**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.

| **Boys & Girls Club of the Smoky Mountains** |
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| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Monika Keenan * **Email:** [Mkeenan@bgcsmoky.com](mailto:Mkeenan@bgcsmoky.com) * **Phone Number:** (865) 774-0039 * **Best way to sign up:** Email or call * **Website:** <https://www.bgcsmoky.com/>   **Description:** Volunteers needed to serve in Sevier County with programs in art, education, health & physical fitness, social enrichment, teen focused programs and much more. Volunteer tasks include helping members with homework, interacting with members through games and activities and assisting in the Gym or Art Room. |
| **CROSS Food Ministry** |
| ***Food Insecurity***   * **Point of Contact:** Doug Daniel * **Email:** [director@crossfoodministry.org](mailto:director@crossfoodministry.org) * **Phone Number:** (865) 579-6192 * **Best way to sign up:** Email or visit in-person * **Website:** <https://crossfoodministry.org/>   **Description:** Volunteers needed to aid in tasks include packing food boxes and carrying them to vehicles, computer data-entry and sorting thrift store items. We are open Monday-Wednesday from 10 AM-2 PM, Thursday-Friday 10 AM-12 PM and Saturday 9 AM-1 PM. CROSS Food Ministry is a local food ministry in serving the tri-county Seymour community |
| **East Tennessee Equine Center** |
| ***Animal Welfare***   * **Point of Contact:** Leslie Machacek * **Email:** [Machacek468@gmail.com](mailto:Machacek468@gmail.com) * **Phone Number:** (865) 208-1158 * **Best way to sign up:** Text   **Description:** East Tennessee Equine Center is a working animal rescue farm. Volunteers have the opportunity to see first hand the difference they can make for abandoned, abused and neglected farm animals. |
| **Great Smoky Mountains National Park** |
| ***Environmental Conservation***   * **Point of Contact:** Brad Free or Julianne Geleynse * **Email:** [Brad\_Free@nps.gov](mailto:Brad_Free@nps.gov) or [Julianne\_Geleynse@nps.gov](mailto:Julianne_Geleynse@nps.gov) * **Phone Number:** (865) 436-1260 or (865) 436-1713 * **Best way to sign up:** Email * **Website:** <https://www.nps.gov/grsm/index.htm>   **Description:** Volunteers are needed for trail cleanup and assisting visitors. Great Smoky Mountains National Park is America's most visited national park! |
| **LIVE-IT Ministries** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Terri Danis * **Email:** [tdanis@liveitministries.org](mailto:tdanis@liveitministries.org) * **Phone Number:** (865) 604-4088 * **Best way to sign up:** Complete online form or call * **Website:** <https://liveit.care/>   **Description:** Volunteers are needed to perform administrative work or work in the thrift store and coffeehouse. LIVE-IT brings people together through community to meet the needs of those who are socially, physically, spiritually or emotionally isolated and alone. |
| **Mountain Strong Basketball** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Brian Stanfill * **Email:** [brstanfi@gmail.com](mailto:brstanfi@gmail.com) * **Phone Number:** (865) 640-1750 * **Best way to sign up:** Text   **Description:** Volunteers needed to help with various tasks. Mountain Strong Basketball is a Developmental Youth Basketball program based in the Gatlinburg community. We focus on the development of grades K-6. |
| **RedHawks Parks and Recreation Baseball Team** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Point of Contact:** Kayla Andrews * **Email:** [kaylaandrews@sevier.org](mailto:kaylaandrews@sevier.org) * **Phone Number:** (865) 240-1127 * **Best way to sign up:** Email   **Description:** Volunteers will teach these students the fundamentals of baseball as well as help with game day activities and practices. The RedHawks Parks and Recreation Baseball Team is a volunteer program in which volunteers can interact with kids ages 3-5 years old. |
| **Save Our Smokies, Inc** |
| ***Community Beautification***   * **Point of Contact:** Jerry Willis * **Email:** [Jerrywillis@saveoursmokies.org](mailto:Jerrywillis@saveoursmokies.org) * **Phone Number:** (865) 408-8705 * **Best way to sign up:** Register online * **Website:** <https://www.saveoursmokies.org/volunteer>   **Description:** Volunteers are needed to assist with litter and graffiti removal in and around Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Save Our Smokies was formed in response to increasing litter, graffiti and damage occurring to our public lands. |
| **Sevier Animal Care Center** |
| ***Animal Welfare***   * **Point of Contact:** Luna Brewer * **Email:** [volunteerwithsacc@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerwithsacc@gmail.com) * **Phone Number:** (865) 603-2730 * **Best way to sign up:** Complete application online * **Website:** <http://www.sevieranimalcarecenter.com/volunteer.html>   **Description:** Volunteers are needed to assist in various tasks! The Sevier Care Animal Center is the municipal shelter for Sevier County, intaking about 2,000 animals a year. We heavily rely on volunteers every day, year-round, in and out of the shelter. Our goal is to find you a volunteer opportunity worthy of your unique talents, one that excites and inspires you, and one where you’ll have fun and meet both new people and amazing animals! |
| **Sevier County Food Ministries** |
| ***General Community Support***   * **Email:** [info@seviercountyfoodministries.org](mailto:info@seviercountyfoodministries.org) * **Phone Number:** (865) 428-5182 * **Best way to sign up:** Complete application online or call * **Website:** <https://seviercountyfoodministries.org/volunteer/>   **Description:** Volunteers are needed for the thrift store, warehouse and packing, and may also distribute groceries to community members. Sevier County Food Ministries serves and loves our community to ensure no one in Sevier County goes hungry. Volunteer opportunities vary depending on availability; we are only open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. |
| **Sevier County Humane Society** |
| ***Food Insecurity***   * **Point of Contact:** Stacey Dekker * **Email:** [sevierhumanedirector@gmail.com](mailto:sevierhumanedirector@gmail.com) * **Phone Number:** (865) 453-7000 * **Best way to sign up:** Complete application online * **Website:** <https://sevierhumane.org/>   **Description:** Volunteers can assist with walking dogs if they are 18 years or older. Additionally, volunteers are needed to socialize cats and help with cleaning tasks, such as dishes and laundry. The mission of the Sevier County Humane Society is to inspire community compassion and respect for animals, to improve their quality of life and to stop animal suffering and homelessness through education, spay/neuter and adoption services. |
| **Sevier County Public Library System** |
| ***Food Insecurity***   * **Point of Contact:** John Alexander * **Email:** [jalexander@sevierlibrary.org](mailto:jalexander@sevierlibrary.org) * **Phone Number:** (865) 453-3532 * **Best way to sign up:** Call or email * **Website:** <https://www.sevierlibrary.org/>   **Description:** Volunteers are needed to shelve books, assist with program preparations and more. The Sevier County Public Library System has three branches: the King Family Library, the Kodak Branch Library and the Seymour Branch Library. |
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