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An Early Community Experience is a volunteer or paid position in which you have an opportunity to interact with children and families while experiencing a variety of communities and cultures that may be different from your own.

This list is a sample of community and school-based opportunities available in the University of Georgia region. These as well as many other organizations and schools not listed here are great places to begin to determine whether a teaching career is appropriate for you. If you are participating in Early Community Experiences as a requirement for admission to a UGA teacher education program, please check with that department for specific criteria. For more information about Early Community Experiences in the College of Education, please visit <http://www.coe.uga.edu/earlyexp/>.

Contact information is provided for each opportunity so that you can contact them directly for more information or to set up an appointment.

For more information about the College of Education at UGA, visit <http://www.coe.uga.edu/>.

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REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Dial 211 for Community Connection's Volunteer Center to be matched with a local cause that suits your availability and interest.

Athens Area Habitat for Humanity

P.O. Box 1261

Athens, GA 30603

Contact: Elizabeth Waddey, Volunteer Coordinator
(706) 208-1001

athenshabitat@juno.com

<http://www.geocities.com/athenshabitat>

- Construction volunteers to work on a building site with home owner families and other volunteers to complete a habitat house.
- Committee members needed for various committees that select families for the Habitat program, partner with families to help them stay on track with the program, conduct fundraising activities, select build sites, and much more.
- Position available to help build the youth program, speak to youth groups about Habitat, organize age-appropriate activities and volunteer opportunities for the youth.

Challenged Child and Friends

2360 Murphy Boulevard
Gainesville, GA 30504

Contact: Cathy Drerup, Executive Director
(770) 535-8372

challengedchild@mindspring.com

<http://www.challengedchild.org/>

Northeast Georgia's Early Intervention Center needs volunteers to assist young children in the program.

Community Connection Child Care Resource and Referral

452 Prince Avenue
Athens, GA 30601

Contact: Renee Farmer, Training and Resource Room Coordinator
(706) 353-1313

reneefarmer@yahoo.com

Volunteer Resource Room Assistant needed to assist in placing bar codes on items, checking resources in and out, contacting people with overdue items, and organizing resources in the resource room. The resource room is housed

at the Clarke County School District H.T. Edwards building on 440 Dearing Extension, Athens, GA 30606. The resource room is available for use by parents, service providers, health officials, and educators.

Cub Scout Twilight Camp

Jefferson, Georgia

Contact: Mary Stone
(706) 367-2188

Volunteers needed to assist at the Cub Scout camp.

Department of Labor Rehabilitation Services

125 Athens West Parkway
Athens, GA 30606

Contact: Angela Bright

Northeast Health District/ Clarke County Health Department

345 North Harris Street
Athens, GA 30601

Contact: Kristie Burchett
(706) 542-9613

klburchett@gdph.state.ga.us

<http://www.publichealthathens.com>

- The Northeast Health District can work to place volunteers in 10 counties: Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Madison, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Walton, and in the District Office.
- A variety of volunteer opportunities are available with public health educators and program coordinators (e.g., Tobacco Prevention Coordinator, STD/HIV Coordinator).
- Additional volunteer positions needed in one-day community events such as Adolescent and Youth Development Summits and Resource Fairs.

Points of Light Foundation

<http://www.pointsoflight.org/programs/programs.cfm>

- Includes toll-free volunteer link

Project Safe

P.O. Box 7532
Athens, GA 30604

Contact: Joan Prittie, Executive Director
(706) 549-0922

pjctsafe@bellsouth.net

<http://www.project-safe.org>



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Volunteer interns needed 16-20 hours per week. Assist with general duties at the shelter for battered women and children, including: child care, activities for older children, informational programs for adults, help with special events.

Rock Eagle 4-H Center
(UGA Cooperative Extension Service)
Environmental Education Program
350 Rock Eagle Road, NW
Eatonton, GA 31024-6104
Contact: Steve Dorsch
(706) 484-2862

Sexual Assault Center
3019 Lexington Road
Athens, GA 30605
Contact: Valerie Snell

Wahsega 4-H Center
(UGA Cooperative Extension Service)
Environmental Education Program
77 Cloverleaf Trail
Dahlonega, GA 30533
(706) 864-2050
Contact: Paul Coote

University of Georgia

Communiiversity
163 Tate Student Center
University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602-3401
(706) 542-3713
<http://www.uga.edu/communiiversity>
Volunteer opportunities available for UGA students to serve the people in Athens-Clarke County. Communiiversity is a student-run organization with a variety of volunteer activities and special events offered throughout the year.

Georgia Center for Continuing Education

Business & Community Programs
1197 South Lumpkin Street
Room 191
Athens, GA 30605
Contact: Jason Castleberry
Jason.Castleberry@gactr.uga.edu
(706) 542-7255

<http://www.gactr.uga.edu/bcp/>
Volunteers needed to support the Summer Academy at the University of Georgia (SAUGA), an educational camp for middle school students. Located on campus, we have flexible, daytime schedules from 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM. Volunteers will work closely with staff, instructors, & campers. This is a great opportunity for middle school education majors who need to fulfill their early experience requirements.

Professional & Personal Development
1197 South Lumpkin Street
Room 191
Athens, GA 30605
Contact: Jason Castleberry
Jason.Castleberry@gactr.uga.edu
(706) 542-7255

<http://www.gactr.uga.edu/ppd/>
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College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES)

OASIS Tutoring Program
Pine Wood Estates North
Athens, Georgia
(706) 714-6624
acjoasis@juno.com
<http://www.uga.edu/discover/oasis/index.html>
Volunteer tutors needed to help the Hispanic community (opportunities to tutor children or adults) in all subjects, but especially English. If you are enrolled in courses in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, you may be eligible for course credit or extra credit:
Contact: Dr. David Knauft, Associate Dean
(706) 542-1611
dknauft@uga.edu
<http://www.uga.edu/discover/oasis/index.html>
102 Connor Hall
University of Georgia



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Project FOCUS

Fostering Our Community's Understanding of Science

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES)

102 Connor Hall

University of Georgia

Athens, GA 30602

Contact: Dr. David Knauff, Associate Dean
(706) 542-1611

<http://www.uga.edu/discover/focus/index2.html>

The UGA CAES students assist in teaching hands-on science activities to local elementary school students to increase their science and mathematics achievement. To participate in Project FOCUS, UGA students must be enrolled in AESC 4950 or AESC 4970H. Other options are available.

College of Education

Athens Community Partnership for Community Learning Centers

College of Education

G-2 Aderhold Hall

University of Georgia

Athens GA 30602

Contact: Jenny Penney Oliver
(706) 542-6446

<http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/ccsduga/>

The College of Education and the Clarke County School District collaborative focuses on improving student learning. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available.

Gentlemen on the Move and Young Women Scholars Programs

408 Aderhold Hall

College of Education

University of Georgia

Athens, GA 30602

Contact: Dr. Deryl Bailey, Professor and Director
(706) 583-0126

dbailey@coe.uga.edu

<http://www.arches.uga.edu/~dfbailey/project.htm>

Volunteer tutors needed after school and on weekends to help high school students achieve academically.

Student Services

The Student Services website has service and job opportunities that may be interesting at <http://www.coe.uga.edu/coess/service.html>.

While you are on the UGA College of Education website, you may want to click through some other web pages in our teacher education programs and departments to find out what field of study might meet your skills and interests.

BARROW COUNTY

Barrow County YMCA

76 North Broad Street

Winder, GA 30680

(770) 868-2917

Contact: Paul Wiggans
winderymca@aol.com

Barrow County Schools:

Apalachee High School

940 Haymon Morris Road

Winder, GA 30680

Contact: Sandra Tillery, Counselor
(770) 586-5111

Auburn Elementary School

1334 Sixth Avenue

Auburn, GA 30011

Contact: Shannon Hammond, Counselor
(770) 963-7887

Bethlehem Elementary School

54 Star Street

Bethlehem, GA 30620

Contact: Debbie Hawkins, Volunteer Coordinator
(770) 867-2238

Bramlett Elementary School

622 Freeman-Brock Road

Auburn, GA 30011

Contact: Susan Perz, Counselor
(770) 307-1627

County Line Elementary School

905 Mulberry Road

Winder, GA 30680

Contact: Julie Keinat, Volunteer Coordinator
(770) 867-2902



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445 Holsenbeck School Road
Winder, GA 30680

Contact: Janice Beavers, Volunteer Coordinator
(770) 307-1540

Kennedy Elementary School

200 Matthews School Road
Winder, GA 30680

Contact: Dana Parrott, Counselor
(770) 867-3182

Russell Middle School

84 West Midland Avenue
Winder, GA 30680

Contact: Frances Saunders, Volunteer/Parent Coordinator
(770) 867-8181

Statham Elementary School

1970 Broad Street
Statham, GA 30666

Contact: Dindy Owens, Counselor
(770) 725-7112

Westside Middle School

240 Matthews School Road
Winder, GA 30680

Contact: Stacy Dupre, Counselor
(770) 307-2972

Winder-Barrow High School

272 North Fifth Avenue
Winder, GA 30680

Contact: Anne Pack, Counselor
(770) 867-4519

Winder-Barrow Middle School

163 King Street
Winder, GA 30680

Contact: Judy Marcilliat, Volunteer Coordinator
(770) 867-2116, extension 57

•Mentors are needed to be a friend for a middle school student. Background checks are required and a 2-hour training session is mandatory early in the school year. Mentors are paired with a student for one hour per week visits. Mentors may visit their mentee in the media center, lunchroom, or a quiet spot on the school grounds.

•Volunteers needed to help teachers on projects, bulletin boards, events, reading to classes, supervising students, sponsoring club activities, and other related office work. The amount of time spent at the school in volunteer situations is up to the volunteer.

•Substitute teachers needed. Applications may be picked up at the Barrow County School District office. The cost of a required background check and fingerprinting (\$24) is paid by the applicant. A short training session is required.

•The Volunteer Coordinator at Winder Barrow Middle School, Ms. Judy Marcilliat, recommends that you come by and sign up to mentor or volunteer first. Then when you have observed teaching and learning, you might move on to substitute teaching. She reminds us that substitute teaching sometimes leads to student-teaching placements and full-time teaching positions!

Yargo Elementary School

1000 Haymon Morris Road
Winder, GA 30680

Contact: Diane Griffin, Counselor
(770) 867-1147

CLARKE COUNTY

Athens Community Council on Aging, Inc.

135 Hoyt Street
Athens, GA 30601

Contact: Kathryn Fowler, Executive Director

American Red Cross

1297 South Milledge Avenue
Athens, GA 30605

Contact: Jennifer Bridges
(706) 353-1645

redcrossbridges@charter.net

<http://www.redcross.org>

- First Aid and Water Safety
- Volunteer Teacher

Athens Area Child Abuse Prevention Program

1551 Jennings Mill Road, 700A
Bogart, GA 30622

Contact: Paula Shilton or Jean Newson
(706) 546-9713

aacapc@bellsouth.net

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Parent Support Program Aide needed in administering parenting classes. Duties may include developing and administering a children's group, providing child-care for small groups of children, and assisting with class set up and wrap up.

Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services

705 Sunset Drive

Athens, GA 30606

Contact: Keith Caldwell

(706) 613-3589

- Intern – Positions available for Recreation / Leisure Studies and Exercise Science

Athens Tutorial Program

P.O. Box 49

Athens, GA 30603

Contact: Barbara Thurmond Archibald

(706) 354-1653

tutorial@bellsouth.net

<http://www.uga.edu/atp/>

- Volunteer Recruiter – Person will assist with the recruitment and training of volunteer tutors.
- Tutors – Persons would tutor students in grades K-12 for at least one hour per week for one semester.

Athens YMCA

915 Hawthorne Avenue

Athens, GA 30606

Pat Mercardante, Youth Director

(706) 543-6596

<http://www.athensymca.org>

- Coach – all sports, opportunities open all year
- Day Camp Leaders
- Swim Instructors
- Youth Study Hall Instructors
- Instructor Positions – Dance, Mountain Biking, others
- Support for youth program (locker room supervision, lobby monitor, etc.)

Athens YWCO

562 Research Drive

Athens, GA 30605

(706) 354-7880

Contacts:

Young World Childcare (706) 354-7885

Karl Klein:

Swim Instructor, Life Guard, Water Exercise

Aerobics Instructor

Thomas Brooks:

Coaching positions available for soccer, basketball, volleyball, tumbling

Rudene Bellamy:

Girls Club Summer Day Camp Counselor

Nanette Baughman:

Clarksville, Georgia YWCO Summer

Residential Camp Counselor (706) 754-8528

Boys and Girls Club of Athens

592 Oconee Street

Athens, GA 30605

Contact: Sterling Gardner, Resource

Development Coordinator

(706) 549-7017

Catholic Social Services, Inc.

160 Winston Drive, Suite #1

Athens, GA 30607

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 504 Athens, GA

30603

Contact: Stella Sailors

(706) 548-9421

cssath1@bellsouth.net

<http://www.cssatlanta.com>

- English as a Second Language (ESL)

Volunteer Teacher

- Also opportunities for reception and other duties at CSS Athens Office

Clarke County Mentor Program

220 College Avenue, Suite #7

Athens, GA 30605

Contact: Trudy Bradley, Director

(706) 353-2288

ccmentorprogram@athenschamber.net

- Volunteer mentor – serve as a mentor to a student in one of the Clarke County public schools. Minimum one hour per week requirement for the school year with the option of serving multiple years.

- Intern (paid position) – assists in all duties in the Mentor Program office. Primary duty is to contact mentors at least twice during the year to gather information regarding their mentorship.

Food Bank of Northeast Georgia

861 Newton Bridge Road

Athens, GA 30604

Contact: David Williams, Volunteer

Coordinator

(706) 354-8191



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Volunteers needed for sorting, shelving and distributing food items, as well as for general office duties.

Garnet Ridge Boys and Girls Club

Contact: Susan Wilson
(706) 227-7170 after 12:00 pm
•Summer Camp Volunteer Volunteer positions available to work with children ages 5-12 in both recreational and educational settings, including field trips around Athens. Other duties include planning activities and recruiting other volunteers. The camp is located in a predominately Latino neighborhood and is open from 12:00 noon until 5:00 pm. Volunteers are asked to commit to one day per week during those hours.

Girl Scouts of Northeast Georgia

185 Newton Bridge Road
Athens, GA 30607
Contact: Mary Hurst
(706) 548-7297
gscouts@negia.net
<http://www.girlscoutsnegeorgia.org>
•Volunteer Troop Leader – lead troop of girls, choice of age level (ages 5-17 are available)
•Program Assistant for Every Girl (paid, part-time position) – working predominately with middle school girls.

Hope Haven of Northeast Georgia

795 Newton Bridge Road
Athens, GA 30607
Contact: Jonessa Rufo
(706) 548-4361
jonessa@hopehaven.net
<http://www.hopehaven.net>
Program volunteer

Learning for Life

148 Boy Scout Trail
Pendergrass, GA 30567
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 399, Jefferson, GA 30549
Contact: Jana Lester
(706) 693-2446
negalearnforlife@aol.com
<http://www.nega-lfl.org>
•Executive Aide
•Volunteer Adult Leader – lead school-based group of students to facilitate Learning for Life curriculum designed to prepare youth to

develop social and life skills; enhance self-esteem, self-confidence, and motivation; and help youth form positive personal values.

OASIS Tutoring Program

Pinewood Estates North
Athens, Georgia
(706) 714-6624
acjoasis@juno.com
<http://www.uga.edu/discover/oasis/index.html>
Volunteer tutors needed to help the Hispanic community (opportunities to tutor children or adults) in all subjects, but especially English.

Sandy Creek Nature Center

205 Old Commerce Road
Athens, GA 30607
Contact: Sadie Wilks
(706) 613-3615 x 227
scnature@negia.net
•Trail Guides: Lead nature hikes for students in elementary school. No experience necessary, training provided. Tu. – Fri. 9:30 am-11:30 AM in the Spring, Summer and Fall. Come share the wonders of nature with small groups of elementary students.
•Volunteer Educator (VINES Program): Assist staff naturalists with designing and preparing for public programs and assisting with outreach programs. Year-round opportunities, times vary.
•Counselors needed for Sandy Creek Day Camp
•Ask about earning practicum hours by trail guiding
•Intern opportunities available also.

State Botanical Gardens of Georgia

2450 South Milledge Avenue
Athens, GA 30605-1642
Contact: Kandy Duke
(706) 542-6195
klduke@uga.edu
<http://www.uga.edu/botgarden>
•Information Desk Attendant: greeting visitors, directing visitors to gift shop, café, restrooms, etc., answering questions about the Garden, counting visitors.
•Gift Shop Cashier and Salesperson: greeting visitors, running the cash register, affixing price tags, replacing stock as sold.

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Clarke County School District
P.O. Box 1708
500 College Avenue
Athens, GA 30601-1708
(706) 546-7721 ext 248
<http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/>

Pathways to Success
240 Mitchell Bridge Road
Athens, GA 30606

Contact: Monica Knight, Director
(706) 546-7721, ext. 326
knightm@clarke.k12.ga.us
<http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us>

Volunteers needed for Clarke County School District's middle school after-school programs. The Pathways to Success program offers a variety of hands-on learning enrichment activities and homework help to promote academic success in middle grades students.

Alps Road Elementary School
200 Alps Road
Athens, GA 30606

Contact: Mary Kelly
(706) 548-2261
<http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/alps.asp>
•Family Resource Center: Help contact and involve parents (such as helping parents understand parent/teacher compact, homework requirements, attendance policies)
•After-school program: Help elementary students with homework and perhaps even provide a class.
•Volunteers needed to help coordinate parent-ing conferences.

Barnett Shoals Elementary School
3220 Barnett Shoals Road
Athens, GA 30605

Contact: Angela Thomas, Counselor
(706) 357-5334
thomasa2@clarke.k12.ga.us
[http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/
barnett.asp](http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/barnett.asp)
<http://www.barnettshoals.org>
•After-school tutors; Mini-REAL workers/
helpers; Read America – UGA; Mentors

David C. Barrow Elementary School
100 Pinecrest Drive
Athens, GA 30605
(706) 543-2676

Contact: Ellen Sabatini, Assistant Principal
sabatine@clarke.k12.ga.us
•Tutors, after school homework helpers
Lauren McElhannon, Counselor
mcelhannl@clarke.k12.ga.us
•Mentoring program
[http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/
barrow.asp](http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/barrow.asp)

Burney-Harris-Lyons Middle School
1600 Tallassee Road
Athens, GA 30606

Contact: Sarah Knuth, Counselor
(706) 548-7208
[http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/
burneyharris.asp](http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/burneyharris.asp)

Cedar Shoals High School
1300 Cedar Shoals Drive
Athens, GA 30605
(706) 546-5375

Contact: Dr. George Pierson, Counselor
<http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/ced/>

Clarke Central High School
350 South Milledge Avenue
Athens, GA 30605

Contact: Ingrid Gilbert
(706) 357-5207
gilbert@clarke.k12.ga.us

Clarke Middle School
1235 Baxter Street
Athens, GA 30606

Contact: Ken Sherman, Principal
(706) 543-6547
[http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/
clarkemiddle.asp](http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/clarkemiddle.asp)
“Club Mid” -- After-school program needs
volunteers, tutors

Chase Street Elementary School
757 North Chase Street
Athens, GA 30601

Contact: Mary Kelly, Family Resource
Coordinator
(706) 543-1081
<http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/chase.asp>

Cleveland Road Elementary School
1700 Cleveland Road
Bogart, GA 30622

Contact: Sue Holt



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(770) 725-1664
holts@clarke.k12.ga.us
<http://www.clevelandroad.org>

- Reading Tutor
- Math Tutor

Coile Middle School
110 Old Elberton Road
Athens, GA 30601
Contact: Terry Arthur, Counselor
(706) 357-5318
<http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/coile.asp>

Fourth Street Elementary School
715 Fourth Street
Athens, GA 30601
Contact: Jan Bell, Counselor
(706) 369-1893
<http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/fourth.asp>

Fowler Drive Elementary School
400 Fowler Drive
Athens, GA 30601
Contact: Heather Jaeboe, Counselor
(706) 357-5330
<http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/fowler.asp>

Gaines Elementary School
900 Gaines School Road
Athens, GA 30605
Contact: Janet Martin
(706) 357-5338
martinj@clarke.k12.ga.us
<http://www.clarke.novusedu.com/gaines/home.htm>

- Tutors for elementary students
- Classroom Helpers

Hilsman Middle School
870 Gaines School Road
Athens, GA 30605
Contact: Larry Davis, Counselor
(706) 548-7281
<http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/hilsman.asp>

Oglethorpe Avenue Elementary School
1150 Oglethorpe Avenue
Athens, GA 30606
Contact: Kathryn Stephenson
(706) 549-0762
stephensonk@clarke.k12.ga.us

- After-school “Buddy” needed for tutoring, talking, possibly assisting with service type projects
- Teacher’s helper needed for a variety of activities

Programs for Young Children
(Pre-K, Even Start, Early Head Start)
440 Dearing Extension
Athens, GA 30606
Contact: Jan Stephens/ Angie Moon de Avila
(706) 357-5239
stephens@clarke.k12.ga.us
<http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us>

- Teacher Assistant -- classroom instruction in Adult Education (G.E.D., ESOL)
- Child Development Specialist Assistant – instruction in the home, parent education, early childhood education to infants/toddlers, prenatal instruction.
- Infant Toddler Teacher Assistant
- Preschool Teacher Assistant
- Pre-K Teacher Assistant
- Family Partner Assistant – classroom instruction: parent education and Parent & Child Together activities.
- Resource Coordinator Assistant – classroom instruction: Parent & Child Together activities, parent education.

Whit Davis Elementary School
1450 Whit Davis Road
Athens, GA 30605
Contact: Debbie Staniszewski
(706) 369-1036
staniszd@clarke.k12.ga.us

- Reading or math tutors needed for elementary school students
- Assistant to Media Specialist
- Mentors needed for elementary school students to be a positive role model and possibly to read with students, especially special needs students.

Whitehead Road Elementary School
500 Whitehead Road
Athens, GA 30606
Contact: Cornelia Barnes, Counselor
(706) 548-7296
<http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/whitehead.asp>

Winterville Elementary School



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305 Cherokee Road
Winterville, GA 30683
Laila Bonner, Counselor
(706) 742-8278
<http://www.clarke.k12.ga.us/schools/winterville.asp>

JACKSON COUNTY

City Lights Festival

P.O. Box 379
Commerce, GA 30529

Contact: Jan Nelson
(706) 335-2954

•Volunteers of all types needed to assist in the City Lights Festival, especially gate ticket takers and concessions.

Cooperative Resource Center Heritage Crossing Youth Stars Activity Program

100 Crossing Place
Commerce, GA 30529

Contact: Alicia Hancock
(706) 335-2308
lapaige212@yahoo.com

•Heritage Crossing Youth Stars can utilize volunteers for tutoring, mentoring, recreational activities, arts and crafts, and other educational activities.

•Other volunteer positions include: after-school program assistant and assistant for implementing a variety of social services projects.

Jackson County 4-H

P.O. Box 760
102 Cloverleaf Circle
Jefferson, GA 30666

Contact: Wanda McLocklin
(706) 367- 6344
wandamc@uga.edu

•Volunteer needed as 4-H Program Assistant to help with the planning, implementation, and evaluation of activities for youth in 5th through 12th grades.

Jackson County Developmental Disabilities Center/ SolarTech

P.O. Box 316
Commerce, GA 30529

Contact: Barbara K. Reid

(706) 335-5379
bkreid@advantagebhs.org
<http://www.advantagebhs.org>

•Volunteers can be utilized at many levels to provide services to adult individuals with developmental disabilities; to train individuals in life skills, accompany persons on recreation and leisure outings, work with clients one-on-one; teach small groups on specific skills such as computer usage, interview skills, sign language, money skills, etc. The Developmental Disabilities Center would be a great experience for teachers to learn about transitioning for special education and general classroom education. It would also be a great way for high school students to learn about community programming, inclusion, and vocational programming. The Developmental Disabilities Center has supervised special education students and social work interns successfully in the past and welcomes volunteers.

Jackson County Family Connection

P.O. Box 883
Jefferson, GA 30549

Amber Casper
(706) 367-3026

jacksonfamilyconnection@yahoo.com

•Volunteers needed in a variety of positions: Office assistant, Youth Advisory Board assistant, Assistants in attending community meetings, and volunteers for the Boys and Girls Club.

Jackson County Schools:

Benton Elementary School
5488 U.S. Highway 441 South
Nicholson, GA 30565

Contact: Beth Bray
(706) 757-2211
<http://www.jacksoncountygga.com/jacksoncountyschools.htm>

East Jackson Middle School
1880 Hoods Mill Road
Commerce, GA 30529

Contact: Margaret Prueitt
(706) 335-2083
<http://www.jacksoncountygga.com/jacksoncountyschools.htm>

East Jackson Elementary School
1531 Hoods Mill Road



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Commerce, GA 30529

Contact: Gail Elrod

(706) 336-7900

<http://www.jacksoncountyga.com/jacksoncountyschools.htm>

Jackson County Elementary School

4825 Highway 53

Braselton, GA 30517

Contact: Kendra Backlund

(706) 654-2243

<http://www.jacksoncountyga.com/jacksoncountyschools.htm>

Jackson County Comprehensive High School

P.O. Box 159

1668 Winder Highway

Jefferson, GA 30549

Contact: Dr. Ed Wyrick

(706) 367-5003

<http://www.jacksoncountyga.com/jacksoncountyschools.htm>

Maysville Elementary School

9270 Highway 82 Spur

Maysville, GA 30558

Contact: Dr. René Plaisance

(706) 652-2241

<http://www.jacksoncountyga.com/jacksoncountyschools.htm>

North Jackson Elementary School

8632 U.S. Highway 129 North

Talmo, GA 3575

Contact: Dr. René Plaisance

(706) 693-2246

<http://www.jacksoncountyga.com/jacksoncountyschools.htm>

South Jackson Elementary School

8144 Jefferson Road

Athens, GA 30607

Contact: Don Davis

(706) 543-8798

<http://www.jacksoncountyga.com/jacksoncountyschools.htm>

West Jackson Intermediate School

391 East Jefferson Street

GA Highway 53 and West Jackson Road

Hoschtan, GA 30548

Contact: Alisa Hanley or Diane Carr

(706) 654-2044

<http://www.jacksoncountyga.com/jacksoncountyschools.htm>

West Jackson Middle School

400 Gum Spring Church Road

Jefferson, GA 30549

Contact: April Howard or Shawanna Stevens

(706) 367-5267

ahoward@jackson.k12.ga.us

<http://www.jacksoncountyga.com/jacksoncountyschools.htm>

•Volunteers needed as classroom para-pros, tutors, and to help set up a mentor program

MADISON COUNTY

Madison County Mentor Program

Danielsville Elementary School

P.O. Box 67

900 Madison Street

Danielsville, GA 30633

Contact: Shirley Aaron, Coordinator

(706) 795-2181

saaron@madison.k12.ga.us

Volunteer mentors needed for students, grades K-12. Mentors agree to spend a minimum of two hours each month at school with the student for one school term. A training session and a police background check are required.

Madison County Senior Center

P.O. Box 777

Danielsville, GA 30605

Eloise McCurley, Director

(706) 795-2542

Madison County Schools:

Colbert Elementary School

255 Colbert School Road

Colbert, GA 30628

Doris Dickson

(706) 788-2341

ddickson@madison.k12.ga.us

<http://gandalf.madison.k12.ga.us/~colbert/>

•Volunteers needed in a variety of activities: to help read to children, help with homework, be a friend, help with class academics (e.g., review number facts), talk with children, help organize students' notebooks, help students study for tests, help in the Media Center and Computer Lab.



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Comer Elementary School
565 Goulston Street
Comer, GA 30629
Contact: Lari Scarboro
(706) 783-2797

Danielsville Elementary School
P.O. Box 67
900 Madison Street
Danielsville, GA 30633
Contact: Angie Waggoner
(706) 795-2181
awaggoner@madison.k12.ga.us
<http://gandalf.madison.k12.ga.us/~danielsville>

•Volunteers needed as tutors in the after school program and mentors for the mentor program. Criminal background checks are required for all volunteers.

Hull-Sanford Elementary School
9193 Fortson Store Road
Hull, GA 30646
(706) 353-7888

Ila Elementary School
150 Sewell Mill Road
Ila, GA 30647
Contact: Susan Young
(706) 789-3445

Madison County High School
600 Madison Street
Danielsville, GA 30633
(706) 795-2197

Madison County Middle School
800 Madison Street
Danielsville, GA 30633
(706) 795-5753

OCONEE COUNTY

Extra Special People
P.O. Box 615
Watkinsville, GA 30677
Contact: Martha Wyllie
(706) 769-9333

mlwyllie@starband.net
<http://www.extraspecialpeople.org>

•Summer Camp Counselor – works with youth with developmental disabilities in a continuous learning and leisure program. Day

camp includes a one-week residential camp in conjunction with 4-H held at the Rock Eagle facility in Eatonton, Georgia. Volunteers and paid staff are provided a two-day orientation training plus a full week of camp counselor training.

Oconee County Schools:
Colham Ferry Elementary School
P.O. Box 186
191 Colham Ferry Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677
Contact: Anne Rossman
(706) 769-7764

Malcom Bridge Elementary School
2600 Malcom Bridge Road
Bogart, GA 30622
Contact: Becky Kelley
(706) 725-6700

Malcom Bridge Middle School
2500 Malcom Bridge Road
Bogart, GA 30622
Contact: Patricia Huff
(706) 725-2319

Oconee County Elementary School
P.O. Box 245
2230 Hog Mountain Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677
Contact: Dr. Marilyn Regatz, Assistant
Principal
(706) 769-7791

Oconee County High School
P.O. Box 534
2721 Hog Mountain Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677
Contact: Dr. Jean Munn
(706) 769-6655

Oconee County Middle School
P.O. Box 190
1101 Mars Hill Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677
Contact: Jan Allen
(706) 769-3575

Oconee County Primary School
P.O. Box 1228
2290 Hog Mountain Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677



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Contact: Carol Calbos
(706) 769-7941

OGLETHORPE COUNTY

(Approximately 20 minute drive from UGA
campus)

Action, Inc., Oglethorpe Head Start
P.O. Box 611
Crawford, GA 30630

Contact: Kathryn Parrott
(706) 743-5733

•Volunteers needed to assist teachers as assis-
tants and other classroom-based related duties.

Concerned Men of Oglethorpe
276 North 2nd Street
Colbert, GA 30628

Contact: Reginald Hunter
(706) 788-2866

Department of Juvenile Justice

233 North Oliver Street
Elberton, GA 30635

Contact: Daphne Barnett

Oglethorpe County Child Development Center/Action, Inc.

41 Fairground Road
Lexington, GA 30648

Contact: Juanita Grimes/ Janet Harrison
(706) 743-8099 or (706) 743-8995

janbrookshar@aol.com

•Teacher assistant needed. Drug and back-
ground check required.

Oglethorpe County DFCS

P.O. Box 160
Lexington, GA 30648

Contact: Eugenia Whitted
(706) 743-8152

Oglethorpe County Family Connection

300 Comer Road
Lexington, GA 30648

Contact: Samikia Barnes, Director
(706) 743-8732

sbarnes@oglethorpe.k12.ga.us

•Volunteers needed to assist with general office
duties and with special projects.

Oglethorpe County Health Department
P.O. Box 245
Lexington, GA 30648

Contact: Robin Doker, Public Health Nurse
(706) 743-8181

Oglethorpe County Recreation Center

P.O. Box 261
Lexington, GA 30648
(706) 743-8371

Oglethorpe Senior Center

19 Oglethorpe Drive
Crawford, GA 30630

Contact: Renee Gardner

University of Georgia Extension Service Family and Consumer Sciences

P.O. Box 130
Lexington, GA 30648

Contact: Nancy Bridges
(706) 743-8341

Oglethorpe County Schools:

Oglethorpe County Elementary School
15 Fairground Road
Lexington, GA 30648

Contact: Barbara Cabaniss, Counselor
(706) 743-8750

bcabaniss@oglethorpe.k12.ga.us

[http://www.oglethorpe.k12.ga.us/
Elementary%20School/ElementarySch.htm](http://www.oglethorpe.k12.ga.us/Elementary%20School/ElementarySch.htm)

•The Oglethorpe County Elementary School
after-school program (PATS) is an excel-
lent placement either in a paid position (if
available) or as volunteers (by appointment).
Volunteer opportunities are also available for
mentors.

Oglethorpe County High School

749 Athens Road
Lexington, GA 30648

Contact: Dr. Michele Hunter, Counselor
(706) 743-8124

<http://www.oglethorpe.k12.ga.us/ochs.htm>

Oglethorpe County Middle School

757 Athens Road
Lexington, GA 30648

Contact: Scott Wooten
(706) 743-8146

swooten@oglethorpe.k12.ga.us

<http://www.oglethorpe.k12.ga.us>



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- Mentors needed. Responsibilities include a commitment to visit the designated child (at school) two times per month for one school year. Training required.
- Tutors, especially in mathematics.

Oglethorpe County Primary School
300 Comer Road
Lexington, GA 30648

Contact: Ed Glauser, Counselor
Jim Carter, Gifted Programs
(706) 743-8194 or (706) 743-8727

<http://ocps.oglethorpe.k12.ga.us/>

- Mentor Program: Serve as a mentor to a primary student. You may choose age, grade level, and gender of mentee with whom to work (ages 5-8 / Pre-K through 2nd grade). Training included.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Taliferro County Schools (approximately one hour drive from UGA campus)

Contact: R. P. Brown
(706) 456-2575

- After-school program tutors and mentors needed M-Th 2:30-5:30
- Other opportunities available

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