



Volunteer Wisconsin

Building resilient Wisconsin communities through volunteers

About Volunteer Wisconsin

Volunteer Wisconsin is a collaborative initiative between Marshfield Clinic, Serve Wisconsin and Volunteer Centers to connect volunteers, promote volunteering, and support the capacity of nonprofits through volunteers. Our mission is to promote, support, and increase effective volunteerism for positive community impact.

In addition to offering a volunteer matching website, Marshfield Clinic AmeriCorps-Volunteer Wisconsin, a national service program, places up to 45 members in nonprofits statewide to build and strengthen volunteer programs. Recruited members serve 35-40 hours a week at a nonprofit for one year in exchange for a modest living allowance and benefits. Any nonprofit that needs to improve volunteer engagement and recruit sustainable volunteers is encouraged to apply to become a Volunteer Wisconsin host site. Applications accepted annually in February and March.

Connecting Volunteers

Volunteer Wisconsin connects volunteers by offering an online site for Wisconsin nonprofits, government organizations, schools, civic groups and community coalitions to recruit volunteers and for volunteers to search for local opportunities.

The Volunteer Wisconsin website is available to all organizations, but has special interest in those that do not have a local Volunteer Center in their county. This free resource can enhance volunteer recruitment and build capacity of nonprofit organizations statewide. Volunteer Wisconsin encourages organizations to utilize all of its online tools.

Volunteer Wisconsin's website offers:

- Expanded reach for the recruitment of volunteers
- Ongoing and date-specific volunteer postings
- Email alerts for all volunteer referrals
- Volunteer referral reports
- Volunteer hours tracking
- Support staff to provide technical support
- Volunteer check-in feature, eliminating the need for manual log sheets
- Logo and photo gallery for each agency listing

Other online features:

- Map for connecting to the 20 Volunteer Centers in Wisconsin
- Learn about upcoming volunteer management conferences, trainings and webinars
- Find relevant reports from our field
- Recognize deserving volunteers. Volunteer Rock Star nomination and other award links
- Quick links to Continuing Education options in nonprofit management

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Recruit volunteers and search for opportunities at
www.VolunteerWisconsin.org

