

# **Obion County**

**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 explore potential career paths. It is also a great way to meet new people and learn about your community. Below, you will find opportunities in your local community!

Don't forget to submit! Visit tnachieves.org/community-service/submit-cs-hours/ and complete the form entirely.

### **Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Tennessee**

**General Community Support** 

Point of Contact: Tracy Boucher
Email: <a href="mailto:tboucher@bgcnwt.org">tboucher@bgcnwt.org</a>
Phone Number: (731) 885-0883
Best way to sign up: Website
Website: <a href="mailto:tbeBGclubs.com">theBGclubs.com</a>

**Description:** Volunteers will help club members with homework help and tutoring, get involved with school projects, assist staff members with activities, and do light cleaning.

## **Discovery Park of America**

**General Community Support** 

• Point of Contact: Samantha Simbeck

• Email: <a href="mailto:ssimbeck@discoveryparkofamerica.com">ssimbeck@discoveryparkofamerica.com</a>

Phone Number: (731) 885-5455 ext. 1134

• Best way to sign up: Fill out volunteer form on the website

• Website: <a href="https://discoveryparkofamerica.com/volunteer/">https://discoveryparkofamerica.com/volunteer/</a>

**Description:** Volunteers are needed for various opportunities currently, and duties can be tailored to meet individuals' passions and interests.

## First Baptist Church-Fulton, KY

**General Community Support** 

Point of Contact: Alex Robinson
Email: <a href="mailto:arobinson@fbcfulton.org">arobinson@fbcfulton.org</a>
Phone Number: (270) 472-1663

• Best way to sign up: Email, phone or in-person

Website: <a href="https://www.fbcfulton.org/weekly-opportunities">https://www.fbcfulton.org/weekly-opportunities</a>

**Description:** Volunteers needed to help with church building and grounds work. Cleaning, organizing, painting, cooking, and cleanup.

## First Baptist Preschool Kare Bear

**General Community Support** 

• Point of Contact: Mackenzie Haskins

Email: <a href="mailto:fbckarebear@fbcuc.com">fbckarebear@fbcuc.com</a>Phone Number: (731) 885-9211

Best way to sign up: CallWebsite: <a href="https://fbcuc.com/">https://fbcuc.com/</a>

**Description:** Volunteers can observe in early childhood education classrooms.

# Lake Road Elementary School - Classroom Assistance

**General Community Support** 

• Point of Contact: Principal Linda Crigger

• Email: <a href="mailto:lcrigger@ocboe.com">lcrigger@ocboe.com</a>

• Phone Number: (731) 885-5304 ext. 2620

• Best way to sign up: Call or email

• Website: <a href="https://www.obioncountyschools.com/our-district/contact-us/lake-road-elementary-school">https://www.obioncountyschools.com/our-district/contact-us/lake-road-elementary-school</a>

**Description:** Volunteer to assist with activities hosted at the school.

## **Lake Road Elementary School**

**General Community Support** 

• Point of Contact: Heather Ingram

• Email: hingram@nexgenmanagement.com

• **Phone Number:** (731) 389-5900

• Best way to sign up: Call

• Website: <a href="https://www.obioncountyschools.com/our-district/contact-us/lake-road-elementary-school">https://www.obioncountyschools.com/our-district/contact-us/lake-road-elementary-school</a>

**Description:** Volunteers are needed to help pick up trash, paint curbs, clean vacant units, assist with community events, and power wash.

## **Obion County Fall Fest**

**General Community Support** 

Point of Contact: Dana Pruitt
Email: ocfallfest@gmail.com
Phone Number: (731) 223-0167

Best way to sign up: Complete <u>Volunteer Form</u>
Website: <a href="https://www.obioncountyfallfest.com/">https://www.obioncountyfallfest.com/</a>

**Description:** Volunteers needed for the entire week of Obion County Fall Fest. Tasks may include, but are not limited to, setting up for events, checking participants in for various events, directing participants to different activity stations, moving tables and chairs, assisting with decorations, assisting vendors to their assigned location, monitoring trash, helping distribute food and drinks, assisting with pumpkin painting, face painting, etc.

#### **Obion County Public Library**

**General Community Support** 

Point of Contact: Ashley Bishop
Email: ashley.bishop@oclibrary.org
Phone Number: (731) 885-7000
Best way to sign up: Website

Website: <a href="https://www.oclibrary.org/about/volunteer-program">https://www.oclibrary.org/about/volunteer-program</a>

Description: Volunteers are needed to assist with children's programs, dusting, or cleaning shelving.

#### **Reelfoot Lake State Park**

**Community Beautification** 

Phone Number: (731) 253-9652 • Best way to sign up: Call or website

Website: https://tnstateparksvolunteer.galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/?agency\_id=116364

Description: Volunteer opportunities include trail maintenance, the interpretative center, Birds of Prey aviary cage clean up, pontoon clean up, campground fire ring clean up, and shoreline & day area trash clean up.

#### **Reelfoot Rural Ministries**

**General Community Support** 

• Point of Contact: Laura Hunt

• **Email:** secretary@reelfootruralministries.org

• **Phone Number:** (731) 538-9970 • Best way to sign up: Call or email • Website: <a href="https://www.reelfoot.org/">https://www.reelfoot.org/</a>

Description: Volunteers are welcome and greatly needed in a variety of areas at RRM. Individuals and small groups can volunteer at the thrift store or grocery store. The work at the thrift store would include sorting, hanging, and tagging clothing. The work at the grocery building would consist of unloading, sorting, and bagging food. Thank you for helping us help our neighbors!

## **Team Landon Clay Foundation**

**General Community Support** 

• Point of Contact: Maria Matheny • **Email:** teamlandonclay@gmail.com • **Phone Number:** (731) 446-7088 • Best way to sign up: Email

Website: <a href="https://www.teamlandonclayfoundation.org/">https://www.teamlandonclayfoundation.org/</a>

Description: Volunteers throw colored powder towards runners, give out t-shirts, paint faces, help with kids, and work with the organizers to ensure the details are covered! Lace Up for Landon Color Run is a big Team Landon Clay Foundation fundraiser.

#### **UT Obion County Extension - 4-H Program**

**General Community Support** 

 Point of Contact: Julie Harstin • **Email:** iharstin@tennessee.edu • Phone Number: 731-885-3742

• Best way to sign up: Call

Website: https://obion.tennessee.edu/

Description: Serve as a volunteer at 4-H camp or a county-wide event, like public speaking.

## Gentiva

#### Healthcare

Point of Contact: Alessandra HopkinsEmail: alessandra.hopkins@gentivahs.com

Phone Number: 731-377-9346Best way to sign up: Call or email

**Description:** Gentiva Hospice is always looking for dedicated volunteers to provide companionship and emotional support to patients with life-limiting conditions and their caregivers. Our patients reside in nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the Dyer, Lauderdale, Tipton, Obion, and Lake County areas. You choose when the best time is for you! Here are a few examples of how our facility volunteers serve: Engaging with our facility-based hospice patients through any of the following: Provide companionship and emotional support, Provide a listening ear, Encourage them to share life experiences, Play games (card, board games, etc.), Watching TV with them, Read to them, Sing/play an instrument with them. No medical experience is needed as volunteers DO NOT perform nursing duties or dispense medication.