**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.

| **From The Heart Food Pantry** |
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| ***Food Insecurity***   * **Point of Contact:** Cathy Rakestraw * **Email:** rakie@aol.com * **Phone Number:** 865-934-8537 * **Best way to sign up:** Call   **Description:** Volunteers are needed every Tuesday from 2p - 6p to assist "shoppers" in the food pantry, cleaning and stocking shelves. |
| **Family Promise of Knoxville** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Virginia Larry * **Email:** vlarry@familypromiseknoxville.org * **Phone Number:** 865-584-2822 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** <https://www.familypromiseknoxville.org/>   **Description:** Volunteers can assist with a variety of tasks at the Day Center. Hours are limited on the weekends, so most volunteer hours would occur during business hours. |
| **CAC Beardsley Community Farm** |
| ***Food Insecurity***   * **Point of Contact:** Lia Bevins * **Email:** [Lia.Bevins@knoxcac.org](mailto:Lia.Bevins@knoxcac.org) * **Phone Number:** 865-245-5721 * **Best way to sign up:** Email or on the website * **Website:** <https://www.beardsleyfarm.org/>   **Description:** Volunteers have the opportunity to learn a wide range of gardening skills, such as composting, seed saving, beekeeping, basic construction, and everything in between. Volunteers assist with whatever tasks are going on that day, whether it is weeding, watering, harvesting, or building raised beds. Please wear clothes that you do not mind getting dirty and closed-toed shoes. Bring a water bottle. If you are unsure if we are open because of the weather, give us a call or email us. About the farm: CAC Beardsley Community Farm is an urban community farm that promotes food security and sustainable agriculture. Since 1998, Beardsley Farm has worked to increase access to fresh produce in Knoxville’s food deserts through produce donations, educational programs, and community gardening. Email beardsleyfarm@gmail.com if you have any questions. |
| **UT Gardens** |
| ***Community Beautification***   * **Point of Contact:** Karen Caspary * **Email:** kcaspary@utk.edu * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** <https://utgardens.tennessee.edu/>   **Description:** This is a recurring volunteer event held every Tuesday and Thursday morning from late February until November. Participants will work with UT staff horticulturists and senior volunteers to complete a wide variety of tasks. Depending on the time of year, this can include sowing seeds, transplanting, weeding, mulching, or pruning. The crew meets at 9:00 AM in the South Greenhouse hallway. Parking is available onsite for volunteers. Please bring a water bottle and close toed shoes. Sunhat and gloves are also recommended. |
| **SHADES of Development** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Vanessa Smith * **Email:** employment@shadesofdevelopment.org * **Phone Number:** 865-934-7361 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** <https://www.shadesofdevelopment.org/>   **Description:** Volunteer opportunities are available at 10 Knox County School locations (New Hopewell, Mount Olive, South Doyle Middle, Powell Elementary, Karns Elementary, Brickey-McCloud, Sunnyview Primary, Cedar Bluff Preschool, Fair Garden Preschool, and Ft. Sanders Preschool). Preschool programs operate from 12:30pm-6:00pm Monday-Friday. Elementary programs operate from 2:00pm-6:00pm. Middle School programs operate from 3:30-6:30pm. |
| **Construction Outreach Ministry- Shoreline Church** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Greg J Pressley * **Email:** gregpressley4@gmail.com * **Phone Number:** (865) 250-9319 * **Best way to sign up:** Phone call or email * **Website:** [shorelineknox.com/construction](http://shorelineknox.com/construction)   **Description: This is a construction volunteer opportunity.** Volunteers will work to help build ramps and complete repairs to homes for the elderly/handicapped in the Knoxville community. All tools and materials are provided! |
| **Wallace Memorial Baptist Church** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Chase Campbell * **Email:** Ccampbell@wallaceknox.com * **Phone Number:** (865) 556-5231 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** <https://www.wallaceknox.com/>   **Description:** Volunteers will help with a community child care program and feeding the homeless. |
| **Love Kitchen** |
| ***Food Insecurity***   * **Point of Contact:** Susan Grimes * **Email:** lovekitchenmessages@gmail.com * **Phone Number:** (865) 546-3248 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** <https://thelovekitchen.org/>   **Description:** Volunteers will be prepping and serving food. |
| **Cerebral Palsy Center** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Sharon Earl * **Email:** searl@cpcenter.org * **Phone Number:** (865) 523-0491 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** <https://cpfamilynetwork.org/resources/resources-guide/cp-center-of-knoxville-tennessee/>   **Description:** Volunteers can assist with cleaning, reading with clients,coloring with clients, and playing games with clients. |
| **American Red Cross** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Kristin Rice * **Email:** kristin.rice@redcross.org * **Phone Number:** 865-719-4126 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** <https://www.redcross.org/>   **Description:** Students may volunteer for the Fire Safety House. This is a house on a trailer owned by the Knoxville Fire Department that is taken around to the area schools. During the day, students are taken through the house and learn fire safety and an escape plan. Training is on the job. |
| **Church Street UMC Preschool** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Beth Cooper-Libby * **Email:** bclibby@churchstreetumc.org * **Phone Number:** (865) 524-3511 * **Best way to sign up:** Email or call the preschool office * **Website:** <https://www.churchstreetumc.org/preschool/>   Description: Volunteers can help with a variety of tasks such as reading to students, chaperoning field trips, and assisting with parking for the annual Orange and White game. |
| **YWCA - Phyllis Wheatley Center** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Kathy D. Mack * **Email:** kmack@ywcaknox.com * **Phone Number:** 865-546-0651 * **Best way to sign up:** Call * **Website:** [Phyllis Wheatley Center - YWCA Knoxville and the Tennessee Valley](https://ywcaknox.com/phyllis-wheatley-center/)   **Description:** Volunteers are needed for gardening, organizing, painting, cleaning and helping with after-school activities. |
| **Young Williams Animal Center** |
| ***Animal Welfare***   * **Point of Contact:** Carmen Shepherd * **Email:** cshepherd@young-williams.org * **Phone Number:** 865-740-9377 * **Best way to sign up:** Please apply on the YWAC website: https://www.young-williams.org/volunteer/ * **Website:** <https://www.young-williams.org/volunteer/>   **Description:** Young-Williams Animal Center is on a mission to find A Home for Every Pet! Volunteers are an integral part of our organization and can get involved in a number of ways - whether it's short-term for a set number of hours, or long-term if they want to make a longer commitment to helping homeless pets. There are also remote opportunities for volunteering from home! Check out the Young-Williams website to learn more: https://www.young-williams.org/volunteer/ |
| **Helping Mamas Knoxville** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Melissa Barnett * **Email:** Melissa@helpingmamas.org * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** [Home Page - Helping Mamas](https://tennessee.helpingmamas.org/)   **Description:** This is a baby supply bank that serves 60+ organizations with diapers, wipes, clothes, and more essential baby items. Volunteers are needed to help count, sort, and organize donations as well as pack orders and create kits for our clients. |
| **Thrive** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** JoBeth Hill * **Email:** volunteer@helpusthrive.com * **Phone Number:** (931) 561-6200 * **Best way to sign up:** Sign up through volunteer hub! The first step is to attend a brief training with the Volunteer Coordinator before being placed at a campus. You can sign up using this link: https://helpusthrive.volunteerhub.com/vv2/ * **Website:** [Thrive (helpusthrive.com)](https://www.helpusthrive.com/)   **Description:** Volunteers at Thrive can serve by leading electives, helping students with homework, working in the garden or kitchen! |
| **Nourish Knoxville** |
| ***Food Insecurity***   * **Point of Contact:** Margo Beck * **Email:** volunteer@nourishknoxville.org * **Phone Number:** 865-805-8687 * **Best way to sign up:** Please fill out the form below to get entered into the volunteer database. A staff member will reply shortly to begin the scheduling process.<https://www.nourishknoxville.org/get-involved/volunteer/> * **Website:** [Nourish Knoxville](https://www.nourishknoxville.org/)   **Description:** Nourish Knoxville is looking for volunteers for farmer’s markets on Wednesdays (11:30 am - 1:30 pm), Thursdays (3:30 pm - 6:15 pm), and Saturdays (8:30 am - 11:00 am OR 11:00 am - 1:30 pm). Volunteers assist with setup and takedown of the market information booths, conduct crowd counts, help process transactions for Market Money (Nourish Knoxville's ATM system), Double Up Food Bucks (SNAP doubling program), and SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamps), and assist customers at the Veggie Valet booth. |
| **Dogwood Arts** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Shannon Herron * **Email:** shannon@dogwoodarts.com * **Phone Number:** (865) 637-4561 * **Best way to sign up:** Sign up on Volunteer East TN (https://volunteeretn.galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/?agency\_id=114115) * **Website:** <https://www.dogwoodarts.com/>   **Description:** Dogwood Arts has a variety of volunteer needs throughout the year. They utilize volunteers at various events (the House & Garden Show, Chalk Walk, the Dogwood Arts Festival, and Southern Skies Music Festival). Volunteers assist with a variety of tasks including: ticket booth, concessions, booth sitting, perimeter control, set-up/break-down, children's activities, etc. |
| **Sertoma** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Mike Smith * **Email:** mike@sertoma.com * **Phone Number:** 865-524-5555 * **Best way to sign up:** Email Mike and include “VOLUNTEER” in the subject line. * **Website:** [Sertoma of Knoxville – A Community of Purpose, Empowerment, and Promise](https://www.sertoma.com/)   **Description:** Sertoma provides opportunities for people with disabilities to achieve their fullest potential through residential experiences, community interactions and employment. Volunteer opportunities include landscaping and general home maintenance. |
| **Autumn Care Assisted Living** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Kendall Clark * **Email:** kendall.clark@autumncare.net * **Phone Number:** (865) 266-0676 * **Best way to sign up:** Email Kendall * **Website:** [Assisted Living Knoxville TN | Autumn Care (autumncareassistedliving.com)](https://www.autumncareassistedliving.com/)   **Description:** Volunteers opportunities include serving meals, playing games/doing crafts with residents, and spending quality time chatting with residents. |
| **CAC Mobile Meals** |
| ***Food Insecurity***   * **Point of Contact:** Amanda Gold * **Email:** mobilemealsvols@cacnutrition.org * **Phone Number:** 865-524-2786 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** [Mobile Meals & Senior Nutrition Program – Office on Aging (knoxseniors.org)](https://www.knoxseniors.org/mobile/)   **Description:** Mobile Meals delivers to over 1,000 homebound seniors daily Monday – Friday to every zip code in Knox County. Volunteers deliver a hot lunchtime meal that, along with the daily safety check, helps to keep individuals safe and healthy longer in their own home, where they want to be. We need over 100 volunteers to deliver meals each weekday. Volunteers are always needed to help with this much needed service.  Deliveries take place 10am - 1pm, Monday-Friday. Students will earn 4 hours per delivery and are welcome to bring someone along with them. Volunteers can schedule a route to be assigned on a regular basis, can volunteer seasonally (during holiday times, during any school breaks, etc.), or can give us a list of dates or just reach out when available. |
| **West Hills Elementary School** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Kristen Jackson (Principal) * **Email:** Kristen.jackson@knoxschools.org * **Phone Number:** 865-539-7850 * **Best way to sign up:** Email or phone call * **Website:** [West Hills Elementary School (es) / Homepage (knoxschools.org)](https://www.knoxschools.org/westhillses)   **Description:** There are many volunteer opportunities at West Hills Elementary School. Volunteers can help with teacher advised tutoring, assisting teachers with classroom projects, cleaning up the grounds, assisting with events such as the seasonal festivals/carnivals, and helping with theater activities (concessions, sets, backstage monitor, etc.) |
| ***HoLa Hora Latina*** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Enrique Cruz * **Email:** enrique.cruz@holafestival.org * **Phone Number:** 865-335-3358 * **Best way to sign up:** On website * **Website:** www.holahoralatina.org   **Description:** HoLa Hora Latina has contributed to the cultural life in the Knoxville area through its various cultural and educational programs. They are mainly known for the annual Hispanic Heritage Month which is celebrated from September 15 to October 15 and for the annual HoLa Festival. Many events throughout the year are held that students will have the opportunity to volunteer at. |
| **Sacred Ground Hospice House** |
| ***Health Care***   * **Point of Contact:** Ashli Kleinman * **Email:** Sacredgroundhospicehouse@yahoo.com * **Phone Number:** 865 659 2606 * **Best way to sign up:** On website or by calling * **Website:** [Sacred Ground Residential Hospice – Knoxville, Tennessee Residential Hospice](https://sacredgroundresidentialhospice.com/)   **Description:** There are a variety of positions for volunteers. The biggest need is front desk volunteers, in particular on the weekends. Front desk shifts run 3 hours long (9am - 12pm; 12pm-3pm and 3pm-6pm). Students would be answering the phone, transferring calls, greeting visitors, and signing them in. Other volunteer opportunities include: gardening, cooking, events, cleaning and laundry. |
| **Farragut Museum** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Merritt Piper * **Email:** mpiper@townoffarragut.org * **Phone Number:** 865-218-3376 * **Best way to sign up:** Call or email * **Website:** [Farragut Museum | Farragut, TN - Official Website (townoffarragut.org)](https://www.townoffarragut.org/186/Farragut-Museum)   **Description:** The museum exhibits artifacts pertaining to the history of the Farragut and Concord communities and the Civil War. Volunteers will provide Museum tours; attend Museum programs, i.e. Black History. |
| **Muse Knoxville** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Shelby Hess * **Email:** shelby@themuseknoxville.org * **Phone Number:** 865-594-1494 ext. 109 * **Best way to sign up:** Email or via the Volunteer East TN Website * **Website:** [Volunteer | Muse Knoxville (themuseknoxville.org)](https://www.themuseknoxville.org/volunteer)   **Description:** There are several volunteer opportunities including: helping with children and family arts and crafts, tidying, facilitating activities, and helping with camp. |
| **Love People Outreach** |
| ***Food Insecurity***   * **Point of Contact:** Harry McKinney * **Email:** harrypmckinney@gmail.com * **Phone Number:** (865) 385-4902 * **Best way to sign up:** Online: <https://cityhills.churchcenter.com/groups/small-groups/love-people-outreach> * **Website:** [Love People (Outreach) - City Hills Church (churchcenter.com)](https://cityhills.churchcenter.com/groups/small-groups/love-people-outreach)   **Description:** On select Saturdays we provide fresh coffee, a hot meal, clothing and groceries to the homeless community living in and around the Knox City Homeless Day Park. Each event is 4 hours. |
| **Zoo Knoxville Grounds Department** |
| ***Community Beautification***   * **Point of Contact:** Autumn Jackson-Snider * **Email:** ajackson@zooknoxville.org * **Phone Number:** (865) 281-1382 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** <https://zooknoxville.org/volunteer/>   **Description:** tnAchieves students can volunteer on work days. These volunteer opportunities are scheduled Tuesdays - Saturdays and there are two shifts 8:30AM - 11:30AM and then 12:30PM. - 3:30PM. It is outside work like mulching, trimming, browse work, etc. |
| **SEEED** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** JD Jackson * **Email:** jd@seeedknox.org * **Phone Number:** 865-766-5185 * **Best way to sign up:** Call   **Description:** Students can volunteer in the community garden. |
| **Feral Feline Friends of East Tennessee** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Deb Marsh * **Email:** debmarsh@comcast.net * **Phone Number:** (865) 300-6873 * **Best way to sign up:** On website * **Website:** [www.feralfelinefriends.org](http://www.feralfelinefriends.org)   **Description:** Volunteers can help clean cages in the cat room or help customers at adoption events. If you are under 18, these opportunities are only available on weekends when adult volunteers are there. |
| **Annoor Academy of Knoxville** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Reem Abdelrazek * **Email:** reem@annooracademy.net * **Phone Number:** (865) 525-3399 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** [Annoor Academy – Faith. Knowledge. Character.](https://annoor.org/)   **Description:** Volunteers help teachers with classroom prep tasks like laminating and sorting copies. Volunteers also help with outdoor campus beautification. |
| **The Koinonia Foundation of TN** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Kelsey Webb * **Email:** kwebb@kftn.org * **Best way to sign up:** Email Kelsey Webb to be placed on the volunteer opportunities email distribution list! * **Website:** <https://zooknoxville.org/volunteer/>   **Description:** The We Adapt program serves adults with various disabilities through unique leisure opportunities. Volunteers can expect to be given the information, materials, and support to assist participants as needed. There is a ratio of no more than 3 participants to one volunteer/staff member. We Adapt also loves having FUN, so you can expect to laugh, make new friends, and generally enjoy yourself! |
| **Knox Furniture Ministry** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Karl Snyder * **Email:** ksnyder1@utk.edu * **Phone Number:** 865-299-6655 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** [cedarbrookoutreach.org](http://cedarbrookoutreach.org)   **Description:** Collect and deliver furniture to families and individuals in need throughout the Knoxville area. |
| **SHADES Of Development** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Vanessa Smith * **Email:** vanessa@shadesofdevelopment.org * **Phone Number:** (865) 934-7361 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** [SHADES of Development | Our vision is to provide Safe, Healthy, Adventures that Develop Essential Skills for lifelong learning and success for all school-age children in need of out-of-school time services.](https://www.shadesofdevelopment.org/)   **Description:** Volunteers work with school aged and/or PreK children in the after school setting. They can help children with homework, read to them, among other things. |
| **Abundant Life Church International** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Tabace Burns * **Email:** godcan8@yahoo.com * **Phone Number:** (865) 221-2706 * **Best way to sign up:** Call   **Description:** This ministry partners with other organizations to prepare items for distribution to seniors, shelters and clothing drives. They make Christmas cards to send to military men and women in partnership with another organization. Volunteers also assist in a variety of positions at vaccine clinics and food drives. |
| **CareCuts of Knoxville** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Marti Baker * **Email:** founder@CareCutsKnox.org * **Phone Number:** (865)-599-3866 * **Best way to sign up:** Call * **Website:** [CareCuts of Knoxville | Restoring Dignity. Restoring Lives. (carecutsknox.org)](https://carecutsknox.org/)   **Description:** Volunteers help to receive donations, sort donated clothing, and prepare the facility for the Sunday service event in which the homeless are fed, clothed, provided showers, mentored, and connected with resources. |
| **Knoxville Museum of Art** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Danielle Mann * **Email:** dmann@knoxart.org * **Phone Number:** 865-444-5470 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** [Home - Knoxville Museum of Art (knoxart.org)](https://knoxart.org/?gclid=Cj0KCQiAgaGgBhC8ARIsAAAyLfHwWCPOANvB6X_Llwnfm-3FgaTBSVIF31t-WTSmThTy17rQr9Ts4k0aAnIbEALw_wcB)   **Description:** There are lots of volunteer opportunities. Some of them include volunteering at the front desk, helping with the Alive After Five event (21+), Family Fun Days, serving as a docent, volunteering at the Summer Art Academy for children, and/or participating in an internship program. There is also the option to volunteer with administrative tasks. |
| **Bearden Middle School** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Mike Toth, School Principal * **Email:** michael.toth@knoxschools.org * **Phone Number:** (865) 539-7839 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** [Bearden Middle School (ms) / Homepage (knoxschools.org)](https://www.knoxschools.org/beardenms)   **Description:** Volunteers are needed to assist with office tasks. |
| **Young-Williams Animal Center** |
| ***Animal Welfare***   * **Point of Contact:** Carmen Shepherd * **Email:** cshepherd@young-williams.org * **Phone Number:** (865) 740-9377 * **Best way to sign up:** On website * **Website:** [young-williams.org](http://young-williams.org)   **Description:** Volunteers help with everything from dog-walking to cat socialization and data entry to event planning! |
| **East Tennessee Equality Council DBA Knox Pride** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** John Camp * **Email:** john@knoxpride.com * **Phone Number:** (865) 406-2492 * **Best way to sign up:** Email volunteers@knoxpride.com * **Website:** [Knox Pride](https://www.knoxpride.com/)   **Description:** Volunteers can help with the clothing closet, food pantry, outreach, general community center needs, and community support. |
| **Lakeshore Park Conservancy** |
| ***Community Beautification***   * **Point of Contact:** Brittany Spencer * **Email:** brittany@lakeshoreparkknoxville.org * **Phone Number:** 865-215-1722 * **Best way to sign up:** Volunteer East TN Website * **Website:** [Lakeshore Park – It's your park. (lakeshoreparkknoxville.org)](https://lakeshoreparkknoxville.org/)   **Description:** Various opportunities including park cleanup days. Picking up sticks, trash, cleaning the playground, Weeding Wednesdays during the summer, etc. |
| **Seven Islands State Birding Park** |
| ***Environmental Conservation***   * **Point of Contact:** Stephanie Mueller * **Email:** Stephanie.mueller@tn.gov * **Phone Number:** 865-333-8270 * **Best way to sign up:** Sign up on the volunteer registration site: https://tnstateparksvolunteer.galaxydigital.com/agency/mgrNeeds/?agency\_id=116369 * **Website:** [Seven Islands State Birding Park — Tennessee State Parks (tnstateparks.com)](https://tnstateparks.com/parks/seven-islands)   **Description:** Volunteers are needed to help with invasive plant species removal, weeding garden areas, litter pick up, and helping collect data for community science projects. |
| **MEDIC Regional Blood Center** |
| ***Healthcare***   * **Point of Contact:** Kristy Altman * **Email:** kaltman@medicblood.org * **Phone Number:** 865-521-2663 * **Best way to sign up:** <https://volunteeretn.galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/?agency_id=114149> * **Website:** [MEDIC Regional Blood Center – MEDIC Regional Blood Center (medicblood.org)](https://medicblood.org/)   **Description:** Volunteers will help schedule appointments, thank and remind donors of their appointments, and help with large events. All opportunities will be posted on the website above. |
| **FISH Hospitality Pantries** |
| ***Food Insecurity***   * **Point of Contact:** Jim Wright * **Email:** jimwright@fishpantry.org * **Phone Number:** 865-207-8572 * **Best way to sign up:** No signup necessary * **Website:** [HOME | FISH Pantries](https://www.fishpantries.org/)   **Description:** Volunteers are needed to prepare food displays for hungry Knoxville families and to help offer the groceries to families coming for food assistance. There are three different pantries can volunteer at (Northwest Knoxville, East Knoxville, and South Knoxville). Volunteers can come at varying times. The Northwest location (122 W. Scott Avenue) is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and the 4th Saturday of each month. Volunteers should arrive by 9am and ask for Emma Cosigua upon arrival. The East Knoxville location (600 S. Chestnut St/Inside St. Luke’s) is open on Mondays and Wednesdays. Volunteers should arrive by 9am and ask for Wilma on Mondays or Kathy on Wednesdays. The South Knoxville location (201 Ogle St./Inside Sustainable Future Center) is open on Wednesdays and Mondays. Preferably, volunteers would arrive by 9am and ask for Ted. Volunteers can stay for several or just an hour depending on their availability. |
| **Knoxville Habitat for Humanity** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Trinity Edgar * **Email:** tedgar@khfh.com * **Phone Number:** 865-523-3539 * **Best way to sign up:** Online * **Website:** [Home with Knoxville Habitat - Knoxville Habitat for Humanity](https://knoxvillehabitatforhumanity.com/)   **Description:** Volunteers can help with either retail or construction. No experience needed. |
| **Keep Knoxville Beautiful** |
| ***Environmental Conservation***   * **Point of Contact:** Amanda Seale * **Email:** info@keepknoxvillebeautiful.org * **Phone Number:** 865-521-6957 * **Best way to sign up:** <https://www.keepknoxvillebeautiful.org/upcoming> * **Website:** [Keep Knoxville Beautiful](https://www.keepknoxvillebeautiful.org/)   **Description:** At Keep Knoxville Beautiful (KKB), the mission is to inspire and empower Knox County communities to improve their quality of life through beautification and environmental stewardship. Volunteers can help with litter clean ups and/or tree plantings. |
| **Montgomery Village Baptist Center** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Travis Henderson * **Email:** mvbaptistcenter@gmail.com * **Phone Number:** 865-680-9197 * **Best way to sign up:** Call or email * **Website:** [Montgomery Village Baptist Center | Mysite (kcab.org)](https://www.kcab.org/montgomery-village-baptist-center)   **Description:** There are multiple opportunities to volunteer. Volunteer duties include cleaning, helping with market days, working in the clothing room, and assisting with children’s programs. |
| **Trinity Hills of Knoxville** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Laura Copeland * **Email:** laura.copeland@chgcares.com * **Phone Number:** 865-271-8973 * **Best way to sign up:** Email or call * **Website:** [Find The Right Senior Living - Assisted Living Center](https://www.assistedlivingcenter.com/)   **Description:** Volunteers will be helping the activity department, visiting with the residents, and holiday decorating. |
| **Sunnybrook Apartments** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Mindy Orlandino * **Email:** rsc.sunnybrook@freemanwebb.com * **Phone Number:** (865) 437-4192 * **Best way to sign up:** Email or call * **Website:** [Sunnybrook Apartments (sunnybrookaptstn.com)](https://sunnybrookaptstn.com/)   **Description:** This is an elderly and handicapped apartment complex. There are always things that can be done from gardening, to just spending time with someone who has no one. |
| **Our Place Art Organization Incorporated** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Mike Toth, School Principal * **Email:** info@ourplaceart.com * **Phone Number:** 865-973-7297 * **Best way to sign up:** Email or online * **Website:** [Our Place Art Organization Inc](https://ourplaceart.com/)   **Description:** Our Place Art Organization Incorporated is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with Autism and other disabilities through the arts. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities including - summer camp counselor, peer mentor, or opportunities to volunteer at our special events! |
| **Humane Society, Tennessee Valley** |
| ***Animal Welfare***   * **Point of Contact:** Victoria Smith * **Email:** volunteers@humanesocietytennessee.org * **Phone Number:** 865-573-9675 x 100 * **Best way to sign up:** First, fill out the application on the website * **Website:** [Humane Society of the Tennessee Valley (humanesocietytennessee.org)](https://humanesocietytennessee.org/)   **Description:** There are a variety of volunteer opportunities, ranging from cleaning kennels, feeding the animals, helping with adoptions or events, reading to the animals, taking them out on walks and more! |
| **Parkview Senior Living** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Holly White * **Email:** hwhite@tjdev.com * **Phone Number:** 865-680-8718 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** [Active Senior Living Community | Parkview Senior Living (parkviewseniorlivingtn.com)](https://parkviewseniorlivingtn.com/)   **Description:** Participate in activities with residents, talk to residents, play cards, help in the dining room with lunch or supper. |
| **Conservation Fisheries Inc.** |
| ***Environmental Conservation/Animal Welfare***   * **Point of Contact:** Shannon Murphy * **Email:** volunteer@conservationfisheries.org * **Best way to sign up:** Send an email with your name, availability, how many hours you’d like to complete, when you would like to volunteer, and the deadline in which you need your hours completed by * **Website:** [Conservation Fisheries](https://www.conservationfisheries.org/)   **Description:** CFI volunteers assist biologists by performing everyday tasks around the hatchery to keep our operations running smoothly, which helps make sure that fish are getting the care and attention that they need to thrive. These tasks include sanitizing equipment to maintain biosecurity protocols, performing water changes or other maintenance on recirculating water systems, and assisting biologists with hands-on tasks related to fish propagation and rearing.  Volunteers are needed between 9am-4pm Sunday-Saturday, and volunteers must commit to a minimum of three hours per day. This will ensure that the volunteers can get the best possible learning experience, and that a full task can be accomplished during the time. |
| **McNabb Center** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Jessie Schroeder * **Email:** Jessie.schroeder@mcnabb.org * **Phone Number:** (865) 968-0806 * **Best way to sign up:** Email or online * **Website:** https://mcnabbcenter.org/volunteer/   **Description:** Both short term and long term volunteer opportunities are available. Single day opportunities include volunteering with foundation events. Long-term volunteer opportunities involve volunteering with McNabb Center programs. |
| **KARM Stores** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Volunteer Engagement Team * **Email:** volunteer@karmstores.com * **Phone Number:** 865-521-0770 * **Best way to sign up:** Acuity Scheduling - * https://karm.org/volunteer-registration-form/ * **Website:** [KARM Stores – Knox Area Rescue Ministries](https://karm.org/karm-stores/?gclid=CjwKCAjwl6OiBhA2EiwAuUwWZUZSAvtiQV3aDbg74XTF_ExYsuTSDnxaI6OcpwmpntTE5T_yfIGo5xoC6FkQAvD_BwE)   **Description:** Helping stores as they work to provide funding for the Knox Area Rescue Ministries. Duties may include assisting with receiving and sorting donations, rotating product on retail floor, cleaning, assisting with displays, other needs within the stores |
| **Knoxville Track Club** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Eric Weatherbee * **Email:** eric@ktc.org * **Phone Number:** (865) 360-7003 * **Best way to sign up: Online** * **Website:** [Home | Knoxville Track Club (ktc.org)](https://ktc.org/)   **Description:** Volunteers can serve as course monitors, assist with registration or post-race help, and help at water spots. |
| **Fantasy of Trees** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Teresa Booth * **Email:** fot@etch.com * **Phone Number:** 865-541-8385 * **Best way to sign up:** Website. Registrations open in September * **Website:** [Fantasy of Trees | East Tennessee Children's Hospital (etch.com)](https://www.etch.com/ways-to-give/events/fantasy-of-trees/)   **Description:** Volunteers would help with all the children's activity areas at the Fantasy of Trees event. There are around 13 areas that need volunteers equaling over 2,000 volunteer spots to be filled. This event occurs each holiday season and benefits Children’s Hospital. |
| **Goodwill Industries Knoxville** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Karen Lowe * **Email:** Klowe@gwiktn.org * **Phone Number:** 865-588-8567 * **Best way to sign up:** Attend an orientation * **Website:** [Goodwill Knoxville (gwiktn.org)](https://www.gwiktn.org/)   **Description:** There are ongoing opportunities to get community service hours at Knox County Goodwill stores. Orientation is held weekly at the main location (5307 Kingston Pike) on Tuesdays at 10am and/or 4pm. If you are under 18, parents/guardians must attend with the minor. You must bring a photo ID to orientation. Volunteers at Goodwill stores can do anything in the store except for run the register. |
| **American Job Center** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Jennifer Eppley * **Email:** jennifer.eppley@tennessee.edu * **Best way to sign up:** Students may email the Point of Contact with their name, phone, email address, location requested, and deadline to complete hours. Please email at least 5 business days prior to the deadline to ensure availability. Must be 18 years old or older. A form will be sent to students to complete and sign prior to volunteering. * **Website:** [American Job Center Where People And Jobs Connect (tnccknox.org)](https://www.tnccknox.org/)   **Description:** Activities may include: organizing supplies; making copies of marketing materials, brochures, handouts, etc.; folding brochures; compiling materials into AJC folders for community distribution; calling local agencies for updated resource materials; other office-related work. |
| **The Church of Jesus Christ's Bishops' Storehouse in Knoxville** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Charles Jones * **Email:** mjonescd519@gmail.com * **Phone Number:** 737-932-3580 * **Best way to sign up:** Text or call   **Description:** Serve in a storehouse providing food and other basic commodities for the poor and needy in the local and surrounding communities. Activities include packaging foods and commodities, stocking shelves, and cleaning and sanitizing the storehouse. |
| **Halls Community Park** |
| ***Community Beautification***   * **Point of Contact:** Danny Wallace * **Email:** dannywallace61@msn.com * **Best way to sign up:** Email   **Description:** Volunteers will help with cleaning up the park. |
| **Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Rebecca Lane * **Email:** rlane@girlscoutcsa.org * **Phone Number:** (800) 474-1912 * **Best way to sign up:** Send an email to info@girlscoutcsa.org with preferred location and availability of hours to work * **Website:** [Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians (girlscoutcsa.org)](https://www.girlscoutcsa.org/)   **Description:** Volunteers can help with office work. |
| **Turkey Creek Medical Center** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Jennifer Treadwell * **Email:** jennifer.treadwell@tennova.com * **Phone Number:** 865-382-7181 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** [Tennova Healthcare | Turkey Creek Medical Center (tennovaturkeycreek.com)](https://www.tennovaturkeycreek.com/?utm_campaign=gmb&utm_medium=organic&utm_source=local)   **Description:** The volunteer opportunity will be outside on the grounds-help clean up the grounds. |
| **The Salvation Army** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Kayla Klein * **Email:** kayla.klein@uss.salvationarmy.org * **Phone Number:** 865-971-4903 * **Best way to sign up:** On Volunteer East TN Website * **Website:** [Salvation Army Knoxville](https://www.salvationarmyknoxville.org/)   **Description:** Volunteers can help with serving meals in the Soup Kitchen. This opportunity serves food from a serving line and assists with other kitchen duties as needed. Two volunteers are needed per shift (11am-1pm and 4-6pm). Volunteers can also help with bell ringing during the holiday season. |
| **Corryton Hospitality Food Pantry** |
| ***Food Insecurity***   * **Point of Contact:** Bob Martin * **Email:** sp4144@aol.com * **Phone Number:** (865) 621-1483 * **Best way to sign up:** Phone or email   **Description:** Volunteers can help with sorting grocery products, bagging/boxing groceries, and distributing boxes of food on site of the pantry. |
| **Emerald Youth Foundation** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Taylor Ellis * **Email:** tellis@emeraldyouth.org * **Phone Number:** (865) 208-4803 * **Best way to sign up:** Email or online * **Website:** [Emerald Youth Foundation](https://www.emeraldyouth.org/)   **Description:** This is a non-profit serving youth in urban Knoxville. There are many capacities to get involved and various age groups to interact with. Volunteers can help with homework, after school care, and act as mentors. |
| **Historic Ramsey House** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Sue Jones * **Email:** info@ramseyhouse.org * **Phone Number:** (865) 546-0745 * **Best way to sign up:** Volunteer East TN Website * **Website:** [Ramsey House](https://www.ramseyhouse.org/)   **Description:** The purpose and mission of the Historic Ramsey House is to restore, maintain and preserve the historic structure, its gardens, and its dependencies. Volunteering for Historic Ramsey House can vary event to event. Programs like the Vintage Baseball games require concession and a kitchen runner, Ancient Sounds requires parking and running the check-in table. There are also ground clean up days. |
| **Catholic Charities of East Tennessee** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Chasity Galyon * **Email:** cgalyon@ccetn.org * **Phone Number:** 865-212-4942 * **Best way to sign up:** Call or email * **Website:** [Home (ccetn.org)](https://ccetn.org/)   **Description:** Volunteers can help with the Baby Store by volunteering at various events throughout the year. |
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