

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is home to more than 1 million volunteers who offer their time and talents to make a difference in the lives of kids and adults of all ages in communities across the state; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's volunteers are vital to the infrastructure of many essential programs and community functions, such as disaster response teams, aging and disability resource centers, independent living centers, county and Tribal aging units, nonprofit organizations, hospitals, schools, faith-based organizations, and more; and

WHEREAS; volunteers provide a vast array of community service and activities that support the health, safety, and well-being of their fellow Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's communities benefit greatly from services performed by volunteers, and volunteers themselves also reap the rewards of improved skills, better health, and the overall happiness that can come from contributing to their communities; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin recognizes and honors all Wisconsinites who selflessly invest in the lives of others as volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 19 through 25 2026 as

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

and April 2026 as

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 13th day of April 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State