**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.

| **Waiting to Hear** |
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| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** CJ Ferguson
* **Email:** cjferguson@waitingtohear.org
* **Phone Number:** (423) 963-7237
* **Best way to sign up:** Website
* **Website:** [waitingtohear.org](http://waitingtohear.org/)

**Description:** Waiting to Hear offers a few volunteer options: Hear Me Roar - a charity costuming event held at Brights Zoo. At this event, tons of costumed characters invade the Zoo in order to provide fun and entertainment for kids and families.Camp H.E.A.R. - a camp that is two weekends out of the year. For 2023, these events will be on Labor Day and Memorial Day weekends. Volunteers are needed for numerous events during these three-day events.Charity Auctions - multiple charity auctions throughout the year at different conventions and events. Volunteers are needed to maintain auction booths, money/book handling and logistics. For more information about dates, please contact Waiting to Hear. |
| **Bristol Sportsplex** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Tiffany Scardo
* **Email:** tiffany@bristolsportsplex.com
* **Phone Number:** 423-967-4705
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** [Bristol Sportsplex](https://www.bristolsportsplex.com/)

**Description:** Volunteers can volunteer their time with the junior program. |
| **YMCA of Bristol Tennessee** |
| ***General Community Support*** * **Point of Contact:** Chris Whitt
* **Email:** chrisw@bristolymca.net
* **Phone:** 423-968-3133
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** <https://www.bristolymca.net/community/volunteerism/>

**Description:** On the volunteer application, volunteers will indicate what type of service they would be interested in participating in. There are a variety of ways to get involved, such as helping with general maintenance, working the After School program, or helping with special events. |
| **Friends of Steele Creek Nature Center and Park**  |
| ***Environmental Conservation**** **Point of Contact:** Stephenie Cousins
* **Email:** volunteersteelecreek@gmail.com
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** [Friends of Steele Creek Nature Center and Park](https://www.friendsofsteelecreek.org/)

**Description:** Volunteers are needed to help with projects around the nature center year round! Students can help remove invasive species, planting, weeding, or helping with clean up. There are also bigger events held throughout the year where students can help with directing parking, running sign-in tables, and helping with children's crafts. |
| **Bays Mountain Park**  |
| ***Environmental Conservation**** **Point of Contact:** Krystal Haney
* **Email:**  krystalhaney@kingsporttn.gov
* **Phone Number:** (423) 229-9447
* **Best way to sign up:** Call or Email
* **Website:** [Bays Mountain Park and Planetarium - Kingsport, Tennessee](https://www.baysmountain.com/)

**Description:** Volunteers can take part in many projects around the park. Some of these opportunities include trail blazing, cutting vegetation along park trails, litter removal, and painting. |
| **Friends of Warriors Path State Park** |
| ***Environmental Conservation**** **Point of Contact:** Mary Steadman
* **Email:** mesteadman@aol.com
* **Phone Number:** 423-956-4330
* **Best way to sign up:** Call or Email
* **Website:** [Volunteer Opportunities | Friends of Warriors Path State Park](https://friendsofwarriorspathstatepark.com/volunteer-opportunities/)

**Description:** Come join the Spring Day of Service for Darrell's Dream Boundless Playground at Warriors' Path State Park! Volunteers will help with cleaning the playground equipment, participate in landscaping, and help with various projects around the park. Supplies, breakfast, and lunch will be provided for volunteers! Come dressed in layers, clothes you do not mind getting dirty, closed toed shoes, and work gloves if you have them. The event will take place on Saturday, April 22 (rain date is set for Saturday, April 29) and will go from 8:15 AM-2 PM. |
| **Second Harvest Food Bank-Northeast Tennessee** |
| ***Food Insecurity**** **Point of Contact:** Rene Gallardo
* **Email:** volunteers@netfoodbank.org
* **Phone Number:** (423) 279-0430
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** <https://netfoodbank.org/volunteer/>

**Description:** Each year, the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee depends on the countless hours of scores of volunteers to assist us in serving the needs of our community. Volunteers can schedule time to help sort and pack food, delivery meals, and much more. |
| **Kids Like Us Community Learning Center** |
| ***Youth*** * **Point of Contact:** Lisa lyons
* **Email:** Kidslikeus.lisa@gmail.com
* **Phone Number:** (423) 470-3410
* **Best way to sign up:** Call, text or email
* **Website:** <https://www.kidslikeuscc.org/>

**Description:** Kids Like Us is a non-profit whose goal is for all kids and young adults to grow into self-sufficient individuals. Volunteers can gain experience working with the special needs community by helping with after school and summer programs. |
| **Greater Kingsport Family YMCA** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** January Tankersley
* **Email:** jtankersley@ymcakpt.org
* **Phone Number:** (423) 247-9622
* **Best way to sign up:** Fill out an interest form online at<https://www.ymcakpt.org/forms/volunteer-interest-form/> and an application will be emailed to you.
* **Website:** [Kingsport Family YMCA (ymcakpt.org)](https://www.ymcakpt.org/)

**Description:** Volunteers are needed to help pack lunches for children in our 23 afterschool programs and 5 LMI community afterschool programs. Students can also volunteer as a peer mentor at an afterschool site. |
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| **Volunteer Northeast** |
| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Andrea Amos
* **Email: a**ramos@northeaststate.edu
* **Phone Number:** (423) 354-5221
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:**

**Description:** Campus Service Projects for students who need to get hours that includes trash pick-up, volunteer to make crafts for local animal shelter, organize food drives on campus, and other student-led project activities. |
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| **CASA for Kids** |
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| ***Youth*** * **Point of Contact:** Missy Sturgill
* **Email:** missy@casa4kidsinc.org
* **Phone Number:** 423-247-1161 etx.3
* **Best way to sign up:** Call or email
* **Website:** [Home : CASA 4 Kids Inc](https://www.casa4kidsinc.org/)

**Description:** CASA for Kids, Inc. is an organization that helps promote and support professionally trained Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in need of safety, stability, and permanency, giving them the opportunity to thrive. Volunteers can help with clerical work such as filing, folding letters, and stuffing envelopes for mailing. |

| **The Animal Shelter of Sullivan County** |
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| ***Animal Care**** **Point of Contact:** Brandi Perkey
* **Email:** brandi.perkey@sullivancountytn.gov
* **Phone Number:** 423-279-2741
* **Best way to sign up:** Call and select option 4
* **Website:** [Animal Shelter of Sullivan County, Inc. – 380 Masengill Road, Blountville, TN 37617 Phone 423-279-2741 (animalshelter-sullivancounty.org)](https://animalshelter-sullivancounty.org/)

**Description:** Volunteers can serve by playing with cats, walking dogs, doing enrichments for cats and dogs, helping with dishes and laundry, and taking pictures of the animals for adoption and rescue. |

| **Theatre Bristol** |
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| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Samantha Gray
* **Email:** info@theatrebristol.org
* **Phone Number:** (423) 956-3525
* **Best way to sign up:** Fill out form: https://forms.gle/W6hDc9m1PfP3SBt69 or email
* **Website:** [Theatre Bristol – Keeping drama on stage](https://theatrebristol.org/)

**Description:** Volunteers can help with a variety of tasks around the theater, from costumes, set design, working concessions, and ushering. Help is also needed with more behind the scenes things, such as editing, organization, marketing, and creating promotional materials. |

| **The Bridge No Kill Animal Shelter** |
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| ***Animal Care**** **Point of Contact:** Debbie Bledsoe
* **Email:** bridgehomerescue@gmail.com
* **Phone Number:** 423-502-0839
* **Best way to sign up:** Fill out the online volunteer application. https://www.bridgehome.org/volunteer/.

Then text Debbie Bledsoe at 423-502-0839 to let her know you have completed the application, and she can schedule a time.* **Website:** [The Bridge Home No Kill Animal Rescue – Together We Can Go Home!](https://www.bridgehome.org/)

**Description:** Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of things around the shelter! Students can assist hands on with animals through walking dogs, coming up with enrichment puzzles, and socializing the animals. Help is also needed for adoption events the shelter throws. Volunteers can also help with more behind the scenes items like cleaning. |

| **Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kingsport** |
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| ***Youth*** * **Point of Contact:** Nastassia Taylor
* **Email:** programs@kbgc.org
* **Phone Number:** (423) 230-4160
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** [Home (kbgc.org)](https://www.kbgc.org/)

**Description:** Volunteers will be able to help by assisting youth with homework and tutoring. There are also a variety of special events that require volunteers throughout the year. |

| **Sullivan County Anti-Drug Coalition**  |
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| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Richard Rourk
* **Email:** richard@scadcoalition.org
* **Phone Number:** 423-440-3754
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** [Home (scadcoalition.org)](https://www.scadcoalition.org/)

**Description:** The Sullivan County Anti-Drug Coalition hosts events throughout the year to help create a healthy, drug-free community. Volunteers can help with these events, as well as prepare materials throughout the year, such as information packets and narcan supplies. |

| **Bellafina Chocolates** |
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| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Jes Williams
* **Email:** admin@bellafina.com
* **Phone Number:** (423) 292-2271
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** [Home | Bellafina Chocolates](https://bellafina.com/)

**Description:** Bellafina Chocolates is a non-profit chocolate shop which donates 100% of profits to children's charities and empower women in recovery through employment. Volunteers will assist with packaging and gift preparation, organizing supplies, small projects inside our building or outside in our native/edible gardens (weather depending). |

| **Sullivan County Libraries** |
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| ***General Community Support*** * **Point of Contact:** Morgan Olson
* **Email:** blountvillemainmanager@gmail.com
* **Phone Number:** 423-279-2714
* **Best way to sign up:** Call or email
* **Website:** <https://www.scpltn.org/support-us/>

**Description:** Work to help one of our 5 Library locations to improve the level of support we can offer the community. Opportunities may include organization, assisting with library events and more. There are opportunities in Blountville, Colonial Heights, Bloomingdale, Sullivan Gardens and Bluff City. |

| **Petworks Animal Services** |
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| ***Animal Services*** * **Point of Contact:** Donna Davidson
* **Email:** Petworkskingsport@gmail.com
* **Phone Number:** 423-247-1671
* **Best way to sign up:** Website
* **Website:** [Volunteer (petworkstn.com)](https://petworkstn.com/volunteer)

**Description:** Petworks is always in need of volunteers! Students can help bathe dogs, walk dogs, help clean around the shelter, love on the animals, help bring cats out of their shell, and give some treats. |

| **Exchange Place Living History Farm**  |
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| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Marshall Adesman
* **Email:** msadesman@gmail.com
* **Phone Number:** (423) 390-1326
* **Best way to sign up:** Call
* **Website:** [Exchange Place : Living History 1850 Farm : Gaines-Preston Farm](https://www.exchangeplace.info/)

**Description:** Volunteers are needed for a wide variety of tasks that include working with children, doing landscaping around the farm, giving tours around the facility. Training is provided where appropriate! |

| **Holston Habitat for Humanity**  |
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| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Mandy Penz
* **Email:** volunteer@holstonhabitat.org
* **Phone Number:** 423-239-7689
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** [Volunteer | Holstonhabitat](https://www.holstonhabitat.org/volunteer)

**Description:** Volunteer on a construction site to help build a home for a family in need! Volunteers are also in our two ReStore locations in Kingsport and Johnson City. ReStores are like thrift stores and tasks include donation receiving and processing, pricing and stocking, and customer service. |

| **Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency** |
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| ***General Community Support**** **Point of Contact:** Drew Deakins
* **Email:** ddeakins@uethda.org
* **Phone Number:** (423) 416-3473
* **Best way to sign up:** Email
* **Website:** [Home - UETHDA](https://uethda.org/)

**Description:** Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency offers the community a variety of programs to help combat poverty. These programs range from Head Start to power or water assistance, amongst many others. Our staff sometimes have the need for assistance with their tasks which may be clerical work, or assisting students with a project in the classroom. The volunteer needs do vary. All work would need to take place during our normal operating hours which is 8am - 4:30pm Monday through Friday. |