



# 2019 VOLUNTEER GUIDE

— Your resource guide for volunteer opportunities in Sheridan County —





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**OUR MISSION:**

***IMPROVING LIVES AND STRENGTHENING WYOMING  
COMMUNITIES THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM.***

ServeWyoming is Governor Mark Gordon’s Commission on National and Community Service, promoting 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. ServeWyoming gives every citizen an opportunity to help solve our biggest challenges in education, the environment, public safety, human needs, disaster, youth, veteran, and family services.

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.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**—providing training to AmeriCorps programs, agencies, and the public, including special needs populations, on emergency preparedness strategies.

**PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER NETWORK (PRO BONO)**—offering “Service Grants” of professional consulting services to qualified nonprofits. The Professional Volunteer Network Initiative was established in an effort to create a network of business and social leaders interested in volunteering their services, time and money to local nonprofits.

**VOLUNTEER WYOMING**—increasing the number and effectiveness of volunteers, provide strategies for recruiting training, placing or matching, and recognizing volunteers.

Our website, [volunteerwyoming.org](http://volunteerwyoming.org), features statewide opportunities.

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## CHECK OUT OUR 2018-2019 AMERICORPS PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS	MEMBERS	PROGRAM IMPACT
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING - WYOMING CONSERVATION CORPS	40	Promote leadership & resource natural resource and environmental management experiences to young adults.
GREATER WYOMING BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS	21	Provide outreach & support to new mentors and recruit mentors/ AmeriCorps members to improve the lives of youth in Wyoming
TETON SCIENCE SCHOOLS	47	Provide education & science training for educators, youth and young adults & promote environmental education.
WYOMING COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT	6	Provide leadership, education & system advocacy to advance social change & end violence, including crisis intervention.
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF NORTHWEST WYOMING	20	Provide after school educational & enrichment activities, mentoring and homework assistance to local youth.
ACTION RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL	6	Combating poverty through community strengthening projects.
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING CHRONIC DISEASE SELF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	-	Developing diverse skills to manage chronic disease.
VOLUNTEER GENERATION FUND		
CENTRAL WYOMING COLLEGE	20	Supporting the development and strengthening of the volunteer infrastructure through service learning.



ServeWyoming is searching for organizations with experience administering federal grants to serve as AmeriCorps intermediaries for smaller nonprofits, those with an evidence-based program model, and/or exciting, effective programs. We accept concept papers year round!

If you are interested, please contact us at 307-234-3428 or 866-737-8304.

# AMERICORPS AND BEYOND: MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH SERVICE IN WYOMING!

## Dear Friends of ServeWyoming,

I believe in the power of people to bring change where it is most needed. Sometimes the change is the simple connection an AmeriCorps Member makes when they connect to others through their service. Other times, a connection through service can bring about lifelong change, such as when an AmeriCorps Member mentors a child, or tutors a struggling student. The results can open doors for that child or student long into their adulthood. On September 8th, 2019 ServeWyoming will celebrate 25 years of AmeriCorps service in Wyoming!

Everyone who has served in a volunteer capacity knows the satisfaction it provides. Selfless acts help both the individual being served and the person serving. It also leads to employment opportunities. Recent studies from the Corporation for National and Community Service found that those serving make connections and learn valuable skills. Skills that employers value and help AmeriCorps Members connect to employment and succeed in their careers. The majority of AmeriCorps Members come from a pool of young adults who are eager for the opportunity to serve their nation and Wyoming! The AmeriCorps Members serve in tough situations for a year as a mentor, tutor, environmental and disaster responders, domestic violence educators, and fight for food security in our state. All the while, these members bring energy and fresh ideas to their assignments, which is wildly impressive to say the least!

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

ServeWyoming believes in the power AmeriCorps service can bring not just to the individual members, but also the organizations they serve with and the communities they support. As our state's Commission on National and Community Service we see firsthand how transformative AmeriCorps can be. An integral component of our mission is to effectively leverage federal funds to help address critical needs across the state. It's a unique responsibility. We are the one entity that, by Executive Order, exists for Wyoming to access AmeriCorps funds.

The power of our organization comes through how we manage those resources be it charitable, federal or state dollars and deliver outcome-focused programming. Inside this Guide, you will find the latest on our various programs: Volunteer Wyoming, AmeriCorps, Professional Volunteer Network, Service-Learning Initiatives and Emergency Preparedness, including data showing our commitment to improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

As a corner stone of our voluntary advocacy efforts, the following 2019 Sheridan Volunteer Guide serves to encourage members of our community to get out and support a local organization, project or cause.

This Guide offers opportunities for volunteers to paint and refurbish homes, run food drives, spruce up schools, reclaim neighborhoods, and support and honor veterans, soldiers, military families, and first responders. As our state's Commission for Service and Volunteerism, we strive to make finding your next volunteer opportunity as easy as possible by connecting you to the local agencies making a difference every day in our community.

That's the beauty of service, whether it's through AmeriCorps or general civic participation – the ability to improve lives while transforming communities through the power of our people. We appreciate your support and interest in our work and know that you, our partners, rely on us to deliver results. That responsibility is our constant driver, and we will continue our strong focus on proven approaches and program enhancements to ensure Wyoming is stronger because of service.

For more information about ServeWyoming or volunteer opportunities in your area, please contact us at (307) 234-3428, 866-737-8304 or [www.servewyoming.org](http://www.servewyoming.org).



*Shelly J. McAlpin*

Shelly McAlpin  
Executive Director, ServeWyoming

## 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 Sheridan-area residents.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES! Contact ServeWyoming at....

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your support.*



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

### Are you looking for ways to utilize your skills to make a positive impact on 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](http://servewyoming.org) and click on "Give Pro bono" or call us at 307.234.3428 / 866.737.8304

# WHAT IS VOLUNTEER WYOMING?

Volunteer Wyoming is our statewide 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](http://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 or 866-737-8304**

and tell us what you're interested in and we'll help connect you with the nonprofit and/or opportunity to suit your needs.

**3**

## Check out pages 7-19 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  
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. In August, 2018, Governor Mead announced the 2018-2019 AmeriCorps awards to seven deserving Wyoming programs that will have 140 members serving our state. Members will apply their skills and ideals toward helping others and meeting critical community needs.

As they serve, they also develop valuable job skills and experience, as well as earn a modest education award, which will enhance their employability throughout their careers.

AmeriCorps State is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service which supports a wide range of community goals in Wyoming that engage citizens, along with thousands of other Americans across the country, in intensive community service each year in the areas of education, disasters, economic opportunity, environment, healthy futures, veterans and family services.

**If you are an organization who wants to host an AmeriCorps program or someone looking to serve your community with purpose, call ServeWyoming at 307-234-3428 or 866-737-8304.**

## VOLUNTEERWYOMING.ORG BY THE NUMBERS!

**1,313**  
NONPROFITS FEATURED!

**3,900**  
VOLUNTEERS REGISTERED!

**494**  
ACTIVE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES  
CURRENTLY POSTED!



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**MISSION:** A society in which all people live with dignity and purpose and fulfill their goals and dreams.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**ACTION TEAM MEMBER (EDUCATION, ADVOCACY):** Be a group member who helps tackle the problems of fraud prevention, caregiving, education, and purposeful fun.

**OCCURRENCE:** Call for times | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18



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**MISSION:** The Advocacy & Resource Center exists to empower people affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and other forms of violence to realize lives of choice, safety and freedom.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**CRISIS LINE VOLUNTEER (ADVOCACY):** Provide crisis intervention, emotional support, and safety planning to victims of violent crime.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

**COURT WATCH VOLUNTEER (ADVOCACY):** Attend Sheridan County Circuit Court hearings and take notes on process, outcome, and observations.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18



## American Red Cross of Wyoming

GEHRIG HABERSTOCK  
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318 West B St., Cheyenne, WY 82003

**MISSION:** 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.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**DISASTER ACTION TEAM (DISASTER/EMERGENCY SERVICES, FAMILY SERVICES):** Respond to local emergencies in Wyoming (such as home fires and flooding) to provide immediate assistance to those impacted. Training provided.

**OCCURRENCE:** Monthly (May include overnight, weekend and holiday on-call shifts) | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

**DISASTER WORKFORCE ENGAGEMENT:** Help create an outstanding volunteer experience at the Red Cross by on-boarding, training and developing volunteers across Wyoming.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

**RED CROSS MASS CARE/SHELTER VOLUNTEER (COUNSELING INFORMATION SUPPORT, DISASTER/EMERGENCY SERVICES, FAMILY SERVICES):** Help operate a temporary shelter in WY during a local disaster. Training provided.

**OCCURRENCE:** Annually (disaster dependent) | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18



JENNIFER SYVERTSON  
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333 S. Beech St., Casper, WY 82601

**MISSION:** 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.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**RELAY FOR LIFE VOLUNTEER (BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT):** There are several ways to volunteer with the Relay For Life on the committee, as a team captain, or as a participant.

**OCCURRENCE:** Monthly

**MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 14



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 on Hwy. 14- Bighorn National  
 Forest  
 Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** Provide affordable & accessible year-round mountain recreation, training, and educational opportunities, with a focus on youth and beginners.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**FUNDRAISING SUPPORT (ADMINISTRATIVE/ORGANIZATION SUPPORT, GENERAL):** Many opportunities to assist in re-opening the ski area, including, but not limited to financial donations, in-kind donations (labor, volunteer opportunities), grant writing, etc. Please email to discuss ways you can help.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 16

**SUMMER EVENTS STAFF (RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT):** Provide support for our summer events - summer festival and Brewfest.

**OCCURRENCE:** Semi-annually (call for exact date)

**MINIMUM AGE:** 15 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 12



**BARBARA MCNAB**  
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 Big Horn, WY 82833

**MISSION:** To preserve, maintain and interpret the former Bradford Brinton Memorial's holdings (including the land), while collecting work which expands, augments and enhances this collection. We wish to reinforce the early Native Americans' recognition of the inherent beauty and spirituality of this area.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**DOCENT (ART/CULTURE):** Docents will be trained on the collections and are expected to give guided tours for visitors.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 16

**ADMISSIONS ASSISTANCE (ART/CULTURE):** Assist in greeting visitors and checking in re-admissions fees.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 16

**GARDENING (CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE):** Assist the grounds maintenance staff in planting and caring for the Brinton garden and flowers on the grounds.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 14



**SHEILA BLACKBURN**  
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352 Bird Farm Rd.  
 P.O. Box 6413  
 Sheridan, WY 82801/352

**MISSION:** We provide a multi-use recreational facility for community and fundraising events.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**EVENTS ASSISTANCE (ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, GENERAL, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT):** Support needed for special events throughout the year, including but not limited to parking assistance, clubhouse needs, etc.

**OCCURRENCE:** As needed

**MINIMUM AGE:** 21 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 10

**FACILITY MAINTENANCE (CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE):** Grounds keepers needed to help open and close our facility and help with general maintenance.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 16

**SPECIAL PROJECTS VOLUNTEER (CIVIC PARTICIPATION, GENERAL):** Help needed on a variety of projects for the community.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18



**KRISTEN MARCUS**  
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PMB 201  
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 Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** To provide high quality equine therapies for youth, adults and veterans with physical, mental, social and/or psychological disabilities.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**SESSION VOLUNTEERS (ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, GENERAL, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES):** Support for clients in the lessons by grooming/tacking the horse as well as leading or side-walking with the client during lesson. After the lesson, untack and groom the horse as well as tidy up the barn.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 16 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 12

**HORSE CARE VOLUNTEER (ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, GENERAL):** Help care for the horse herd, including feeding, blanketing (weather dependent), moving horses around, cleaning the barn at the end of the day, feeding cats, and watering plants.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 16

**EVENT VOLUNTEER (GENERAL, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT):** Help out with special events such a fundraisers, Third Thursday, etc. These volunteers advocate for CHAPS and assist with running events.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 16





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**MISSION:** To preserve our parks, pathways, cemetery and open space, and improve our quality of life, by providing the highest quality service, upkeep, maintenance, and development.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### ADOPT-A-PARK

(CIVIC PARTICIPATION, CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE): Duties include maintenance, upkeep, care and development of parks, pathways, and public areas.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly/Year round

**MINIMUM AGE:** 14 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 10



JILL MORIARTY  
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**MISSION:** To provide a shelter where unwanted and abandoned dogs and cats can be humanely housed until adopted to qualified homes. The shelter also cares for lost animals until they are reclaimed by their owners.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**WALK A HOUND, LOSE A POUND!** (ANIMAL SCIENCE, CIVIC PARTICIPATION, GENERAL): Play fetch in a large exercise pen or walk dogs on a paved circular half-mile path. Groom Dogs. Participate in facility improvement projects. Foster.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

**CAT SOCIALIZING** (ANIMAL SCIENCE, CIVIC PARTICIPATION, GENERAL): Socialize & nurture cats while they await new homes. Keep cats happy by playing with them and giving them laps to sit on. Foster.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly

**MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 4



SUSAN CARR | [director@compass4families.org](mailto:director@compass4families.org) | 307.675.2272

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P.O. Box 6022, Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** Compass Center for Families advances family-focused, child-centered positive relationships.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES - CASA VOLUNTEERS

(ADVOCACY): We are looking for those who wish to make a difference in the lives of children.

**OCCURRENCE:** Monthly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 21



ZOILA PERRY  
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121 S. Main St.  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** To preserve, enhance and promote historic downtown Sheridan to ensure future prosperity.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**EVENTS CREW** (SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT): Help with street closure and set up for Farmers Market and the 3rd Thursday Street Festival.

**OCCURRENCE:** Monthly

**MINIMUM AGE:** 15 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 8

**WINE FESTIVAL EVENT CREW** (SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT): Help with set up, tear down and service during the wine fest.

**OCCURRENCE:** Annually (first Fri. of March) | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

**GOOSE CREEK POLO CUP** (SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT): Help with set up and tear down at the Flying H Polo Club.

**OCCURRENCE:** Annually (last Sun. of July)

**MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 15



STORMY BROAD  
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Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** Our Vision is a Community of Healthy Families

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**PIANO PLAYER (ART/CULTURE, EDUCATION, YOUTH):** Come share your love of music by playing piano in the center at arrival or departure times. We would love what you can give, but hope for 30-60 minutes a week.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible, Also during the Week of the Young Child, usually the 2nd week of April. **MINIMUM AGE:** 16 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 12

**ARTS ENRICHMENT (ART/CULTURE, EDUCATION, YOUTH):** Share your love of art, dance, creative movement, music, or performance with our Preschoolers.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible. Also during the Week of the Young Child, usually the 2nd week of April. **MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 12

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH AND COOKING ENRICHMENT (EDUCATION, GENERAL, YOUTH):** Share your love of sciences, math, technology, cooking, and/or engineering with our preschoolers.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible, Also during the Week of the Young Child, usually the 2nd week of April. **MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 12



**girl scouts**  
of montana  
and wyoming

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C/O Boys and Girls Club  
410 Lakeside Dr.  
Gillette, WY 82716

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

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**GIRL SCOUT VOLUNTEER (MENTOR, YOUTH):** Come make an impact on girls in your community and watch as they make an impact on the world! Training is offered to all volunteers.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible (year-round or one time) | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

**GIRL SCOUT (YOUTH):** Girls have countless opportunities to take the lead, advocating for themselves and their communities to create the future they want to see.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 5



KERI MCMEANS | thefoodgroupwy@gmail.com | 307.763.0850

305 Broadway St. | P.O. Box 6702, Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** Seeking to alleviate childhood hunger in Sheridan County, Wyoming by providing nourishment to children.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**FOOD SORTER, PICKER-UPPER, AND DELIVERER (GENERAL):** Help pick up, sort, and deliver food to sites. Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Monthly & Special Events.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible

**MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** Any

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18



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Laramie, WY 82073

**MISSION:** To foster a healthy, unified and productive community through the cultivation of mentoring relationships between wise elders and children with identified needs.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**HELP YOURSELF WHILE HELPING CHILDREN IN LOCAL SCHOOLS AND CENTERS! (CIVIC PARTICIPATION, EDUCATION, YOUTH):**

Qualified individuals who agree to a full background check receive a tax-free stipend and mileage reimbursement for a 15-20 h/week commitment and a chance to make a difference in the lives of local school children. Serve during the school year with earned leave time, paid sponsor and school holidays. Fringe benefits: Hugs and appreciation.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 55





SANDRA S. THIEL  
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Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**COMMUNITY BASED BIG MENTOR (MENTORING, YOUTH):** Volunteer mentors spend time each week creating a positive relationship with a child and participating in community activities.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 16

**SITE-BASED BIG MENTOR (MENTORING, YOUTH):** Volunteer mentor spends one hour per week at a specified location with a child, creating a positive and meaningful relationship.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 16

**VOLUNTEER (SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT):** Volunteer helps with organizational events such as fundraising and PR opportunities.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 16



MICHELLE CRAIG  
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2311 Shirley Cove  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** To provide exceptional nursing care that empowers our elderly to continue to live fulfilling lives.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**COMPANION TO THE ELDERLY (GENERAL):** Provide companionship by spending time with an elderly client doing a variety of activities including: playing games, visiting, etc.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18



KARLA SANBORN, MSW  
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greenheartexchange.org

**MISSION:** Greenheart Exchange's mission is to promote cultural understanding, academic development, environmental consciousness and world peace. Blends service learning and volunteerism into all of its programs.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**HOST FAMILY (CIVIC PARTICIPATION, EDUCATION, YOUTH):** Host international high school exchange students. Provide student with own bed, local transportation, three meals daily, a quiet study space, and treatment as a member of the family.

**OCCURRENCE:** Varies (Deadline for beginning of School year is August 1st); however, host families can sign up at any time.

**MINIMUM AGE:** 25



TERRI HAYDEN  
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211 Smith St.  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** To celebrate, embrace, and serve older adults for the betterment of our community.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**CAFE SUPPORT VOLUNTEER (CUSTOMER SERVICE, FOOD PREP/DELIVERY, HEALTH/PERSONAL CARE):** Help and support Sheridan seniors by setting up, serving, and cleaning during the lunch meal.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 13 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 10

**GREEN BOOMERANG THRIFT STORE SUPPORT (CUSTOMER SERVICE, DONATION MANAGEMENT, GENERAL):** Volunteers are needed to process, price, and display donated items for resale in the store.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 13 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 12

**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY WYOMING FRIENDLY VISITORS (ADVOCACY, GENERAL, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES):** Provide companionship and support with weekly visits to people living with dementia.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 21



**SARAH GAILI**  
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307.672.3848

476 Marion St.  
P.O. Box 6196  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** To eliminate poverty housing from Sheridan County and make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEER (CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE):** Help with all facets of house construction. No experience or tools are necessary. Visit sheridanhabitat.org to sign up.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible

**MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 16

**LUNCH VOLUNTEER (FOOD PREP/DELIVERY):** Provide our volunteer workforce (5-30 people) with lunch for a day.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 14

**HABITAT RESTORE (CUSTOMER SERVICE, DONATIONS MANAGEMENT):** Help with varied tasks at our store, including donations sorting, shelf stocking, and customer service.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 16



**HANNAH ABRAMS**  
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307.763.0897

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Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** Joey's Foundation has been established to reach out to youth, families, and communities on an individual basis. We teach patience, confidence, respect, and relationship-building through qualified monitored mentoring.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**MENTOR (RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, YOUTH):** Mentoring youth through fly-fishing instruction and assisting in rod building workshops. No experience needed.

**OCCURRENCE:** Monthly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 15

**ASSISTANT (RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, EDUCATIONAL, MENTORING):** Spend time with youth teaching them about water conservation projects and/or fly-fishing. No experience needed.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 15



**CRYSTAL MERRIAM**  
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847 Coffeen Ave.  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** To embrace, encourage, and empower those facing unplanned pregnancy through educational, material, social, and spiritual resources.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**CHURCH LIAISON (ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, FAITH BASED):** Serve as a link between Legacy and your church, communicating ministry events and updates.

**OCCURRENCE:** Semi-annually (Jan-Mar for baby bottle fundraisers; May and June for Walk for Life) **MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 16

**EARN WHILE YOU LEARN ASSISTANT (EDUCATION, FAITH BASED, MENTORING):** Copy and prepare client materials for pregnancy & parenting curriculum; engage clients regarding information.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

**MAINTENANCE HELP (CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE):** Various seasonal maintenance duties including cleaning gutters, inspecting furnace, flushing hot water heater, etc.

**OCCURRENCE:** Semi-annually (Fall & Spring)

**MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 12



**MANDY LASKY**  
mlasky@wyoming.wish.org | 307.234.9474

236 W. 1st Street, Casper, WY 82601

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

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**WISH GRANTER (ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT):** Wish Granters work directly with children and their families to determine the child's one true wish.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

# LUNCH TOGETHER SOUP KITCHEN

DOUG GOODWIN

[pastordoug@sheridandisciples.org](mailto:pastordoug@sheridandisciples.org)

307.674.6795 or Contact your local church to volunteer.

First Congregational Church  
100 W. Works St., Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** No one goes hungry in Sheridan County.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**COOKING AND SERVING VOLUNTEER (FOOD PREP/DELIVERY):**

Cooking, serving and cleaning up at Lunch Together/Soup Kitchen.  
Parental assistance requested for child volunteers.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly (Mon.-Fri.)

**MINIMUM AGE:** 14 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 5



SANDY NICHOLSON  
307.674.1509

2560 N. Main St.  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
P.O. Box 21856  
Cheyenne, WY 82003

**MISSION:** We are personally accountable for helping other in our community.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**CUSTODIAN (GENERAL, YOUTH):** Facility and equipment cleaning duties that include sweeping, mopping, moving shelves, etc.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly

**MINIMUM AGE:** 14 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 10

**RECEPTIONIST (ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT):**  
Help with clerical/office work.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 19

**BACK ROOM ASSISTANCE (CUSTOMER SERVICE, FOOD PREP/DELIVERY):** Help monitor food distribution.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly

**MINIMUM AGE:** 19 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 10



CARLI KIERSTEAD

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23 E. Brundage St., Ste. 1, Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** To conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**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



LISA TAYLOR

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307.673.1885

P.O. Box 339  
Pine Bluffs, WY 82082

**MISSION:** We encourage parents to read to their young children by providing beautiful new books as part of the well child healthcare visits.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**DELIVERY VOLUNTEER (ADVOCACY, FAMILY SERVICES, YOUTH):**  
Each county in Wyoming has one or more delivery volunteers to deliver books to doctors monthly.

**OCCURRENCE:** Monthly

**MINIMUM AGE:** 21 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 12

**BOARD MEMBERS (BOARD MEMBERS):** Actively participate in regular board meetings.

**OCCURRENCE:** Monthly via teleconference and annually in person.

**MINIMUM AGE:** 18



**POWDER RIVER BASIN**  
*Resource Council*

**STEPHANIE AVEY**  
info@powderriverbasin.org  
307.672.5809

934 N. Main St.  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** Committed to the conservation of Wyoming and to the education and empowerment of our citizens to raise a coherent voice in the decisions that will impact their environment and lifestyle.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**MAILING ASSISTANT** (ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, GENERAL): Help to prepare and mail newsletters and fundraiser materials.

**OCCURRENCE:** Monthly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 15

**SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT** (GENERAL, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT): Help with set up/take down for Harvest Celebration and Annual Meeting.

**OCCURRENCE:** Semi-annually (Harvest Celebration - Sept., Annual Meeting - Oct.) | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

**INTERNSHIP** (ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING, ENVIRONMENTAL, INTERNSHIP): Assist with various programs as needed.

**OCCURRENCE:** Semi-annually | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18



**DAWNA ROMEO**  
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1969 S. Sheridan Ave., Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** Empowering persons with disabilities and their families to Live, Love, Learn, Work and Play.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES VOLUNTEER** (GENERAL, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT): Assist with special activities for our participants.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly

**MINIMUM AGE:** 18



**Rooted in Wyoming**

**BONNIE GREGORY**  
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307.752.5712

P.O. Box 382  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** Rooted in Wyoming partners with community organizations and schools to facilitate outreach programs and cultivate educational gardens.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**GARDEN MAINTENANCE HELPERS** (ENVIRONMENTAL, MENTORING, YOUTH): Help maintain our beautiful school gardens, with planting, pulling weeds, construction and much MORE!

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18



**WENDY LUCK**  
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307.234.3428

330 S. Center St., Ste. 317  
P.O. Box 1271  
Casper, WY 82602

**MISSION:** Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS OF ALL ABILITIES** (ALL CATEGORIES):

100's of volunteer opportunities featured on our free website. Find opportunities to suit your needs. Visit volunteerwyoming.org or servewyoming.org and click on "Volunteer."

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 14 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 4

**WANTED: DISASTER RESPONSE VOLUNTEERS** (EMERGENCY, GENERAL):

Pre-register as a disaster response volunteer in your area so you're prepared to help your community in the event of a disaster/emergency. Visit our website or call to sign up.

**OCCURRENCE:** Monthly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

**PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER NETWORK/ 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





ELAINE KRISTIANSEN  
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Sheridan, WY 82801

[secondchance@sheridancatrescue.org](mailto:secondchance@sheridancatrescue.org)

**MISSION:** We rescue and rehabilitate special-needs cats, provide free and low-cost spay/neuter services to the local community, and assist people who need help keeping their pets during difficult life situations.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**CAT CARE SPECIALIST (ANIMAL SCIENCE, GENERAL):** Help us care for homeless cats! Training provided to make you a cat care expert!

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly

**MINIMUM AGE:** 16 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 12

**BOARD MEMBER (BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS):** Join the board of directors of a fast-growing animal welfare nonprofit!

**OCCURRENCE:** Monthly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

**FOSTER COORDINATOR (ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT):** Help save the lives of cats by coordinating foster homes and veterinary appointments!

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

## Sheridan Angels WYO

"Changing the World Through Deliberate Acts of Kindness"



KELLEY OLSEN | 307.675.1225

1030 N. Main St. #102 / P.O. Box 463 Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** The Sheridan Angels inspire our community to make a direct and meaningful difference in the lives of families in need of a hand-up by offering immediate, limitless crisis relief by paying it forward.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**MISCELLANEOUS:** The Sheridan Angels always have a variety of events, and fundraisers going on in the community. Please feel free to contact us about volunteering.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18



EMILY SWINLYER  
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3401 Coffeen Ave., Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** 4-H is a positive youth development organization with numerous opportunities to help youth excel!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**SHERIDAN COUNTY 4-H LEADER (ANIMAL SCIENCE, ART/CULTURE, YOUTH):** Mentor, educate, and form relationships with youth to encourage leadership and skill building through a variety of unique and specialized projects.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18



MIKAYLA LARROW  
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307.675.1150

850 Sibley Cir.  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** The Mission of the Sheridan County Historical Society Museum is to preserve and share our rich historical and cultural heritage of the Sheridan County Area with present and future generations in order to promote a greater understanding of the American West.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**MASTER CRAFTER (CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES):** Help execute programs that inspire a love of history for some of our youngest visitors.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 13

**HISTORY DETECTIVE (ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT):** Help uncover the past and manage items in the museum's collection.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

**TIME TRAVELER (ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, EDUCATION, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, YOUTH):** Help transport kids through time! Join our education team for all the historical fun.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

# SHERIDAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DIXIE JOHNSON  
 ceo@sheridanwyomingchamber.org | 307.672.2485

171 N. Main St., Ste. D, Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** The Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce is a catalyst for business prosperity and a champion for a stronger community.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**VISITOR ASSISTANT (CUSTOMER SERVICE):** Assist in-person and telephone visitors to the Chamber office obtain information and materials as requested.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 16

**FULFILLMENT ASSISTANT (GENERAL):** Assist with assembling convention bags and relocation packets as needed.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 16



SANDY SARE  
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 307.674.7488

417 N. Jefferson St.  
 Sheridan, WY 82801

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

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**YOUTH SPORTS (RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, YOUTH):** Coach/assist coach youth sports programs.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 17

**I LOVE THE OUTDOORS (RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, YOUTH):** Looking for volunteers with Specialty skills in outdoor education/traditional camp experience.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible

**MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 14

### FOLDING AND TAPING SPECIALIST

(ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT):

Assist with snail mailings.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18



CAROL LERESCHE  
 307.672.5809

607 S. Jefferson St.  
 Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** Plant public food in public places.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### FOOD LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT/ MAINTENANCE

(ENVIRONMENTAL, GENERAL): Plant, water, weed, and design garden areas for perennial food for the public.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible

**MINIMUM AGE:** 12 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** Any

**PATH CONSTRUCTOR (ENVIRONMENTAL, GENERAL):** Help design and construct a foot path through the Food Forest.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible

**MINIMUM AGE:** 12 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** Any

SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL



SANDY THIEL  
 sandy@wyobbbs.org | 307.274.7095

1056 Long Dr., Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** To provide service and promote leadership through the development of the students within the community.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT VOLUNTEERS (CHILDCARE, CIVIC PARTICIPATION, CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE, FOOD PREP/DELIVERY, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT):** High school students will provide various volunteering in the Sheridan community.

**OCCURRENCE:** Annually | **MINIMUM AGE:** 14-18





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P.O. Box 682  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** To provide primary medical care to the uninsured Sheridan County adults whose household income makes it difficult to receive medical care.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**BOARD MEMBER (BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS):** Serve on the volunteer board of directors to provide governance. (Term is three years.)

**OCCURRENCE:** Monthly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

**CLERICAL ASSISTANCE (ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, GENERAL):** Help receptionist at the front desk. Requires knowledge of office practice and skills.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

**RN (HEALTH/PERSONAL CARE):** Work directly with patients. Must have current Wyoming license.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18



# SHERIDAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

JASMINE SLATER  
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1401 W. 5th St., Sheridan, WY 82801

### MISSION:

To serve our community with excellent patient-centered care.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER (CIVIC PARTICIPATION, HEALTH/PERSONAL CARE, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT):** Looking for passionate volunteers to share their time at Sheridan Memorial Hospital. Help in our gift shop, surgical waiting room, hospice, department projects, foundation special events, and more!

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 12



JESSICA MARTIN  
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307.751.1533

P.O. Box 242  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** To provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**READY TO SERVE WITH IMPACT (CUSTOMER SERVICE, MENTORING, YOUTH):** Looking for young citizens age 18 - 40 who want to impact the Sheridan community through volunteering their time, being a mentor to others and developing their own individual and professional character.

**OCCURRENCE:** Monthly

**MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 10

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TOUR VOLUNTEER (YOUTH):** Help make a young child's Christmas wish come true spending a day of shopping, breakfast with Santa, gifts, and a movie. Join over 30 other children and up to 15 other volunteers on this rewarding day of fun with kids.

**OCCURRENCE:** Annually (December) | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18



### SHERIDAN VA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM -VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

TERRY S. PARSLEY  
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307.675.3226

1898 Fort Rd.  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** Honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care and tertiary mental health services that improves their health and well-being.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES VOLUNTEER (CUSTOMER SERVICE, GENERAL, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES):** Assist with activities throughout the facility and interact with Veterans.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 16

**RED COAT AMBASSADOR (ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT, CUSTOMER SERVICE, GENERAL):** Will be the first and final point of contact for Veterans and guest.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18

**DAV TRANSPORTATION NETWORK DRIVER (CUSTOMER SERVICE, GENERAL):** Provide appropriate safe transportation services using a direct route for Veterans seeking benefits at VA facilities.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 21



**SETH ULVESTAD**  
 seth.ulvestad@sheridanrecreation.com | 307.674.6421  
 1579 Thorne-Rider | P.O. Box 6308, Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** It starts in parks.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**SCORE KEEPERS (GENERAL, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, YOUTH):** Running the clock at football and basketball games. Keep score at baseball games.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 17

**YOUTH COACHES (GENERAL, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, YOUTH):** Help coach youth sports 2-3 times a week.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18



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 307.655.9191  
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 Dayton, WY 82836  
 P.O. Box 792 Ranchester,  
 WY 82839

**MISSION:** Tongue River Valley Community Center will enrich life in our communities by providing educational, social, recreational, and cultural opportunities that cultivate positive values, and good character.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**SENIOR CITIZENS COMPANION (GENERAL):** Be a companion to elderly, including home visits, light housework, grocery shopping, etc.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly  
**MINIMUM AGE:** 21 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 12

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM VOLUNTEER (EDUCATION, YOUTH):** Help children in after school program with reading, math, and other activities.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly  
**MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 12



**SHARIE PROUT**  
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 307.674.4589

400 Clarendon Ave.  
 Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** To interpret the architecturally significant historic house and related properties in context with regional and social history of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**GARDENER'S ASSISTANT (CONSTRUCTION/HOME AND LAWN MAINTENANCE):** Light gardening, including planting flowers, trimming roses, "dead heading" and seeding.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly  
**MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 12



**American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**

WYOMING CHAPTER

**CAL FURNISH**  
 wyoming@afsp.org | 307.752.6989

224 N. Main St., Buffalo, WY 82834

**MISSION:** Save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**SHERIDAN COUNTY OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK VOLUNTEER (ADVOCACY, HEALTH/PERSONAL CARE, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT):** Help with event planning, setup, and cleanup and a variety of other tasks.

**OCCURRENCE:** Annually  
**MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 10



PAM OVERTON  
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307.672.9083

42 N. Main  
P.O. Box 528  
Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** To Inspire, Educate & Entertain.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**USHER (ART/CULTURE, CUSTOMER SERVICE, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT):** Help patrons find their seat for a performance and assist patrons with other questions/needs as they arise.

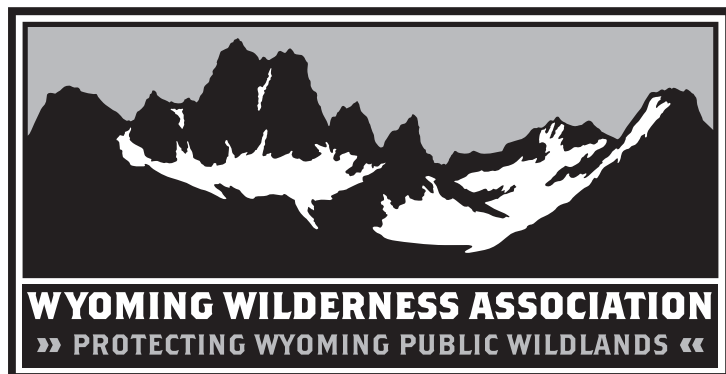
**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 18 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 12

**CONCESSIONS ATTENDANT (ART/CULTURE, CUSTOMER SERVICE, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT):** Serve/sell concessions, including beer, wine, water, soda and snacks before, during and after a performance or event.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 21

**CREW (ART/CULTURE, SPECIAL EVENT SUPPORT):** Assist with the running and/or technical elements of a production including load in, load out, and backstage crew.

**OCCURRENCE:** Weekly | **MINIMUM AGE:** 16 | **MINIMUM AGE WITH ADULT:** 12



KHALE CENTURY RENO  
kcreno@wildwyo.org | 307.672.2751

44 S. Main St. / P.O. Box 6588, Sheridan, WY 82801

**MISSION:** Protecting Wyoming Public Wildlands.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**ENGAGED MEMBERS & ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS:** Submit public comments to campaign areas, help with events and stewardship projects, and help lead our outings.

**OCCURRENCE:** Flexible | **MINIMUM AGE:** 12



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Casper, WY 82601

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**SENIOR COMPANIONS (ADVOCACY, FAMILY SERVICES, HEALTH/PERSONAL CARE):** Provide free in-home independent living assistance to frail, elderly or disabled adults 21+.

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**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.

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## 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

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