

Students are required to submit 16 hours of community service each year! 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:** tboucher@bgcnwt.org
- **Phone Number:** (731) 885-0883
- **Best way to sign up:** Website
- **Website:** theBGclubs.com

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:** ssimbeck@discoveryparkofamerica.com
- **Phone Number:** (731) 885-5455 ext. 1134
- **Best way to sign up:** Fill out volunteer form on the website
- **Website:** <https://discoveryparkofamerica.com/volunteer/>

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 Robinson@fbcfulton.org
- **Phone Number:** (270) 472-1663
- **Best way to sign up:** Email, phone or in-person
- **Website:** <https://www.fbcbfulton.org/weekly-opportunities>

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:** fbckarebear@fbccuc.com
- **Phone Number:** (731) 885-9211
- **Best way to sign up:** Call
- **Website:** <https://fbccuc.com/>

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:** lcrigger@ocboe.com
- **Phone Number:** (731) 885-5304 ext. 2620
- **Best way to sign up:** Call or email
- **Website:** <https://www.obioncountyschools.com/our-district/contact-us/lake-road-elementary-school>

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:** <https://www.obioncountyschools.com/our-district/contact-us/lake-road-elementary-school>

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 [Volunteer Form](#)
- **Website:** <https://www.obioncountyfallfest.com/>

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:** <https://www.oclibrary.org/about/volunteer-program>

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:** <https://www.reelfoot.org/>

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:** <https://www.teamlandonclayfoundation.org/>

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:** jharstin@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 Hopkins
- **Email:** alessandra.hopkins@gentivahs.com
- **Phone Number:** 731-377-9346
- **Best 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.