**Students are required to submit 8 hours of community service each semester!** Community service is a way to give back to your community, become involved and learn more about potential careers. It is also a great way to meet new people and learn about your community. Below you will find opportunities in your local community!

| **Semester/Trimester** | **Deadline** | **Timeframe for Completion** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Summer 2023** | April 3, 2023 by 11:59 PM CT | November 2, 2022-April 3, 2023 |
| **Fall 2023** | July 5, 2023 by 11:59 PM CT | November 2, 2022-July 5, 2023 |
| **Spring 2024** | December 1, 2023 by 11:59 PM CT | July 6, 2023-December 1, 2023 |

**Don’t forget to submit!** Visit [**tnachieves.org/community-service/submit-cs-hours/**](https://tnachieves.org/community-service/submit-cs-hours/) and complete the form entirely.

| **Clinton County Wrestling Team** |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Crystal Bolen
* **Email:** jcckbolen@gmail.com
* **Phone Number:** (865) 617-5454
* **Best way to sign up:** Text or Email
* **Website:**

**Description:** Volunteers will have the opportunity to work admissions, concessions, and help with set up and clean up for all home meets and tournaments. |
| **Oak Ridge Housing Authority** |
| ***General Community Support/Housing*** * **Point of Contact:** Maria Catron
* **Email:** mcatron@orha.net
* **Phone Number:** 865-482-1006 ext. 125
* **Best way to sign up:** Call Jim Ratliff at 865-482-1006 ext. 137
* **Website:** https://orha.net/

**Description:** The Oak Ridge Housing Authority runs efficient housing programs that create transformational opportunities for Oak Ridge families and neighborhoods. Volunteers will assist with events and general office duties. |
| **Holiday Bureau of Anderson Co.** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Email:** hb@holidaybureau.comcastbiz.net
* **Phone:** (865) 483-7831
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** http://www.holidaybureau.org/

**Description:** We work on all children's toys, cleaning, sorting, & repairing. Volunteers may be asked to move boxes, large items or help bring in donations. |
| **United Church Nursery School** |
| ***Youth Support**** **Point of Contact:** Shona Ellis or Patricia Gebhart
* **Email:** unitedchurchns@yahoo.com
* **Phone Number:** (865)482-2221
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** https://ucnschool.org/

**Description:** Volunteer work will include: gardening/weeding/picking up leaves/cleaning the toy shed. Also, shredding paper, paint touch ups, toy organization, toy labeling, cleaning toys, putting up children's artwork or decorating the hallways. |
| **RSCC Oak Ridge Student Pantry “Brain Food”** |
| ***Food Insecurity**** **Point of Contact:** Mariella Akers
* **Email:** akersm@roanestate.edu
* **Phone Number:** 865/481-2000 extension 2007
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** https://www.roanestate.edu/?12554-RSCC-Student-Food-Pantry

**Description:**  Brain Food provides free groceries to RSCC students! Volunteers will help with inventorying and restocking shelves; greeting, signing in or signing up shoppers. |
| **Appalachian Arts and Crafts Center** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Ashley Pegram
* **Email:** apegram@appalachianarts.net
* **Phone Number:** 865-494-9854
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:**  https://appalachianarts.net/

**Description:** Variety of needs throughout the year! Volunteers will help with cleaning, gardening, assisting with kid-friendly craft activities, office tasks and more. |
| **Nurtured Earth** |
| ***Environmental Conservation**** **Point of Contact:** Tony Coles
* **Email:** tony@rudriven.com
* **Phone Number:** 773-710-1525
* **Best way to sign up:** Call or Email
* **Website:**

**Description:** Nurtured Earth is conducting a number of outdoor projects mostly involving the removal of invasive plant species and replacing them with natives to increase biodiversity and restore Tennessee neighborhoods. |
| **University of Tennessee Arboretum Society (UTAS)** |
| ***Environmental Conservation/Community Beautification*** * **Point of Contact:** Michelle Campanis
* **Email:** mcampani@utk.edu
* **Phone Number:** (615) 779 -8577
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** https://utarboretumsociety.org/

**Description:** UTAS has multiple days per year where we cleanup various tree collections and plant new plants, including hollies, azaleas and wildflowers. |
| **Oak Ridge Community Arts Center** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Leah Marcum-Estes
* **Email:** oakridgeartcenter@comcast.net
* **Phone Number:** (865) 482-1441
* **Best way to sign up:** Call or Email
* **Website:** https://www.oakridgeartcenter.org/

**Description:** Since 1952, the Oak Ridge Community Art Center has been a vital part of the cultural life of Oak Ridge and the surrounding communities. Our mission is to support the experience, enjoyment of and participation in the visual arts. To accomplish that goal, we have developed programs for artists and arts enthusiasts alike. We are a museum with a world class collection and a rotating schedule of exhibitions in our galleries and a visual arts education center with classes and workshops in our studios. In each we strive to produce quality art programs that stimulate and enrich. Known locally as the "Oak Ridge Art Center" or the "Art Center", our programs serve approximately 50,000 visitors, a membership of over 300, and more than 1500 artists and student artists annually. In addition, we participate outside our facility providing arts experience on the street or in festivals around the region. The majority of our members and audience are from Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Cumberland, Loudon, Knox, Morgan, Roane and Scott counties. Volunteers needed for data entry, answering phones, organizing supplies, and inventory. |
|  |
|  |
| **Norris Watershed Board** |
| ***Community Beautification*** * **Point of Contact:** Dennis Yankee
* **Email:** dhyankee@comcast.net
* **Phone Number:** 865-919-6323
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:**

**Description:** Need Volunteer for Local recreation opportunities abound. Our 2,400 acre Norris Municipal Watershed, which abuts the town border, offers numerous trails for hiking, horseback riding, and biking. The Clinch River offers great trout fishing, and nearby Norris Lake offers a variety of fishing, boating and water sports activities. Norris Dam State Park encompasses over 4,000 acres of wooded landscape and abuts both sides of Norris Lake. Need volunteers for trail work and litter clean up |
|  |
|  |
| **Norris Middle School Softball** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Alicia Grooms
* **Email:** agrooms@acs.ac
* **Phone Number:** (865) 806-8333
* **Best way to sign up:**
* **Website:**

**Description:** Volunteers will be working with middle school girls with fundamentals of softball and teamwork. |

| **Boy Scout Troop 129** |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Matt Frost
* **Email:** m\_l\_frost@yahoo.com
* **Phone Number:** (865) 696-6920
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** https://m.facebook.com/groups/593179902446411/?ref=share&mibextid=S66gvF

**Description:** Eagle or Life Scout Project assistance. Volunteers will be pumpkin unloading at First Baptist Church in October. Other community service projects can be found on our Facebook page, https://m.facebook.com/groups/593179902446411/?ref=share&mibextid=S66gvF. |

| **Soccer Club of Oak Ridge,Inc** |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Elise Morris
* **Email:** elisemmorris@gmail.com
* **Phone Number:** (865) 206-2624
* **Best way to sign up:** Email or phone
* **Website:** https://scorsoccer.org/

**Description:** We host local tournaments in Oak Ridge twice a year in April & September. This April 2023 will be on the 15th-16th. We will be seeking volunteers to fill the role of Field Marshal Duties. This includes sitting at a provided tent - watching a game, doing homework, reading, etc. When the game is complete they collect the score from the referee and call it in. |

| **Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church (ORUUC)** |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Christine Rehder
* **Email:** crehder@oruuc.org
* **Phone Number:** 865-483-6761
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:**

**Description:** Our Faith Formation program serves children from birth-18. We have opportunities to volunteer as child care during special events and Sunday mornings during the school year. In the summer, we offer a camp focused on relationship-building and diversity in the summer called Rainbow Camp. |

| **Compassion Closet-Oak Ridge** |
| --- |
| ***Youth**** **Point of Contact:** Madeline Worley
* **Email:** Madeline@compassioncloset.com
* **Phone Number:** (865) 236-7702
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** https://compassioncloset.com/

**Description:** Volunteers needed for sorting and organizing donations for foster families in our region. |

| **Navion Senior Living (The Groves at Oak Ridge)** |
| --- |
| ***Healthcare**** **Point of Contact:** Chaunda Graham/Laura Needham
* **Email: c**haunda.graham@navionsl.com
* **Phone Number:** 865-481-3900
* **Best way to sign up:** Email, Call or Walk-in
* **Website:** https://navionseniorsolutions.com/communities/the-groves-at-oak-ridge/

**Description:** Volunteer with our activities or dining program, clerical work or shadow a Resident Assistant. |

| **The Lantern at Morning Pointe in Clinton** |
| --- |
| ***Healthcare**** **Point of Contact:** Holly Smarr
* **Email:** Clinton-lan-ed@morningpointe.com
* **Phone Number:** (865) 457-4005
* **Best way to sign up:** Email or Call
* **Website:** https://morningpointe.com/locations/tennessee/lantern-at-morning-pointe-clinton/

**Description:** Volunteers can help with memory care residents, crafts, games and assist activities. |

| **Clinton Public Library**  |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Miria Webb
* **Email:** director@clintonpubliclibrary.org
* **Phone Number:** 865-457-0519
* **Best way to sign up:** Website
* **Website:** http://clintonpubliclibrary.org/volunteer-application/

**Description:** Our volunteers do everything from helping prepare crafts for our children's programs to straightening the shelves to helping sort donated books for our FOL book sale. |

| **Dreams of Oak Ridge Students (DOORS)** |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Sarah Owens - Director of Communications
* **Email:** oakridge@doors.gives
* **Phone Number:** 865-294-5654
* **Best way to sign up:** Website or Call
* **Website:**https://www.doors.gives/#:~:text=%22DOORS%22%20stands%20for%20%2D%2DDreams,housing%20communities%20with%20affordable%20lawncare.

**Description:** Dreams of Oak Ridge Students (DOORS) is a startup 501(c)3 nonprofit organization aimed at helping at-risk youth in Oak Ridge Tennessee earn money, work experience, and independence training to get them into college. Volunteers needed for administrative assistant, fundraisers, web design, lawn care and community events. |

| **City of Oak Ridge** |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support*** * **Point of Contact:** Dave Anderson
* **Email:** danderson@oakridgetn.gov
* **Phone Number:** 865-425-3442
* **Best way to sign up:** Email or check our website to sign up for volunteer opportunities: http://orrecparks.oakridgetn.gov/
* **Website:** http://orrecparks.oakridgetn.gov/

**Description:** The City of Oak Ridge has many volunteering opportunities for our many large community events (Egg Hunt, Halloween Event, Holiday Tree Lighting and many more). |

| **Clinch River Habitat for Humanity** |
| --- |
| ***Housing insecurity**** **Point of Contact:** Charlotte Bowers-Cunningham
* **Email:** Charlotte@clinchriverhfh.org
* **Phone Number:** 865-483-5433, opt. 3
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** https://clinchriverhfh.org/

**Description:** Habitat for Humanity’s vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Our mission is to put God’s love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Clinch River Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical ministry that builds, repairs, and rehabilitates simple, decent and affordable houses with participating families; working with diverse individuals, businesses, organizations and faith communities to serve others in Anderson and Roane counties. We have 2 ReStores, one in Oak Ridge and one in Kingston. Volunteers would be needed for cleaning, pricing, and shelving donated items. |

| **Clinch Valley Trail Alliance (CVAT)** |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support*** * **Point of Contact:** Mathew Stanke
* **Email:** stankem@centrusenergy.com
* **Phone Number:** 865-257-1061
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** https://www.clinchvalleytrailalliance.org/

**Description:** Volunteers needed for hiking and bicycle trail construction and maintenance. Our primary focus is Haw Ridge, the Dirt Lab, Norris Watershed, and Aspire Bike Park. We also sometimes need volunteers for races and events. |

| **Oak Ridge Senior Center** |
| --- |
| ***Healthcare/Medical*** * **Point of Contact:** Linda McGhee
* **Email:** lmcghee@oakridgetn.gov
* **Phone Number:** (865) 425-3999
* **Best way to sign up:** Give us a call at (865) 425-3999 to find out about available volunteer opportunities.
* **Website:** https://www.facebook.com/OakRidgeSeniorCenter/

**Description:** Volunteers needed to work with senior citizens by helping with activities like crafts, bingo, parties, and other fun events. |

| **Anderson County 4-H** |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Breeanna Stanford
* **Email:** bcarrol3@utk.edu
* **Phone Number:** (865) 457-6246
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** https://anderson.tennessee.edu/4-h-youth-development/

**Description:** There are a wide variety of volunteer roles depending on the individual's interests and skills. Examples include teaching or assisting with a workshop or day-camp, judging a 4-H contest, or chaperoning events. |

| **Norwood Middle School** |
| --- |
| ***Education*** * **Point of Contact:** Jada Jewett
* **Email:** jjewett@acs.ac
* **Phone Number:** (865) 435-7749
* **Best way to sign up:** Call
* **Website:**

**Description:** Volunteers needed to work with baseball, softball and cheerleading concessions stand, clean baseball/softball fields and help with basketball scoreboard and books. |

| **Anderson County High School** |
| --- |
| ***Education**** **Point of Contact:** Gary Terry
* **Email:** gterry@acs.ac
* **Phone Number:** 865-457-4716
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:**

**Description:** Volunteers needed to work ballgames or camps at our high school and middle school events. |

| **Norris Community Library** |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support*** * **Point of Contact:** Kimberlee Byrge
* **Email:** director@norriscommunitylibrary.com
* **Phone Number:** (865) 494-6800
* **Best way to sign up:** Call
* **Website:** https://norriscommunitylibrary.com/

**Description:** Volunteers needed to help with the day to day processes of running a library including preparation for programs, shelving books, working on special projects, and cleaning. Volunteers are welcome to request different types of work experiences. |

| **AMVETS Department of Tennessee** |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support*** * **Point of Contact:** Executive Director
* **Email:** amvetstn.execdirector@gmail.com
* **Phone Number:**
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:**

**Description:** AMVETS Department of Tennessee is a Veteran service organization . There are 17 AMVETS Post throughout the state. Our programs consist of building handicap ramps for disabled Veterans, assisting with minor home repairs. Mowing grass, delivering food baskets to less fortunate Veterans and many other opportunities. Projects vary and are not planned and executed on a routine basis. Our Veterans respond with assistance as requested. |

| **YOKE Youth Ministries** |
| --- |
|  ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Sarah Scheafnocker
* **Email:** sarah@yokeyouth.com
* **Phone Number:** 865-522-6907
* **Best way to sign up:** Online
* **Website:** <https://yokeyouth.com/volunteer/>

**Description:** YOKE impacts middle school students by equipping passionate, faithful mentors to help those students discover their identity and purpose in Christ.YOKE helps transform communities through four primary areas of impact: mentoring middle school students, equipping young leaders, engaging local churches, and enriching local schools. |

| **Junior Achievement of East Tennessee** |
| --- |
| ***Youth**** **Point of Contact:** Maria Ryan
* **Email:** maria@jaeasttennessee.org
* **Phone Number:** 865-457-2461
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** https://jaeasttennessee.org/volunteer/

**Description:** JA Worldwide® is the world’s largest non-profit education organization dedicated to teaching young people about business, economics, and free enterprise. In 1919, Horace A. Moses, President of Strathmore Paper Company, and Theodore Vail, Chairman of American Telephone and Telegraph in Springfield, Massachusetts, established Junior Achievement to introduce young people to the American business system. They established a “learning-by-doing” program that allowed students in organized groups to run small businesses under the guidance of experienced business owners/volunteers. These students graduated from high school with hands-on experience regarding business operations. |

| **Girls Inc of the TN Valley**  |
| --- |
| ***Youth**** **Point of Contact:** Alanna Kosier
* **Email:** akosier@girlsinctnv.org
* **Phone Number:** (865) 482-4475
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** https://girlsinctnv.org/

**Description:** Girls Inc. of TN Valley, formerly known as Girls Club, first began in 1976 as girls-only sports program. Initiated by strong community advocates, Girls Inc. then quickly grew into an after school, outreach program, summer camp, break camp and sports program for girls ages 5-18 years old! Girls Inc. opened a campus in Oak Ridge in 2000 to include a full center for girls, sports fields and more. Girls Inc. has grown to become an integral part of the Anderson, Knox and Blount County communities in this time serving over 1,100 girls per year. We have successfully and genuinely benefited thousands of girls’ lives throughout the past 40+ years!Volunteer opportunities including gardening, homework help, reading buddies, mentoring, light office cleaning, assisting with STEM activities, please reach out for more information. |

| **Patriot Assisted Living**  |
| --- |
| ***Healthcare*** * **Point of Contact:** Jerry Turbyville
* **Email:** jerjilmiah@att.net
* **Phone Number:** 865-482-9295
* **Best way to sign up:** Email or call
* **Website:**

**Description:** Volunteers are needed to assist staff caring for residents with Dementia. |

| **Boys and Girls Club of Oak Ridge** |
| --- |
| ***Youth**** **Point of Contact:** Erin Webb
* **Email:** ewebb@bgccv.org
* **Phone Number:** (865) 482-4433
* **Best way to sign up:** Email or call
* **Website:**

**Description:** Our organization started in 1958 when the Oak Ridge Boys Club first opened its doors. In 2008, our programming expanded to serve girls as well and we officially changed our name to Boys & Girls Club of Oak Ridge. Youth 5-17 years of age can become Club members with a small annual fee and minimal weekly fees. Programming is offered after school, during summer and on select holiday breaks. The Oak Ridge Club still offers its long tradition of athletic programming. The Club give all youth the opportunity to make new friends. Through their diversified social, athletic, craft, and educational programs, youth are given opportunities to learn skills for work and play. Most importantly learning to become confident leaders with GREAT FUTURES. Volunteers needed for tutoring, athletics, reading, crafts and art. |

| **RSCC Rotaract Club** |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support*** * **Point of Contact:** Sylvia Pastor
* **Email:** pastorsh@roanestate.edu
* **Phone Number:** (865) 481-2000 Extension 5427
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:**

**Description:** Partner with local groups, including Rotary, to serve the community . Volunteers needed for senior tea, food pantry, daddy daughter dance, after school reading program and more. |

| **Grace Lutheran Food Pantry** |
| --- |
| ***Food Insecurity*** * **Point of Contact:** Judith M Joy
* **Email:** judith\_joy@comcast.net
* **Phone Number:** (865) 742-4735
* **Best way to sign up:** Call
* **Website:**

**Description:** Volunteers needed to pack food into plastic bags and load into carts to be delivered. |

| **Middle East Tennessee Tourism Council** |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support*** * **Point of Contact:** Middle East Tennessee Tourism Council United 16
* **Email:** info@9lakeseasttn.com
* **Phone Number:** (865) 585-0811
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:**

**Description:**  Volunteers needed to assist with public projects like writing, photography and data input. |

| **Kern Memorial United Methodist Church** |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Alisha Balcom
* **Email:** alishab@kernumc.org
* **Phone Number:** 865-483-5273
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:**

**Description:** Volunteers are needed to help with community events to support low income children, food insecurities, painting and landscaping needs for the community. Volunteers can offer support for large community events and make connections to missions and non-profit requesting assistance in various forms. Opportunities to serve will change based on the current need of scheduling and organization contact. |

| **The Paradox Teen Center** |
| --- |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** William A Kucenski II
* **Email:** wakucenski@aol.com
* **Phone Number:** (865) 661-2216
* **Best way to sign up:** Email or Call
* **Website:** https://www.paradoxoakridge.org/

**Description:** Volunteers are assigned to tasks according to ability and need. This includes things like; cleaning, painting, greeting guests, cooking and working with skaters or younger students. |

| **Ecumential Storehouse**  |
| --- |
| ***Food Insecurity*** * **Point of Contact:** Terry Brewer
* **Email:** tbsotn@tds.net
* **Phone Number:** 865-604-1551
* **Best way to sign up:** Text or email
* **Website:** [Home - The Ecumenical Storehouse, Inc. (thestorehouseinc.org)](http://thestorehouseinc.org/)

**Description:** Ecumenical Storehouse collects and distributes household goods to those in need who live in a five county region. Volunteers would help with pickup, receiving, and processing items for distribution. Hours of operation are 9am-noon on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. |