

GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Guidelines for Community Service

(75 hours must be satisfactorily completed for Bright Futures Academic Scholars Award)

1. Decide where you would like to complete your community service hours. If you need suggestions, refer to the attached Volunteer Opportunities form or go to www.volunteergateway.org
2. Register your intent with your guidance counselor using the attached registration form. Parent, counselor and agency signatures are required.
3. It is your responsibility to maintain an official record (see attached) of your hours and have it signed by the agency when you have completed your hours. You may list more than one organization on the record form if you have volunteered at more than one agency.
4. The record of hours should be turned in to your counselor when complete.
5. Service projects must be of a non-hazardous nature.
6. You are responsible for providing your own transportation.
7. You may not receive any monetary compensation for services performed.
8. You are expected to follow all rules and regulations (i.e., dress code, attendance, confidentiality, etc.) of the agency/program you are serving.

Gainesville High School
Community Service Registration
(Must be approved by counselor)

Student Name _____

Date _____ Circle your Grade level 9th 10th 11th 12th

1. Name of Agency _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Agency Contact Person _____

Signature _____

2. Name of Agency _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Agency Contact Person _____

Signature _____

3. Name of Agency _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Agency Contact Person _____

Signature _____

I agree to follow the Code of Student Conduct during my volunteer service.

Student's Signature _____

Counselor's Signature _____

Permission to Participate: I give my child permission for my child to participate in the voluntary community service program at GHS. I have read and understand the guidelines of the program and approve of the service my child will perform.

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Gateway is a site that allows volunteers to explore and sign up for volunteer opportunities, learn about agency needs, and keep track of your volunteer hours for scholarship and course requirements.

www.volunteergateway.org

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Available Hours</u>	<u>Job Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Required Age</u>	<u>Contact</u>
All Creatures Wildlife Sanctuary	1:00-4:30 p.m. on Weds., Thurs., Sat., and Sun.	Need Volunteers to assist in feeding, cleaning, walking, and general maintenance of the animals and their shelters.	Trenton, FL	Minimum age 16 with parental consent.	JoAnne Pearson 904-472-4700
Alachua County Schools	Mon.- Fri. 8:00- 3:30; after school until 5:30.	Work directly with school children in a variety of situations.	Varies	Middle and high school students	Karen Scarborough 915-6760
Alachua Elementary School	Mon.- Fri. 8:00-2:45; after school until 5:30	Volunteer needed to assist teachers in classroom for various tasks and reading to children	CR 235 Alachua, FL	Minimum age 15.	Maggie Runnels 386-462-1841
American Cancer Society	9:00-5:00 on weekdays	Volunteers needed to assist with a variety of office duties. Computer experience and/or reliable transportation are preferred.	2119 SW 16 th St	Minimum age 16.	Sonya Monahan 376-6866
Baby Gator Nursery	Call for info.	Need volunteers to assist in childcare.	University of Florida	Minimum age 18.	Ruth Elswood 392-2330
Boys and Girls Club	Mon.- Fri. 2:00-7:00 p.m.	Volunteers needed to assist in day-to-day activities, area assistants, concessions stand workers.	Varies	Minimum age 15.	Diane Latson 372-1485
Florida Museum of Natural History	Call for info.	Volunteers needed for a min. of one week to assist teachers and staff with children's classes. Deadline early April.	University of Florida Campus	Minimum age 12.	Julie Henry 273-2055
Habitat for Humanity	Call for info.	Volunteers need to assist in new home construction, thrift store, and office.	2317 SW 13 th St	•Ages 13 and up- Resale Center. •Ages 16 and up- construction.	Claire Twomey 378-4663

Lee's Pre-School	3-4 hours per day on weekdays.	Volunteers needed to work with pre-school age children playing games and participating in daily activities.	Alachua, FL	Minimum age 14.	462-2109
Oaks Residential and Rehabilitation Center	Call for info.	Volunteers needed to interact one-on-one with the residents. Duties include writing letters, sewing, and going on walks.		Minimum age 16.	Alicia Lindo 378-1558
Palm Gardens	Weekdays or weekends; 9:00-5:00	Volunteers needed to assist residents with bingo and other weekday and weekend groups.	227 SW 62 nd Blvd.	Minimum age 15.	Kerri Ringerson 331-0601