Westerville Public Library

Opportunities for Teens to Earn Service Hours

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Lead Volunteers - ages 16-18
Earn service hours by helping library staff. Requirements vary. Spaces are limited. Apply here.

Earn a Volunteer Hour - ages 12-18
Help with special projects to earn an hour of service credit. Tasks may include sorting, cutting, and organizing. If you need proof of hours served, please bring any necessary paperwork with you the day of the event. *Registration is required for these events.*

-Monday, December 14, 4-5pm
-Tuesday, January 12, 4-5pm
-Wednesday, February 24, 4-5pm
-Tuesday, March 30, 4-5pm
-Thursday, April 22 5-6pm

Service Opportunities Around Westerville

Requirements and availability may vary.

- Specific Dates:
    - Annual Festival (July): Westerville Music & Arts Festival https://www.westervillechamber.com/music-arts-festival/
    - Annual Service Day (Spring): Leadership Westerville https://www.leadershipwesterville.com/serviceday.html

    - Winter: Snow Patrol with Leadership Westerville
      https://www.leadershipwesterville.com/snow-patrol.html

    - Special Events (Dates Vary): Genoa Township
      https://www.genoatwp.com/volunteer/index.php

- Year Round:

    - ADOPT Pet Rescue
      https://www.adoptpetrescue.org/volunteer/

    - Arts Council of Westerville
      https://www.artscouncilofwesterville.com/

    - The Big Bus Mobile Tutoring
      https://www.thebigbus.org/get-involved

    - Connections Volunteer Center
      https://connectionsvolunteercenter.org/

    - Friends of the Westerville Public Library
      https://westervillelibrary.org/friends/

    - Habitat for Humanity – Westerville Restore (3140 Westerville Rd) (16+)
      https://www.habitatmidohio.org/get-involved/

    - Lutheran Social Services
      https://lssnetworkofhope.org/get-involved/volunteer/

    - Westerville Area Resource Ministry
      https://warmwesterville.org/volunteer-roles

    - Westerville Parks & Recreation
      https://parks.westerville.org/connect/volunteer
      volunteer@westerville.org

Service Opportunities Around Central Ohio

Requirements and availability may vary.

- American Red Cross
  https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/youth-opportunities.html

- Besa
  https://impact.besa.org/

- Boardman Arts Park
  https://boardmanartspark.org/volunteer

- Children's Advocacy Project
  https://www.cap4kids.org/columbus/employment-training-volunteering/volunteer-opportunities/

- Choice Food Pantry (12+, ages 12-17 need an adult with them)
  https://www.clintonvillecrc.org/volunteer-with-crc/

- Colony Cats & Dogs
  https://www.colonycats.org/volunteer.html

- Columbus Humane (12+, ages 12-15 need an adult with them)
  https://www.columbushumane.org/volunteer

- Columbus Metro Parks (16+)
  https://www.metroparks.net/programs-and-activities/volunteers/#community-service

- Columbus Metropolitan Library (12+, summer only)
  https://www.columbuslibrary.org/volunteer/

- Columbus Zoo ZooAide Program (summer only, applications due in February)
  https://www.columbuszoo.org/teen-volunteers

- Community Kitchen (15+, need an adult with them)
  https://www.communitykitchencolumbus.org/volunteer.html

- COSI (14+) (not currently accepting)
  https://cosi.org/volunteer/

- Cozy Cat Cottage Adoption Center
  https://www.cozycatcottage.org/volunteer

- Dawes Arboretum
  https://dawesarb.org/volunteer/

- Delaware County District Library
  https://www.delawarelibrary.org/teen/

- DoSomething
  https://dosomething.org/

- Franklin Park Conservatory (15+)
  https://www.fpconservatory.org/get-involved/volunteer/

- LifeCare Alliance - Meals on Wheels (Volunteers under 18 need an adult with them)
  https://www.lifecarealliance.org/volunteer/

- Mid-Ohio Food Collective (Age and supervision requirements vary by task)
  https://mofc.org/get-involved/volunteer/

- Mount Carmel Hospitals (16+)
  https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/for-patients/after-your-visit/volunteer

- My Very Own Blanket
  https://www.myveryownblanket.org/get-involved.html

- Nationwide Children's Hospital (15+) (applications due in June)
  https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/giving/ways-to-give/volunteering/teen-volunteers

- Ohio History Connection
  https://www.ohiohistory.org/get-involved/volunteer/

- One Warm Coat
  https://www.onewarmcoat.org/

- Operation Buckeye
  https://buckeyealumni.com/operation-buckeye

- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio
  https://rmhc-centralohio.org/volunteer-opportunities/

- Seeds of Caring
  https://www.seedsofcaring.org/participate/columbus

- Seminary Hill Farm
  https://www.seminaryhillfarm.org/about/volunteer/

- Special Olympics Ohio
  https://sooh.org/as-a-volunteer/

- Wagons Ho Ho Ho
  https://www.wagonshohoho.org/volunteer

- Worthington Public Libraries
  https://www.worthingtonlibraries.org/visit/services/volunteens
  teens@worthingtonlibraries.org