that I get to hike or bike the trails built by the members of WCC. My experience with the Wyoming Conservation Corps made me fall in love with this state and I cannot convey enough the benefits of AmeriCorps programs and the foot forward in life that it gave me and so many of its members. AmeriCorps programs made this state feel like a community and I will always be proud of my alumni status and eternally grateful for the opportunities my experience continues to give me.

~ Andrea Harrington, Wyoming Conservation Corps’ AmeriCorps Alum

I have been a Foster Grandparent since August of 2007. I have served nearly 25,000 hours and was a recipient of the Presidential Volunteer Service Award in 2018. I currently serve the Kindergarten at Highland Park Elementary in Sheridan. “To see children that I have had in class 13 years ago and see the excitement and respect they have for me (and all grandparents) is overwhelming! Parents of these children have so much respect for us! Our lives are enriched! It overwhelms even my own family.”

~ “Grandma” Linda Tarver, Foster Grandparent

My volunteer experience started at ServeWyoming. I spent my time there learning about different organizations in the Casper area and their volunteer needs. Through this experience I learned about the impact of volunteering in our community. My time at ServeWyoming introduced me to the wide range of ways I could volunteer, and I was introduced to AmeriCorps service. I was given the opportunity to be an AmeriCorps member where I served a year term with Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters. During my time at GWBBBS I was fortunate enough to get on the job training, able to network with professionals in the community, and received a $2,000 education award. I will use all that I have learned through my experience in my future career as a social worker. I am happy to know that I made a difference and I’m proud to be an AmeriCorps alum. I get to be part of a great group of people with the goal of helping others and making the world a better place.

~ Kayla Smiley, Greater Wyoming Big Brother Big Sisters AmeriCorps Alum
GET Pro Bono

Rather than cash grants, ServeWyoming facilitates grants of professional consulting services called “Service Grants.” Awardees are granted the help of one of our professional volunteer network members who work in a variety of fields and are interested in sharing their skills with a qualified nonprofit. The professional network member will work with your nonprofit for a short-term, specific project designed to build capacity within your nonprofit.

ServeWyoming partners with many organizations doing important work in a range of issue areas. Unfortunately, our own funding limitations keep us from awarding Service Grants to all organizations that apply and our ability to match you with the services you seek is highly dependent on the availability of professional volunteers. Organizations are strongly encouraged to apply as early as possible, so we may also search for volunteers to fulfill the expertise you seek.

Please visit [www.servewyoming.org](http://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

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 Professional Volunteer Network! This is a network of Wyoming professionals who are committed to driving social change in their communities by donating their time and expertise to help build the capacity of local nonprofits. This is a great opportunity to develop skills, teach others and learn more about the nonprofits in your community.

Rather than cash grants, ServeWyoming facilitates grants of professional consulting services called “Service Grants.” Once you have applied, you will be matched when a qualified nonprofit has been awarded a “Service Grant” that requires skills similar to your own. The professional (pro bono) volunteer works with the nonprofit on a short-term, specific project designed to build capacity within their organization.

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

If you are interested in applying, please go to [www.servewyoming.org](http://www.servewyoming.org) and click on “Give Pro Bono” or call us at (307) 234-3428 or (866) 737-8304.
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 (307) 234-3428 or go to www.servewyoming.org (866) 737-8304.
DO YOU KNOW THE ONE PLACE YOU CAN GO TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN BE
Active in the Community?

VOLUNTEER WYOMING!
This easy-to-use web-based platform, brought to you by ServeWyoming, matches the right donors, advocates and volunteers with the right opportunities in your neighborhood, all for FREE!

Volunteers:
• Click on “SIGN UP.”
• Fill out your volunteer profile.
• Search for volunteer needs and events based on interests, zip code or agency.
• “Become a Fan” of your favorite organizations and you’re the first to know about new opportunities.
• Receive suggestions for opportunities based on the causes you’re interested in.

Organizations
• Click on “SIGNUP.”
• Fill out your agency profile, including pictures and video.
• Post all your volunteer needs and events!
• Receive email notice when someone wants to volunteer and track their hours.

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

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