



Westerville Public Library

Opportunities for Teens to Earn Service Hours

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Summer Volunteers & Lead Volunteers

Earn service hours by helping library staff. Requirements vary. Spaces are limited. Applications expected to fill by early June but may close sooner. Apply [here](#).

Earn a Volunteer Hour

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.

-Earn a Volunteer Hour events occur during the school year - check back in August for dates!

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>

- o Special Events (Dates Vary): Genoa Township
<https://www.genoatwp.com/volunteer/index.php>
- Year Round:
 - o ADOPT Pet Rescue
<https://www.adoptpetrescue.org/volunteer/>
 - o Arts Council of Westerville
<https://www.artscouncilofwesterville.com/>
 - o The Big Bus Mobile Tutoring
<https://www.thebigbus.org/get-involved>
 - o Connections Volunteer Center
<https://connectionsvolunteercenter.org/>
 - o Friends of the Westerville Public Library
<https://westervillelibrary.org/friends/>
 - o Habitat for Humanity – Westerville Restore (3140 Westerville Rd) (16+)
<https://www.habitatmidohio.org/get-involved/>
 - o Lutheran Social Services
<https://lssnetworkofhope.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
 - o Westerville Area Resource Ministry
<https://warmwesterville.org/volunteer-roles>
 - o Westerville Parks & Recreation
<https://parks.westerville.org/connect/volunteer>
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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>
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