**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** |
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| **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.

| **Luke 14 Ministries** |
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| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Darlene LaPlue
* **Email:** dlaplue@outlook.com
* **Phone Number:** (615) 291-6688
* **Best way to sign up:** Website
* **Website:** www.luke14ministries.net

**Description:** Luke 14 Ministries hosts a large party for anyone affected by disabilities in our region, including families and caregivers. The party is held at Manley Church in Morristown. They are planning for a crowd of 1,000 people and need LOTS of help! They are looking for people to volunteer to be a “Buddy” for the special guests the nights of the parties. They also host a camp for families affected by disabilities that is held at Carson Springs Conference Center in Newport the week of July 16-22 and need lots of volunteer help for that as well! See their website for more details! |
| **M.A.T.S. (Ministerial Association Temporary Shelter)** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Angella Johnson or Tonya Polidoro
* **Email:** mats4marketing@gmail.com or directorofmats@gmail.com
* **Phone Number:** (423) 587-9215
* **Best way to sign up:** Contact M.A.T.S by phone or email above.
* **Website:** [matstn.com](http://matstn.com)

**Description:** M.A.T.S. offers several volunteer opportunities at their events. There are several areas for volunteers to help anytime around the shelter. M.A.T.S. hosts several fundraising events throughout the year. They are always in need of volunteers for their Glow-in-the-Dark 5K race (March), Family Fun Day (June), Victory Concert (August), and Turkey Smoking (November). |
| **Trinity United Methodist Church** |
| ***Food Insecurity**** **Point of Contact:** Jana Terry
* **Email:** janadterry@gmail.com
* **Phone Number: (**423) 748-5801
* **Best way to sign up:** Email or call Jana
* **Website:** [knoxtrinity.org](http://knoxtrinity.org)

**Description:** At Trinity United Methodist Church Food Pantry, volunteers assist with taking inventory, shopping for groceries, packing food bags, and distributing the food bags all on a weekly basis. If you have the time to help with any of these tasks, just ask and Trinity United Methodist Church will find a place for you. |
| **St. Patrick Catholic Church** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Marivel Villa
* **Email:** religioused.stpatrick@gmail.com
* **Phone Number:** (423) 586-4091
* **Best way to sign up:** contact via email
* **Website:** [stpatrickmorristowntn.org](http://stpatrickmorristowntn.org)

**Description:** Volunteer opportunities at St. Patrick Catholic Church include cleaning the inside buildings, landscaping, cleaning the playground, painting, etc. Part of our mission is using our gifts and talents to serve our brothers and sisters in our homes, neighborhoods, and places of work. |
| **Daily Bread Community Kitchen, Inc.** |
| ***Food Insecurity**** **Point of Contact:** Larry G. Shropshire
* **Email:** dailybread118@outlook.com
* **Phone Number:** (423) 581-7733
* **Best way to sign up:** Give us a call so we can get dates and times.

**Description:** Volunteer opportunities at Daily Bread Community Kitchen include sorting donated canned food, helping prepare and serve hot meals, washing dishes, and helping clean up after the meals.  |
| **Morristown Parks and Recreation Department** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Frankie Cox
* **Email:** fcox@mymorristown.com
* **Phone Number:** (423) 586-0260
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** <https://www.mymorristown.com/departments/parks_and_recreation/index.php>

**Description:** Morristown Parks and Recreation hosts special events for the community and needs volunteers to assist with registration, concessions, set-up/clean-up and running games. Additionally, we need volunteers to help with filing and organizing in our office. Assistance is also needed with litter pick-up in parks and with custodial duties at the Talley Ward Recreation Center. If interested, please email Frankie. |
| **Noah's Arc. Inc** |
| ***Animal Welfare**** **Point of Contact:** Susan Widener
* **Email:** petmomsdw@yahoo.com
* **Phone Number:** (423) 748-2444
* **Best way to sign up:** Email or Text

**Description:** Noah's Arc Animal Rescue needs volunteers to help care for animals. Volunteers are needed to assist with the cleaning of litter boxes and general animal areas. Additionally, water changes, feedings and general care of animals are routine responsibilities asked of volunteers. |
| **Challenger League Baseball** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Kevin Hatfield
* **Email:** hatfieldk@hcboe.net
* **Phone Number:** (423) 312-7788
* **Best way to sign up:** Contact Kevin Hatfield by email or phone.

**Description:** The Challenger League coordinates Little League athletic events structured to the abilities of individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities. Volunteers are needed to assist with the athletic events. |
| **Morristown Hamblen Humane Society** |
| ***Animal Welfare**** **Point of Contact:** Barbara Barnette
* **Email:** Mhhsanimals@gmail.com
* **Best way to sign up:** Fill out a volunteer application. Once approved, schedule a time to volunteer.
* **Website:** <https://mh-humanesociety.com/volunteer-foster/>

**Description:** The Morristown Hamblen Humane Society needs volunteers for animal care, shelter cleaning and animal socialization. Additional tasks may include laundry, dishes and assistance with fundraising events. |
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| **Morristown-Hamblen Library** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Janelle Rockhold
* **Email:** janelle.rockhold@morristownhamblenlibrary.org
* **Phone Number:** (423) 586-6410
* **Best way to sign up:** Phone Call
* **Website:** <https://www.morristownhamblenlibrary.org/>

**Description:** The Morristown Hamblen Library needs volunteers for cleaning shelves, windows and sanitizing computers as well as other tasks. |
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| **TCAC Depot: A service of Tennessee's Community Assistance Corporation** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Missy Ayers
* **Email:** missy@tcac1.org
* **Phone Number:** (423) 586-9982
* **Best way to sign up:** Email or call to schedule the first visit. There is a short application to fill out on the first day.
* **Website:** <https://www.tcac1.org/>

**Description:** TN Community Assistance Corporation needs volunteers in a retail setting. Tasks may include stocking, sorting, bagging, cleaning or assembling merchandise. |
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| **Cherokee Park** |
| ***Community Beautification**** **Point of Contact:** Frank Parker
* **Email:** fparker250@msn.com
* **Phone Number:** (423) 312-1367
* **Best way to sign up:** Phone Call

**Description:** Volunteers are needed for general clean-up of Cherokee Park. |
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| **Morristown Hamblen Central Services** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Jada Doyle
* **Email:** mhcentralservicesinc@gmail.com
* **Phone Number:** (423) 586-9431
* **Best way to sign up:** Contact the agency via email or phone
* **Website:** [https://mhcentralservices.org/](https://www.mymorristown.com/departments/parks_and_recreation/index.php)

**Description:** Central Services, Inc. is a non-profit agency that encompasses many different programs that provide financial assistance and crisis intervention. Central Services needs volunteers for the food pantry, thrift store, donation sorting and other program-related tasks as needed. |
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| **The Avenue Dream Center** |
| ***Food Insecurity**** **Point of Contact:** Michael Buccafurni
* **Email:** buccafurni@theavenuemorristown.com
* **Phone Number:** (303) 513-0673
* **Best way to sign up:** Call the office at (423) 231-4719
* **Website:** <https://avenuedreamcenter.com/>

**Description:** The Avenue Dream Center's goal is to support and spark generational change for their community. Volunteers are needed for the thrift store and food pantry. |
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| **Lakeway Area Habitat for Humanity** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Leah Hitesman-Valter
* **Email:** recyclinghope@lakewayareahabitat.org
* **Phone Number:** (423) 353-1193
* **Best way to sign up:** Please call or stop by the store between 9-5 Tues-Fri, or 9am-3pm on Saturdays.
* **Website:** <https://lakewayareahabitat.org/>

**Description:** Lakeway Area Habitat for Humanity is a faith based, nonprofit housing ministry that works to build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter in Hamblen and Grainger Counties. Individuals from any faith or from no faith are welcome if they are willing to pick up a hammer to help improve the lives of families needing decent shelter. Volunteers are needed in the store to sort donations and provide customer service, work in the community garden, do general cleaning, perform administrative work or help with construction. |
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