



Approved Volunteering Organizations

Things to Remember:

- Volunteering through these organizations on this list will be accepted or any other underserved organization of your choice. Please email tqadri@uga.edu if you are unsure.
- You may volunteer at multiple sites.
- You must **document and get the signature of a staff member** or someone in leadership for each volunteer site; see volunteer sign-off sheet.
- You have until April 27th to complete **50 hours' volunteering** and submit documentation to the coordinator.
- Volunteering may take a while to set up, therefore students are strongly encouraged to **start the process of volunteering early** in the semester.
- Be aware not all volunteer sites may be accepting volunteers.
- To get the most from the program, students are encouraged to step outside their comfort zone and try a new volunteer opportunity. This will also be helpful on your professional school application if you challenge yourself.
- Volunteering must be completed during spring semester (**January 12th to April 27th, 2026**)

Poverty and Homelessness

[Athens PBJ](#)

[Athens Area Homeless Shelter](#)

[Family Promise of Athens](#)

[The Sparrow's Nest](#)

[Our Daily Bread](#)

[Bigger Vision](#)

[Northeast Georgia Food Bank](#)

[Campus Kitchen](#)

[Habitat for Humanity or Restore](#)

Older Adults

[Athens Community Council on Aging](#)

Any Hospice Volunteering (below are examples)

[Kindred Healthcare Hospice](#)

[Pruitt Health Hospice](#)

[Bridgeway Hospice](#)

[Compassionate Care Hospice of Northern](#)

[Georgia](#)

[St. Mary's Hospice](#)

Children and Youth

[Clarke Co Mentor Program](#)

[Boys & Girls Clubs of Athens](#)

[Thomas Lay After-School Program](#)

[Whatever it Takes](#)

[Athens Tutorial Program](#)
[Oasis Tutors](#)
[U-Lead Athens](#)
[Math Counts](#)
[Aces for Athens](#)
[Books for Keeps](#)
[Paper Airplanes](#)
[Food2Kids](#)
[Pinewoods](#)
[Library](#)

Clinical

[Mercy Health Center](#)
[Athens Nurses Clinic](#)
[Shifa Clinic](#)
[Athens Free Clinic](#)
[Grace Village Medical Clinic \(Clarkston GA, Open Wednesdays and Saturdays\)](#)
[Athens Neighborhood Health Clinic](#)
[Mercer Clinic](#)

Racial Justice

[Athens Anti-Discrimination Movement](#)
[OSUMC Community Racial Justice Task Force](#)
[Casa De Amistad](#)

Disability

[Destination Dawgs](#)
[Butterfly Dreams Farm](#)
[Extra Special People \(ESP\)](#)
[Georgia Options](#)
[Citizen Advocacy Athens-Clarke Inc](#)

LGBTQ+

[UGA LGBT Resource Center](#)
[The Trevor Project](#)
[Athens Pride](#)

Immigration and Refugees

[El Refugio](#)
[Athens Immigrant Rights Coalition \(AIRC\)](#)
[Dignidad Inmigrante en Athens \(DIA\)](#)
[Oasis Tutors](#)

[U-Lead Athens](#)

Miscellaneous

[Athens Prison Tutorial](#)

[Athens Land Trust](#)