

COMMUNITY SCOOP

[NOVEMBER 4-8]

UB Community Service Opportunity

Sign-ups for Volunteer Day on December 7th are now open. You may sign up for a full 8-hour shift between 830am-430pm or a four-hour shift between 830am-1230pm or 1230pm-430pm. Space is limited and we need both all day filled.



Location: Johnson City Salvation Army 204 W. Walnut St (UB Staff will be present ALL DAY)

If you choose the full day, please bring a lunch and water. Extra water will be available.

Duties will include helping families find the correct location for pick up, overseeing activities for families, and runners for collecting Angel boxes in the warehouse to give to families.

If you are interested please text Amanda (423-384-4677) with your name, what shift you would like, and t-shirt size (only if you do not already have a UB volunteer shirt). You must sign up and return the volunteer form to Amanda by Nov 22nd.

IF YOU SIGN-UP PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CAN COME Transportation is not provided by UB.

THIS WILL COUNT FOR TN PROMISE HOURS!

BIRTHDAYS

11/7: Alexis Morgan

11/7: Kady Witt

11/8: Taylor Dinsmore

11/8: Autumn Sheffield

11/9: Cooper Curtis

MONDAY SESSIONS

November 25
January 27
February 24
April 7
April 28
May 5 (make up session)

TRIVIA

When was the first Thanksgiving football game?

Email your answer to Amanda at worleya@etsu.edu.

MTSU & TN TECH

NOVEMBER 20-21

Middle Tennessee State University

Tennessee Tech University

- Bus leaves after school Nov. 20 and will return the evening of Nov. 21
- The trip is open to all UB students but priority will be given to **juniors** and **seniors**

Text or e-mail Aimee @ 423-202-0094 or murrayam1@etsu.edu by Nov. 8th to sign up!



ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:

Do you love trivia???

The ETSU Upward Bound Scholar's Bowl team is looking for participants for the 2024-2025 competition season! Whether you are a returning player or new to Scholar's Bowl, reach out to Aimee at 423-202-0094 or murrayam1@etsu.edu to sign up. More info on practice and competition dates to come.



Upward Bound staff went to a conference in Chattanooga last week. We got to share ideas with other UB staff from KY and TN!

SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you're taking an AP class this year, start preparing for the test. Talk to your teacher if you're concerned about your grade. • Consider taking the PreACT to help you prepare for the ACT. • Join a club or sports teams. Colleges look at your extra curricular activities when making admissions decisions. • Volunteer for something you find important or interesting. • Start planning your class schedule for junior year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on your grades! You'll want your junior year grades to be as strong as possible for college applications. • Continue researching colleges, visit campuses, attend college fairs, and open houses. • Look up target ACT scores for schools on your list. • Continue gathering materials and keeping notes for your college resume and portfolio. • Start researching scholarship opportunities for juniors. Some scholarships will let you apply early as a junior! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and apply for scholarships! • Make sure that you and a parent have create FSA IDs so you will be ready to complete the FAFSA when it opens. • Confirm that your ACT scores, letters of recommendation, and transcripts have been to sent to all colleges that you have applied to. • Finalize and submit any early action or early decision applications that are due this month.

Fall College Prep Checklist by Grade

Senior Spotlight: Important reminders for seniors

- The FAFSA opens Dec. 1st! Make sure you're prepared by having your FSA IDs created and 2023 taxes readily available.
- General scholarship apps at most colleges are now open! If you need assistance finding and completing these please ask your UB school contact for help.
- If you need TN Promise volunteer hours, contact Amanda at 423-384-4677 about our community service opportunity with the Salvation Army on Dec. 7th!

ATTENTION SENIORS:

Applications for BRIDGE 2025 are now open!

If you are considering participating in the Bridge program next summer with Upward Bound, complete applications are due to Aimee by **Friday, December 13th**. Ask your school representative for an application and more information!