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These organizations and volunteer opportunities work with animals of all shapes and sizes.

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· Oktibbeha Heritage Museum
· Starkville Area Arts Council
· Starkville Community Market
· Starkville Community Theatre

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These organizations and volunteer opportunities focus on the mental and physical development of children and youth through educational, recreational and social activities.

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These organizations and volunteer opportunities work with people with disabilities.

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Disaster Preparedness, Relief & Recovery
These organizations and volunteer opportunities focus on the preparation, relief and/or recovery efforts related to natural or manmade disasters

- American Red Cross
- Oktibbeha County Fire Department
- OSERVS
- Starkville Area Habitat for Humanity

Education
These organizations and volunteer opportunities work to advance the common good by focusing on education. Education is one of the building blocks for a good life - a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement and good health.

- Boys & Girls Club of the Golden Triangle
- Emerson Family Center
- The Outreach Office of the Bagley College of Engineering
- Project AIM (School-based Mentoring Program)
- Sally Kate Winters Family Services
- Starkville Foundation for Public Education
- Starkville Public Library
- Starkville Reads
- United Way

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These organizations and volunteer opportunities focus on teaching and educating adults through various programs including adult GED programs.

- English as a Second Language (ESL Center)
- J.L. King Center
- Organic Mothers
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These organizations and volunteer opportunities focus on advancing environmental conservation efforts within communities that enhance the quality of life for all people.

· Gaining Ground Sustainability Institute of Mississippi

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These organizations and volunteer opportunities are faith-based activities and services.

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· Father’s Child Ministry
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· Sand Creek Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
· Starkville Church of God
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· YMCA, Columbus

Food Pantries
These organizations and volunteer opportunities have ongoing food pantries throughout the year that offer food to those in need.

· Beth-El Missionary Baptist Church
· God’s Warehouse
· Josey Creek Missionary Baptist Church
· Peter’s Rock Temple COGIC
· Pinelake Church
· Salvation Army
· Sand Creek Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
· Starkville Church of God
· St. Joseph’s Catholic Church

Health & Wellness
These organizations and volunteer opportunities work to advance the common good by focusing on human health.

· Gaining Ground Sustainability Institute of Mississippi
· Healthy Starkville
· Oktibbeha County Hospital
Organic Mothers
Starkville In Motion
Trinity Healthcare Center

**Human Services**
These organizations and volunteer opportunities focus on providing services such as social welfare, education, mental health and other forms of healthcare.

- Ability Works
- Palmer Home for Children (Columbus)
- The Recovery Fund
- Safe Haven of Columbus, MS
- Southern Foundation for Homeless Children
- Starkville Area Habitat for Humanity
- Starkville-Golden Triangle National Federation of the Blind

**Parks & Recreation**
These organizations and volunteer opportunities focus on advancing parks and recreation efforts that enhance the quality of life for all people within the community.

- Healthy Starkville
- Starkville In Motion

**Poverty**
These organizations and volunteer opportunities focus on addressing, reducing and eliminating poverty and poverty related issues such as homelessness and hunger within communities.

- Bridges Out of Poverty

**Public Safety**
These organizations and volunteer opportunities involve the prevention of and protection from events/actions that could endanger the safety of the general public from significant danger, injury, harm or damage.

- Oktibbeha County Fire Department
- OSERVS
- Starkville in Motion

**Technology**
These organizations and volunteer opportunities focus on the making, modification, usage and knowledge of tools, machines, etc. in order to solve a problem, improve a preexisting solution to a problem, and/or achieve a goal or perform a specific function.

**Working with Seniors**
These organizations and volunteer opportunities focus on the fulfillment of the special needs and requirements that are unique to senior citizens. These organizations and volunteer opportunities may involve providing services to and engaging with senior citizens at local assisted living facilities, adult day care centers, nursing homes, and those receiving hospice care.

- Boardtown Village
- Gentiva Hospice
- Legacy Hospice of the South
- Magnolia Manor of Tupelo
**Ability Works**

**Mission:**
It is the mission of the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services (MDRS), to provide appropriate and comprehensive services to Mississippians with disabilities in a timely and effective manner. Programs and services assist individuals with disabilities to gain employment, retain employment and/or to live more independently.

**Volunteer Descriptions:**
Varies

**Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:**
Varies

**Special Requirements:**
Varies

**Contact:**

**Contact Name, Position:** Marie Portera, Program Director

**Email Address:** mporter@mdrs.ms.gov

**Phone:** 662.324.9617

**Location:** 207 Industrial Park Road (Starkville, MS)
## Mission:
The mission of the preschool is to provide a high quality early childhood program in a safe, nurturing environment that promotes the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of young children while responding to the needs of families.

### Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies depending on event.

### Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies depending on event.

### Special Requirements:
Varies depending on event.

## Contact:

**Contact Name, Position:** Carol Jones, Director, cjones@colled.msstate.edu

**Email Address:** ce191@msstate.edu; joerelinfay@aol.com

**Phone:** 662.325.3909

**Location:** 20 Wallace Circle, Starkville, MS 39759
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

**Mission:**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (AKA) is an international service organization that was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1908. It is the oldest Greek-lettered organization established by African-American college-educated women. Its membership is comprised of distinguished women who boast excellent academic records, proven leadership skills, and are involved in the global community through advocacy and service. Alpha Kappa Alpha has dedicated itself to improving the quality of life for citizens worldwide and promoting peace.

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<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 278.223.7058; 662.494.8815</td>
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Mission:
Alpha Kappa Delta is an International Sociology Honor Society. It was founded in 1920 under
the principal of studying human-kind for the purpose of service. Our mission is to serve to the
community needs.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies depending on event.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies depending on event.

Special Requirements:
Varies depending on event.

Contact Information:
Contact Name, Position: ----------------Megan Stubbs, President
Email Address: mss240@msstate.edu
Phone: 210.391.9208
Mission:
The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

Volunteer Descriptions:
**Disaster Action Team (DAT):** volunteers/members who are available to respond to disasters as soon as possible in order to help anyone who has been affected.

**Administrative and Office Volunteers:** volunteers who help staff the Starkville office on a day to day basis. Duties include general clerical and administrative work, taking phone calls and being able to appropriately direct callers and also being able to help clients who have experienced natural disasters who may come in to the office seeking assistance.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
- Administrative and office volunteers may volunteer during regular business hours.
- DAT volunteers may have varying service dates and times depending on disasters.

Contact Information:

**Contact Name, Position:** Cheryl Kocurek, Readiness And Response Manager  
Patty Tucker, Chapter Manager  

**Email Address:** cheryl.kocurek@redcross.org  

**Phone:** 662.323.4621; 662.842.6101  

**Location:** 106 Miley Drive Starkville, MS
**Mission:**

“Saving the Sinner, Sanctifying the Saved, and Striving for the Savior”. Beth-El M.B. Church promotes the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and offers a church home where those desiring may learn more about the mission and message of Christ.

**Volunteer Descriptions:**

Varies

**Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:**

Varies

**Contact Information:**

**Contact Name, Position:** Ricky Howard, Choir Director/Food Pantry Coordinator

**Email Address:**

**Phone:** 662-769-0246

**Location:** 1766 MS Hwy 182 West (Starkville, MS)
Mission:

The Mission of Boardtown Village & the National Church Residences is to provide quality housing and care at affordable prices in communities of caring persons. This ministry is national in scope and originates from a Christian commitment of service to older adults, which began in 1961. National Church Residences has become a leading name in senior services, retirement community management and support for people in need.

While the ministry has been targeted primarily toward older adults, we have special concern for low- and moderate-income seniors, persons with disabilities, and low- and moderate-income families. National Church Ministries is committed to expanding and funding services in assisted living, nursing homes, and full-service retirement communities. They are also planning for thoughtful growth in affordable family housing.

Volunteer Descriptions:

Varies on need of the patients.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:

Monday – Friday afternoons

Special Requirements:

Volunteer application and background check.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Leesha Morales-Garay, Property Manager

Email Address: 0078@ncr.org

Phone: 662.324.1358

Location: 905 North Montgomery St. (Starkville, MS)
Boys & Girls Club of the Golden Triangle

Mission:
The Boys & Girls Club of the Golden Triangle, Starkville has a vision to be the most effective Boys & Girls Club possible by engaging staff, families, Board of Directors and the community, while focusing on appropriate and responsive programs and services that meet the needs of all youth involved in the Club. With a mission to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need it most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, caring citizens.
The Boys & Girls Club of the Golden Triangle, Starkville is dedicated to their core beliefs in providing a safe place to learn and grow, building ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals, delivering life-enhancing programs and character development experiences, along with creating hope and opportunity.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Volunteers typically help with tutoring in math, English, and other homework in the afterschool program. After homework is complete, volunteers can interact with members in fun activities such as basketball, volleyball, pool, and many other fun activities.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Monday – Friday afternoons

Special Requirements:
Volunteer application and background check.

Contact Information:
Contact Name, Position: Joyce Ellenwood, Chief Professional Office

Email Address:

Phone: (662) 418-7285

Location: 911 Lynn Lane (Starkville, MS)
Mission:
"The Brickfire Afterschool Project provides outreach programs that promote the value of education to youth within the city of Starkville. Brickfire also allows volunteers to come and serve as tutors and mentors to the students. Specifically, Brickfire reaches out to families to assist their children with their academics and personal development.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Tutoring children, helping with homework, helping with playtime activities

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Monday – Friday afternoons

Special Requirements:
Volunteer application and background check.

Contact Information:
Contact Name, Position: Helen Taylor, Cheikh Taylor, Program Directors
Email Address: cheikhtaylor@yahoo.com
Phone: 662.323.5321
Location: 143 Westside Drive  Starkville, MS  39759
Clay County Child Care Center

Mission:
This agency was established in 1972 as a Child Care Center, in response to a need in Clay Center for young children to have a safe place to be while their parent(s) worked. We are proud of our agency, and the role we have played in helping children grow for the last 40 years!

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Monday – Friday afternoons

Special Requirements:
Volunteer application and background check.

Contact Information:
Contact Name, Position: Margarette Davenport, Program Director
Email Address: Margarette Davenport - claycoda@yahoo.com
Phone: 662.494.4405
Location: 539 East Brame Avenue (West Point, MS)
Emerson Family Center

Mission:
The Emerson Family Resource Center (EFRC) operates out of the Starkville School District's Emerson Family School. The EFRC strengthens families in Oktibbeha County through parenting, enrichment, support, and referral services. EFRC also collaborates with other area organizations, agencies and groups through its Advisory Council to promote strong families throughout the community.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies

Special Requirements:
Varies

Contact Information:
Contact Name, Position: Elmarie Brooks, Director
Email Address: emersonfamilycenter@yahoo.com
Phone: 662-320-4607
Location: 1504 Louisville Street, Starkville, MS 39759
**Mission:**

The intensive English program offers you a chance to study English, learn United States culture, make friends from around the world, and experience the university atmosphere of the U.S.—all while being immersed in an English environment.

**Volunteer Descriptions:**

Varies. Possible tutoring of foreign exchange students in the ESL Center.

**Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:**

Varies

**Special Requirements:**

Varies

**Contact Information:**

- **Contact Name, Position:** Yasma Jacobs
- **Email Address:** yjacobs@international.msstate.edu or esl@msstate.edu
- **Phone:** 662.325.2648
- **Location:** 365 Barr Avenue
  P.O. Box 6268
  Mississippi State, MS 39762
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| **Mission:** |
| To end fatherlessness by turning the hearts of fathers to their children and children’s hearts to the Heavenly Father through the teaching of the Gospel and utilizing community resources. |

| **Volunteer Descriptions:** |
| Mentor Saturday's/clean vans and building during the week |

| **Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:** |
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| **Contact Name, Position:** Edward Yeates, Program Coordinator |
| **Email Address:** eyeates@fatherschild.org |
| **Phone:** 662-328-3110 |
| **Location:** P.O. Box 9251  Columbus, MS  39705 |
| **Website:** [http://fatherschild.com/](http://fatherschild.com/) |
## Mission:

Improving quality of life through sustainable choices. Our goal is to provide opportunities for individuals, students, entrepreneurs, families, and communities to learn, to experience first-hand, and to find new ways in improving their lives through sustainable choices. GGSIM is an educational, research and outreach center located in Starkville in Northeast Mississippi. This interdisciplinary institute focuses on improving quality of life through sustainable building, farming, recreation and conservation practices. By educating individuals in making sustainable choices we are gaining ground on issues of equity, poverty, education, health and the environment. We will work in collaboration with Mississippi State University, private businesses and local volunteers. It will be a place to showcase advances in ecological design, environmentally sound farming and forestry practices, and advances in sustainable living through research, scientific inquiry, community service, regional outreach, and tourism.

## Volunteer Descriptions:

Gaining Ground Sustainability Institute of Mississippi is developing an Eco-Home complete with perennial gardens, forest gardens, permaculture projects, solar installations, aquaponic system and much more! You do not need previous gardening experience.

## Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:

Varies. Contact GGSIM for volunteer dates and times.

## Contact Information:

**Contact Name, Position:** Alison Buehler  
**Email Address:** info@ggsim.org  
**Phone:** 662.694.0124  
**Location:** P.O. Box 1605 Starkville, MS 39760
## Mission:
Gentiva Hospice provides hospice care to people in Starkville, Columbus, West Point, Macon, Louisville, Ackerman, and Eupora. There are no special skills required to be a volunteer—just a desire to make a difference.

## Volunteer Descriptions:
Volunteers visit with patients and their families, send cards, office duties, baking and cooking for patients, and many more activities.

## Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

## Special Requirements:
Must be at least 18 years of age.
Must make at least a 6 month commitment with one hour of service weekly or biweekly.

## Contact Information:
**Contact Name, Position:** Dori Jenrette, Volunteer Coordinator

**Email Address:** dorthy.jenrette@gentivahospice.com

**Phone:** 662.615.1519

**Location:** 115 Highway 12, Starkville, MS 39759
God’s Warehouse

Mission:
God’s Warehouse is a mission outreach program. It is also our desire to help believers draw closer to Christ and to better understand God's purpose for their lives and the completeness that only comes through an intimate relationship with Him.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Food Pantry

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Mallory and Amanda Ware

Email Address: godswarehouse@yahoo.com; malloryw411@yahoo.com

Phone: 662.803.3042; 662.803.3041

Location: Sturgis Baptist Church
827 Main Street
Sturgis, MS  39769
Girl Scouts Heart of the South

Mission:
Girl Scouts heart of the South is recognized by the community as the premier source of girl leadership. By providing relevant programming for today's girls, Girl Scouts Heart of the South cultivate leadership through exciting activities that challenge girls to take on new journeys. Where else can you learn new dance moves, go camping, take care of the planet, develop your leadership skills, contribute to your community, learn business skills, experience art, stay healthy and active, become independent and work together as a team in one place? Girl Scouts Heart of the South prepares girls for their future by focusing on leadership, math, science, technology, healthy living, financial literacy and the arts. We also offer programs through community partnerships.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Volunteers can sign up to be troop leaders, help out with camps, recruitment, and much more!

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
Application and background check.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Nikoya Gillespie

Email Address: nikoya.gillespie@girlscoutshs.org ; Girlscoutshs.org

Phone: 662.328.1930

Location: 321 7th Street North
P.O. Box 2492
Columbus, MS  39704
4-H Clubs of Oktibbeha County

Mission:
The 4-H Clubs of Oktibbeha County provide opportunities for Mississippi youth to learn and become involved in a variety of programs including 4-H Congress, Interior Design, Livestock, Shooting Sports, and much more. These 4-H programs teach a variety of skills including leaderships, decision-making, citizenship, life skills, and more.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: LaTrell Stokes
Email Address: latrells@ext.msstate.edu
Phone: 662.323.5918
Location: Oktibbeha County Extension Service Office
106 Felix Long Dr.
Starkville, MS 39759
Healthy Starkville

Mission:
Healthy Starkville’s mission is to increase awareness of available Parks and Recreation facilities in Starkville and to:
- Provide information about health-related events in Starkville;
- Promote a safe environment to encourage physical activity, especially as it relates to vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians;
- Recognize individuals and groups who are promoting healthy environments, physical activity and healthy food choices;
- Promote community activities that encourage a healthy lifestyle;
- Involve all facets of the community in developing and promoting a comprehensive approach to Healthy Starkville.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:
Contact Name, Position: Chris Gottbrath
Email Address: gottbrath@gmail.com
Phone: 662.694.1488
J.L. King Center

Mission:
Family Centered Programs such as the J.L. King Center provide year round adult classes at the facility. These classes provide adult basic education, GED preparation, job readiness training, and English as a Second Language preparation. Free childcare is provided for parents while they attend classes.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Contact Information:
Contact Name, Position: Rose Coffee
Email Address: jessevirgil@yahoo.com
Phone: 662.324.6913
Location: 700 North Long St. (Starkville, MS)
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<td>The Mission of the Josey Creek Missionary Baptist Church is to know all about Jesus Christ and understand fully what He accomplished on our behalf on the cross. We also desire to make these things known to the Starkville area and the world.</td>
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**Mission:**
Legacy Hospice was established to provide home care for terminally ill patients. Our goal is to help meet patients' physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs as well as the needs of their families. Hospice affirms life and focuses on the quality of life. Hospice exists to provide support and care for persons in the last phases of incurable illnesses so that they might live as fully and comfortably as possible. Hospice recognizes dying as a normal process whether or not resulting from disease. Hospice neither hastens nor postpones death. Hospice exists in the hope and belief that through appropriate care and the support of a caring community sensitive to their needs, patients and families may be free to attain a degree of mental and spiritual preparation for death that is satisfactory to them.

**Volunteer Descriptions:**
Volunteers may assist in care for patients, visit with patients, or provide administrative assistance at the Legacy Hospice of the South office.

**Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:**
Varies.

**Special Requirements:**
Volunteers must submit an application, pass a background check, submit to a physical, and have a TB skin test. Volunteers must also review the Volunteer Training Manual with the Volunteer Coordinator prior to having contact with patients. Volunteers must be at least 17 years of age.

**Contact Information:**
- **Contact Name, Position:** Polly Briggs, Volunteer Coordinator
- **Email Address:** polly.briggs@legacyhospice.net
- **Phone:** 662.338.0007
- **Location:** 1085 Stark Road, Starkville, MS 39759
Mission:
The Longview Disciples 4-H Club vision is to provide and informal, practical, learn-by-doing educational program for youth ages 5-19 from all racial, cultural, economic, and social backgrounds. Our mission is to provide a positive program with caring adults, in a safe environment where youth can make the best better.

The Longview Disciples 4-H Club is a local club that is part of the Mississippi State University Extension Service involving youth and adults. It is a family-community effort supplementing and complementing Extension's mission.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Angela Stewart, Program Coordinator

Email Address: aburess@aol.com

Phone: 662.320.9566

Location: Oktibbeha County Extension Service Office
106 Felix Long Dr.
Starkville, MS 39759
Lowndes Association for Handicapped Citizens

Mission:
The Mission of the Lowndes Association for Handicapped Citizens is to provide quality services and care for the physically handicapped. The Association recognizes the unique and special needs of its patients and provides for those needs on an individual basis through its services.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Assisting staff in working with individuals. Volunteers will serve in whatever capacity needed. They will work with individuals, but will have staff beside them. Assist with parties or day to day things.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
Application, drug test, fingerprints, required orientation.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Connie Tilley
Email Address: ctilley@ess.state.ms.us
Phone: 662-328-4955
Location: Act Center 1201 Main St, Columbus, MS 39701
Magnolia Manor of Tupelo

Mission:
Magnolia Manor of Tupelo is northeast Mississippi's newest assisted living facility. As a Guardian Residence, Magnolia's primary focus is on the health and happiness of each resident while addressing the concerns of family members.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Volunteers can work in the activities area of the center.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
Volunteers must go through the same screening process as employees: chest X-rays, TB tests, etc.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Debra Haynes, Executive Director

Email Address:

Phone: 662.842.6776

Location: 1514 County Road 41
Tupelo, MS 38801
Mission:
The Maroon Volunteer Center (MVC) is a student-driven initiative that encourages and supports community involvement and volunteer service. Led by a team of students, staff, and volunteers, the center provides services, programs, and events that allow the MSU community to utilize their talents and skills while helping others. The Maroon Volunteer Center works in partnership with Volunteer Starkville to help engage the MSU campus in community service projects.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Meggan Franks, Program Coordinator

Email Address: volunteer@saffairs.msstate.edu

Phone: 662.325.2208

Location: C 306 South Hall
        P.O. Box 5202
        Mississippi State, MS 39762
Oktibbeha Audubon Society

Mission:
The Oktibbeha Audubon Society mission is to work within our community to promote conservation of our natural ecosystems. Our focus is birds, other wildlife and their natural habitats for the benefit of humanity and nature.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
Contact the Oktibbeha Audubon Society.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Gray Carlisle, President

Email Address: sgcarl@yahoo.com

Phone: 228.697.5858
Oktibbeha County Fire Department

Mission:
The Oktibbeha County Fire Department is comprised of seven districts providing fire protection & emergency medical services to the citizens of rural Oktibbeha County. Our members graciously volunteer their time to ensure a safe community for all to enjoy.

Volunteer Descriptions:
There are opportunities to train to become volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
Volunteer training, which is provided free of charge.

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Mission:
Established in 1976 to celebrate our nation’s 200th birthday, the Heritage Museum is housed in a renovated 1874 Mobile & Ohio railroad depot located at the corner of Russell and Fellowship Streets, in the heart of Starkville, Mississippi. The museum offers a rich view of the history and culture of Starkville and Oktibbeha County through a permanent collection of artifacts that provide a window into our community’s bygone era. The museum also hosts temporary, rotating exhibits – some of a contemporary nature – and sponsors special programs, events, and projects to keep visitors interested in returning.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Betsy Longest, Chair of Museum Board of Trustees
Diana Crabtree, Volunteer Coordinator

Email Address: antboobetsy@gmail.com

Phone: 662.615.9062  :  662.418.4845

Location: 206 Fellowship Street, Starkville, MS 39759
Oktibbeha County Hospital

Mission:

The mission of OCH Regional Medical Center is basic: the provision of high quality health care to the people of the hospital's seven-county service area of Mississippi's Golden Triangle, responding to changing community needs.

Volunteer Descriptions:

Volunteers will work in customer service, retail, and as patient representatives. Volunteers can work at the front desk, in the gift shop, and as patient representatives (check on patients, monitor juices, foods, work closely with floor nurses, etc). Volunteers will work 2-4 hours shifts, usually 2-3 times per month.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:

Varies.

Special Requirements:

Only serious applicants please. Students must be dependable and available 2-3 times per month. Students interest in this position must first meet with the volunteer center staff. Please call 662-325-2150 or email at volunteer@saffairs.msstate.edu.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Suzanne Dressel, OCH Auxiliary/Volunteer Coordinator

Email Address: ssdressel115@gmail.com

Phone: 662.323.4320

Location: 400 Hospital Road, Starkville, MS 39759
### Mission:
The Oktibbeha County Humane Society is a non-profit organization supported through the contributions of generous individuals and the United Way. We are dedicated to serving the animals and people in our community. Volunteers provide food and medical care for unwanted, abused and neglected animals. We place animals into humane environments. The Society promotes awareness of the need to spay/neuter animals to eliminate pet over-population. We offer educational programs and other services designed to create a more responsible and humane world.

### Volunteer Descriptions:
Volunteers will interact with the animals, which can include playing with them outside, walking them on a leash, and much more!

### Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
- Monday – Friday 10:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.
- Saturday 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

### Special Requirements:
Volunteer training required.

### Contact Information:
- **Contact Name, Position:** Sherrie Wiygul
- **Email Address:** oktcohumane@bellsouth.net; gswiygul@yahoo.com
- **Phone:** 662.338.9093
- **Location:** 510 Industrial Park Road
  Starkville, MS  39759
Organic Mothers

Mission:
Organic Mothers is dedicated to supporting women, families and children through all phases of life from birth forward. We believe in beginning things right, and offer several services geared towards pregnancy and childbirth from natural childbirth classes and doula services to breastfeeding workshops and blessing way celebrations.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Alison Doyle, Executive Director

Email Address: organicmothers@gmail.com

Phone: 228.218.2780
**Mission:**

The purpose of OSERVS shall be to work in conjunction with city officials, county officials, the Oktibbeha County Emergency Management Agency, and the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security to educate and provide the citizens of Oktibbeha County with the information to prepare and the opportunity to volunteer in the case of a disaster or emergency in their community and to provide assistance to citizens affected by disasters. Services provided by OSERVS are offered without regard to race/ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, disability, veteran status, or age.

**Volunteer Descriptions:**

Varies.

**Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:**

Varies.

**Special Requirements:**

None.

**Contact Information:**

- **Contact Name, Position:** Bonnie Gammill, Program Director
- **Email Address:** OSERVS@cmpr@gmail.com
- **Phone:** 662.384.2200
- **Location:** 100 Highway 12 East (Starkville, MS)
The Outreach Office of the Bagley College of Engineering

Mission:
The Outreach Office of the Bagley College of Engineering serves schools and K-12 students across Mississippi and surrounding states.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies. For a full list of volunteer opportunities and descriptions please go to The Outreach Office of the Bagley College of Engineering website, http://www.msbest.msstate.edu/get-involved/ and click on the link in the bottom right-hand corner.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
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- nericheiselt@bagley.msstate.edu
- 662.325.1360
- Box 9544
  - Mississippi State, MS 39762
  - Physical Address:
    - 250 McCain Hall
    - Mississippi State, MS 39762
Mission:
The mission of Palmer Home for Children is to reflect the hope and love of Christ by providing a stable, long-term Christ-centered home for children who lack an adequate family structure.

To that end Palmer Home, as it has since 1895, remains committed to privately-funded, non-government child care which keeps siblings together, models evangelical Christian values, mends emotional scars, restores self-esteem, and provides for each child the full opportunity to reach his or her God-given potential.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies. Opportunities may consist of tutoring children, helping with horticulture and making fresh fruits and vegetables (including blackberries, blueberries, peaches, muscadines, and tomatoes).

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:

**Contact Name, Position:** Austin Andrews, Volunteer Coordinator

**Email Address:** aandrews@palmerhome.org

**Phone:** 662.328.5704

**Location:** 2608 Main St. Columbus, MS  AND  912 11th Avenue, Columbus, MS
Mission:
Palmer Home has been around for over 100 years and serves the needs of children, who for no fault of their own, need a place to live. Usually parents or grandparents can no longer care for the children. Palmer Home cares for the children - from babies all the way to college. The proceeds from the Palmer Home Thrift Store benefit the residents of the Palmer Home for Children.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Volunteers will assist the store in daily functional duties, such as backroom processing.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Kizzy Outlaw, Store Manager (Starkville branch)

Email Address:

Phone: 662.323.2800

Location: Village Mall Shopping Center -- 422 Highway 12 W #B Starkville, MS
People of Purpose

Mission:
People of Purpose is a faith based organization that provides opportunities for youth and families to succeed through mentoring, life coaching, after school programs and services for those who lack the resources to fulfill their purpose.

We offer youth programs that give young people a positive outlet and alternative to dealing with teen issues through understanding their spiritual walk.

Volunteer Descriptions:

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Stephanie Ashford, Chief Executive Officer

Email Address:

Phone: 662.368.8871
Peter’s Rock Church of God In Christ

Mission:

Volunteer Descriptions:

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Missionary Betty Young

Email Address:

Phone: 662.615.4493

Location: 121 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive; Starkville, MS 39759
Mission:

God has given us a mission: make disciples as you go—disciples who learn from Christ, live for Christ and lead others to Christ, who join Jesus in His mission to redeem the world. We worship God by making disciples wherever we are, whether that's at work, school, the grocery store, on the soccer field, in another state or around the world. Together, we are catalysts of life-change by making disciples through planting and supporting local churches.

Volunteer Descriptions:

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:

Varies.

Special Requirements:

None.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Johnnie Armstrong
Email Address:

Phone: 601.260.3526

Location: 200 Mississippi Hwy 25; Starkville, MS 39759
The Recovery Fund

Mission:
Our mission is to provide interest free loans to people seeking addiction treatment. Our goal is to increase access to addiction treatment, decrease the number of local people who are incarcerated, and to aid in the general health and welfare of the people of Oktibbeha County.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:
Contact Name, Position: Scott Lipsey, President
Email Address: scott.lipsey@gmail.com
Phone: 662.341.0947
Location: 905 Louisville St.
Starkville, MS 39759
Safe Haven has served as a shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault since 1983. The organization serves women in the Golden Triangle Area and nearby counties including: Lowndes, Oktibbeha, Clay, Monroe, Choctaw, Webster, Attala, Montgomery, Calhoun, Chickasaw, and Oktibbeha.

Possible volunteer opportunities may include distributing brochures, possible paintings of the grounds, possible babysitting while parents are in meetings. Due to the nature of Safe Haven’s work, and the necessity of confidentiality, the needs are determined on a case by case basis.

Varies.

Any interested volunteers need to contact Mrs. Emily Davis directly to discuss volunteering due to confidentiality. An interested volunteer would need to fill out an application, pass a background check, and sign a confidentiality agreement.

Emily Davis, Program Coordinator

662.364.1173

PO Box 5354, Columbus, MS 39704
Mission:
The mission of the program has been to offer the gift of humanity, love, and respect to children traumatized by child abuse and neglect. Sally Kate Winters Family Services consistently strives to offer nurturing care and respect to children traumatized by abuse and neglect. This agency provides emergency shelter services to children and teens in need of a safe-haven during critical times in their lives while a healthy, permanent environment is secured. As the needs of the community have evolved, Sally Kate Winters has included programs aimed at preventing child abuse, neglect, and family violence. In 2006, the Sally Kate Winters Memorial Children’s Home implemented a uniform agency approach for prevention and support services that would most effectively serve local children and families. Sally Kate Winters Family Services remains committed to providing a continuum of care to children and families in need.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Mentoring and tutoring.

Other volunteer opportunities may vary as they arrive.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Heather Usry, Volunteer Coordinator

Email Address: skw-heather@dixie-net.com

Phone: 662.494.4867

Location: 317 North Division Street | Post Office Box 1233 | West Point, MS 39773
Mission:
The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies. Help with organizing food pantry; help organize donated clothes; assist with keeping up outside garden area, etc.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:

Contact Information:
Contact Name, Position: BJ Andol, Program Director
Email Address: BJ Andol -- betty_andol@uss.salvationarmy.org
Phone: 662.324.3304
Location: 407A Industrial Park R. (Starkville, MS)
Sand Creek Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Mission:

Volunteer Descriptions:

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Contact Information:

**Contact Name, Position:** BJ Andol, Program Director

**Email Address:** BJ Andol -- betty_andol@uss.salvationarmy.org

**Phone:** 662.324.3304

**Location:** 407A Industrial Park R. (Starkville, MS)
Southern Foundation for Homeless Children

Mission:
Southern Foundation for Homeless Children strives to make a positive impact in the lives of at-risk children and youth by providing a loving environment and teaching them responsibility and appropriate behavior so they will show love, honesty, generosity and respect. It is our philosophy that such an environment is essential to development of at-risk children into responsible, socially conscious young adults capable of taking their place in society. SFFHC provides the basic needs, such as shelter, and nourishment, in a nurturing and caring environment. We also strive to prepare children for the future by stressing education and providing training in job searching, interviewing skills, and application and resume preparation to children of legal working age.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies. Tutoring and Mentoring children.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Gwen Gray, Volunteer Coordinator

Email Address:

Phone: 662.328.4736

Location: 1374 Highway 182 W
Starkville, MS 39759-9343
Starkville Area Habitat for Humanity

Mission:
The main focus of Starkville Area Habitat for Humanity is the elimination of inadequate housing with a secondary focus of breaking the cycle of poverty. A third focus, brought to our attention by volunteers, is the vital role the Starkville Habitat Ministry plays in the life of a volunteer. In addition, the Habitat ministry helps strengthen communities and transform the most impoverished areas of Starkville into neighborhoods of new hope and new beginnings.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Assist with the construction of a home.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Friday-Saturday
Shift 1: 8:00am – 12pm
Shift 2: 1:00pm – 5pm

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:
Contact Name, Position: Peggy
Email Address: hhumanity@bellsouth.net
Phone: 662.324.4867
### Starkville Area Arts Council

**Mission:**

The mission of the Starkville Area Arts Council is to promote the essential value of the arts - music, dance, theater, literature, and visual arts - for the cultural, educational, social, ethnic, and economic vitality of the Starkville Area.

**Volunteer Descriptions:**

Varies

**Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:**

Varies

**Special Requirements:**

None.

**Contact Information:**

**Contact Name, Position:** Candy Crecink, Executive Representative for the Arts Council

**Email Address:** ccrecink@starkvilleart.org

**Phone:** 662.324.3080

**Location:** Suite 18 - 101 S. Lafayette Street • Starkville, MS 39759
Starkville Bridges Out of Poverty

Mission:
The mission of Starkville Bridges out of Poverty is to eradicate poverty in Oktibbeha County by training the community, providing tools for people in poverty to transition into the middle-class, and putting people who want help with people who care.

Volunteer Descriptions:

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Kimberlyn Harris, Service Coordinator

Email Address: bridgesoutofpoverty@gmail.com
kh813@msstate.edu

Phone: 662.415.2135

Location: Rev. Lynn Phillips-Gaines, CFP
104 West Lampkin Street
Starkville, MS 39759
Mission:
The Starkville Central Neighborhood Foundation (SCNF) is a membership based organization whose mission is to promote, protect, and preserve the traditional neighborhoods of Starkville. The Central Neighborhood is defined by SCNF and the City of Starkville as the neighborhoods between the university to the east and Tally Ho and Avenue of Patriots to the west, and between Highway 182/Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to the north and Highway 12 to the south.

Volunteer Descriptions:
None.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:
Contact Name, Position:
Email Address: historicstarkville@gmail.com
Phone: 662.323.7095
Starkville Church of God

Mission:
The Starkville Church of God is a fellowship of believers who gather around the Lordship of Jesus Christ. It is our objective to worship the Lord in spirit and truth and to help others come to know Jesus Christ in His grace and holiness.

Volunteer Descriptions:
None.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Contact Information:
Contact Name, Position: Lisa Tennyson
Email Address:
Phone: 662.323.0352

Location: 100 Locksley Way
Starkville, MS 39759
Starkville Community Market

Mission:
The Starkville Community Market serves the community by providing a venue to buy and sell locally grown, baked or crafted goods of all kinds: Fresh produce, cakes, breads, international cuisine, arts, crafts, and more. In the last three years the Starkville Community Market has grown in attendance and vendor and community participation at all levels and we hope to continue to grow and prosper. We have taken on a new site that has revitalized a long-time eyesore in downtown Starkville and are still working on making it a multi-use green space for the community.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Volunteers may assist with site setup and breakdown on Saturdays of operation.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Saturdays from 7am until the afternoon during the open season.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:
Contact Name, Position: Dylan Karges, Program Director
Email Address: dylankarges@gmail.com
Phone: 662.312.7554
Location: East Lampkin Street
Starkville, MS 39759
Mission:
There's nothing like the feeling of satisfaction when watching an SCT performance and knowing that you had a part in making the show a success. Community theatre is not just about acting and directing, many people just like you help 'behind the scenes', and they are just as important to SCT as those on stage.

Volunteer Descriptions:

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Happy Deas, President
Email Address:
Phone: 662.323.6855
Location: 108 East Main Street, Starkville, MS
Starkville Foundation for Public Education

Mission:
Starkville Foundation For Public Education financially supports innovative and dynamic education that inspires and empowers the Starkville School District community through student scholarships, teacher grants, and graduate recognition.

A tradition started in 1989, the Starkville Foundation for Public Education has invested over $130,000 in public schools.

Volunteer Descriptions:

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position:

Email Address: starkvillefoundation@gmail.com

Phone:

Location: PO Box 2307 | Starkville, MS 39760
Starkville
In Motion

Mission:
The mission of Starkville In Motion is to connect all the parts of the city and campus together with an interconnected network of sidewalks and bike lanes and roads safe for biking. This is to promote recreation, community building, commerce, commuting, physical fitness and eco-friendly options for transportation by promoting infrastructure and education and awareness, to have educational and community events that support walking and biking and educate others about biking and walking needs, safety, benefits, etc. Starkville In Motion also wishes to create a culture that accepts and values biking and walking.

Volunteer Descriptions:

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:

Contact Information:

**Contact Name, Position:** Mark Duncan, President

**Email Address:** starkvilleinmotion@gmail.com

**Phone:**

**Location:** Starkville in Motion
P.O. Box 3570
Mississippi State, MS 39762
### Starkville Lions Club

**Mission:**
Starkville Lions Club’s mission is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

**Volunteer Descriptions:**
Varies.

**Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:**
Varies.

**Special Requirements:**
None.

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Starkville Multi-Culture Lions Club

Mission:
The Starkville Multi-Culture Lions Club's mission is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Amy Harrison, Vice President

Email Address: aharrison@aoce.msstate.edu

Phone: 662.325.2648

Location: Starkville Multi-Culture Lions Club
          P.O. Box 208
          Mississippi State, MS 39762
Starkville Public Library

Mission:
Starkville Public Library serves as headquarters library for the Starkville-Oktibbeha County Public Library System and is located in the community of Starkville, Mississippi, home of Mississippi State University. The library is an integral part of the community, offering not only books and reading materials, but art exhibits, community collection displays, programs and cultural events for all ages. The Library has a great selection of fiction and bestsellers. We have a waiting list for many of these books, be sure and ask at circulation to have a hold placed on them for you. If we do not have the book you are looking for here, we will gladly borrow it from another library for you.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:
Contact Name, Position: Virginia Holtcamp, Library Manager
Email Address: Virginia Holtcamp - ginnym@starkville.lib.ms.us
Phone: 662.323.2766
Location: 326 University Drive, Starkville, MS
Mission:
Starkville Reads is an all-volunteer organization which believes that reading improves and enriches lives and that reading together makes a better Starkville. To that end it has sponsored many, many projects and programs which have been free to all who are interested. Book discussions based on one book one community reads, Author’s Nights, speakers, panel discussions, essay contests, Readers’ Theaters, free books in Baskets of Books, Mississippi State University cheerleaders reading to children at the public library, a children's day in the park with real wolves, and books for Starkville School District's summer programs are just some of its many programs.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:

Contact Name, Position: Marty Friend, President

Email Address: msfteacher@yahoo.com

Phone: 662.323.3887

Location: Starkville Reads
P. O. Box 80100
Starkville, MS 39759
# Starkville Young Professionals

## Mission:

Starkville Young Professionals (SYP) was started in the summer of 2007 by the Greater Starkville Development Partnership (GSDP). Our primary objective include helping young professionals to become active in:

- Professional & social networking
- Professional development
- Local charities
- Community issues

## Volunteer Descriptions:

Varies.

## Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:

Varies.

## Contact Information:

**Contact Name, Position:** Maggie Christopher, President

**Email Address:** mchristopher@metrocast.com

**Phone:** 662.617.4970
Starkville –Golden Triangle National Federation for the Blind

**Mission:**
The mission is to advance the general welfare of the blind of Starkville and the Golden Triangle area by encouraging independence and self-confidence through advocacy, education, research, and technology.

**Volunteer Descriptions:**
Volunteers are needed to transport members to monthly meetings.

**Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:**
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 5:30p.m. in Montgomery Hall on Mississippi State’s campus.

**Special Requirements:**
Valid driver’s license.

**Contact Information:**

- **Contact Name, Position:** Matthew Ford, President
- **Email Address:**
- **Phone:** 662.832.0023
- **Location:** PO Box 5156
  Mississippi State, MS 39762
Starkville Mayor’s Youth Council

Mission:

Volunteer Descriptions:

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:

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**Contact Information:**

- **Contact Name, Position:** Mark Lilly
- **Email Address:**
- **Phone:** 662.323.7794
- **Location:** 607 University Drive; Starkville, MS 39759
Trinity Health Care Center  
(Columbus, MS)

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Mission:
United Way envisions a world where all individuals and families achieve their human potential through education, income stability and healthy lives.

United Way improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities around the world to advance the common good.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

Contact Information:

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Volunteer Starkville

Mission:
Connecting our communities to serve by promoting volunteer opportunities that make a difference to impact change and strengthen our communities. As a central hub, Volunteer Starkville offer opportunities to serve and give back by becoming a volunteer leader within your community. Volunteer Starkville provides information and resources to individuals seeking opportunities to serve in the community through service events and activities with our local community nonprofits. This volunteer center enables concerned citizens to address the needs of the community through implementing programs and services that support the passion of volunteerism. The program focus areas include youth, education, low income families, elderly, military/veteran families, and disaster preparedness.

Volunteer Descriptions:
Varies.

Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:
Varies.

Special Requirements:
None.

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YMCA (Columbus)

**Mission:**
To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

As one of the largest non-profit associations in the world, we seek to use every opportunity available to us, be it after school, child watch, sports, summer camp, wellness and fitness programs, aquatics, support groups, active older adults, mentoring, outreach and community partnerships, to fulfill our stated purpose.

**Volunteer Descriptions:**
Varies.

**Expected Dates and Times of Volunteer Opportunities:**
Varies.

**Special Requirements:**
None.

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