



New Leaf Foods, Inc. supports the health and well-being of the people of Greater Green Bay by promoting healthy food access and education and by cooperating throughout Northeast Wisconsin to build a thriving local food system in a clean environment.

NOW HIRING: AmeriCorps Member for 2022-2023

**As Our Policy, Outreach and Communications Coordinator
Looking to fill either 1 Full-Time Position, or 2 Part-Time Positions**



Serving as an AmeriCorps Member for any host site means having the opportunity to play a vital role in tackling your communities' most pressing challenges. As

an AmeriCorps Community Corps member with Marshfield Clinic Health System, you can serve hand-in-hand with people at an organization working to improve health such as a nonprofit, clinic, hospital, coalition, public health department, governmental agency or youth-serving organization. You may coordinate and work events; provide educational materials and programs; or support organizational activities and operations.

Below, is a video created by Isabel Taubel, New Leaf Food's current AmeriCorps member, describing what the position is like for her.



Want to learn more? [Read the full blog post on our website here](#)

Full-Time position hours: flexible 35-40 per week, mostly virtual. Available as a paid internship for qualified students.

Interested in part-time hours instead? Reach out and let us know! Part time position hours are also flexibly average at about 20 per week, mostly virtual.

Open to high school graduates at least ages 17 and older, preference to college students and graduates. Applications accepted through Aug. 17, 2022.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for this position, don't hesitate! Contact us, and send us your resume and some information about yourself to our email: newleaffoodsgreenbay@gmail.com

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Food Waste: Understanding Food Date Label

By Kris Purzycki

With the sharp increase of grocery prices this year, shopping for food has become a source of tension and strain for many of us. Gasps can be heard at cash registers. Frustration seems to hang over the parking lot, a gathering fog of all of

the recalculating being done between docking the cart and getting back in the car.



Countless writing has been dedicated to unpacking the causes and impacts of inflation. Many anticipated inflation as one of the long-term financial impacts of COVID. We've heard about grain being stuck in Ukraine (although that is said to be improving), and recognize climate change as a root cause. Few of us (myself included) are beginning to hear about how inflation has made this an exceptionally difficult season for farmers.

It's difficult for me to wrap my head around the complexity of these issues. And I don't intend for this to be a deep dive into inflation. What I do understand is that there are changes I and my family can make to ease the burden of high grocery prices.

[Click Here](#) to continue reading! What really are the differences between the “sell by”, “best by”, and “use by” dates on our food packages? What do they mean about the time when food is safe to be eaten? Read this article from Kris Purzycki to learn more, and continue to find more ways to eliminate food waste in your home.

Volunteer Spotlight: The Borghi Family



The Borghi Family - Elena, Guido, Matilde, and Giorgio - are inspiring, warm-hearted volunteers who were a huge help with New Leaf Garden Blitz this year.

From Milan, Italy, they have always felt drawn to nature and gardening and had a terrace full of plants and flowers back in Milan, where Giorgio attended an outdoor junior kindergarten on a farm.

For the last year, the Borghis have been living in Wisconsin. Elena discovered New Leaf Garden Blitz while helping with a Playground Committee at her children's school—New Leaf Prep Academy (no relation)! She was looking for raised beds/organic agriculture businesses in the Green Bay area; so, she and the whole



family volunteered to help with the New Leaf Garden Blitz and installed three garden boxes at their school.

Since the Borghis are renting a house where garden beds are not allowed, they have built a bucket vegetable garden with squash and tomato plants given to them by the New Leaf Garden Blitz, and are enjoying growing their own veggies.



Elena, Guido, Matilde, and Giorgio, Thank You! We are incredibly glad to have met you, and grateful for all of your help this year!

Blitz Narrative Project: New Leaf Prep Academy

Now completing their first school year, the brand new New Leaf Prep Academy located in Howard, Wisconsin is a K-8 Montessori & nature-based school on a mission to cultivate life-long, self-driven learners.



New Leaf Prep Academy is nature-oriented in its studies and includes raised bed gardens for every class. It is excited about current work on a new building and a "natural" outdoor space with a raised bed area and a greenhouse.

The school highly values good nutrition for their students and believes it affects how students perform. Not only does the curriculum for the classes include growing food, but also includes cooking classes, and teaches students skills such as pickling produce.

When asked what kinds of plants they grow, the response was "everything." They have found that the children tend to enjoy eating healthy foods and produce the more they are exposed to them and get to help in the growing and cooking processes.

The students enjoy eating all kinds of foods they bring in their cold lunch - even seaweed!



New Leaf Prep Academy was a recipient of three Garden Blitz raised garden beds during May of 2022, and has already been working on putting them to good use with their current summer camp students.

New Leaf Prep Academy's Garden Blitz boxes in action! Planted, watered, and cared for by students.

[Click Here](#) to read more! What is a “Montessori” school? What do the students learn about outside other than gardening? What’s coming next at New Leaf Prep Academy? Read the rest of the blog article to find out!



new leaf 10TH GARDEN BLITZ

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

<h3>OVER 880</h3> <p>Blitz garden boxes installed around the local Green Bay area.</p> 	<h3>30 SCHOOLS</h3> <p>Given gardens that teach and encourage students to grow their own food.</p> 
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9 Shelters and food pantries

where our gardens are placed for freshly grown food.



36%

Of garden boxes installed are reduced fee or free, and delivered to educational institutions, low income families, or social agencies.



132 PLANTS

ordered on the 1st year of the New Leaf Urban Food Forest project.



560+

Volunteers who have signed up to help New Leaf Garden Blitz since it began in 2014.



143

New gardeners through our Garden Mentoring Program with

124

Garden mentors that taught them.



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Join the
2023 Blitz Planning Team



An event as great as the Garden Blitz takes a lot of planning!

Now, you have the opportunity to become more involved in the 10th year of our community-building event that helps local people to grow their own local healthy food!

The Blitz Planning Team is made up of volunteers who work together behind-the-scenes on developing and managing our Blitz event volunteer teams, event logistics, communications, resource development, garden mentorship, and Urban Food Forest elements of the New Leaf Garden Blitz.

Now that the 2022 Garden Blitz is through, we are working towards making the 2023 Garden Blitz another successful season - if not more! In case you haven't heard - next year will be our 10th year anniversary of New Leaf Garden Blitz!

Volunteer for the Blitz Planning team by emailing us some information about yourself, and what area you are most interested in working on to help the Blitz. We hope to hear from you soon!

Volunteer Now!

**JOIN THE TEAM. ENJOY THE ADVENTURE.
WATCH THE COMMUNITY GROW.**

*Thanks again to our amazing, lively, fun, and hard-working
Blitz Planning Team of 2022!*



Calendar of Events:

- July 25-26 - Volunteer: new garden space clean-up
[View](#)

Visit us at our Farmers Market booth:

- Aug. 31st 3pm-8pm - Farmers Market On Broadway
[View](#)
- Sep. 28th 3pm-7pm - Farmers Market On Broadway
[View](#)

Do you have a story to share about Local, Healthy Food?

Keep an eye out for upcoming features on our blog! If you have a story to share, please reach out to us at newleaffoodsgreenbay@gmail.com. We would love to hear more about your experience and share with them community. We're seeking stories from local chefs, gardeners, farmers, market managers and anyone whose work impacts our local foods value chain.

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