

YEAR 2023



# ***Teen Volunteer Movement***

CREATING COMMUNITY LEADERS

**LIVE UNITED**



United Way  
of Cumberland County

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***Make an impact in your community and the world!***



**AMY NAVEJAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

At United Way of Cumberland County, we believe that you're never too young to change the world. Youth are our future leaders, and with all the wonderful work going on in our community, we hope to see our young people get involved and find their passion. United Way of Cumberland County works in partnership with dozens of local nonprofits to raise funds and support important missions. Missions that mean warm meals, safe homes, and important medications. We are pleased to help connect you with some of the projects going on within our community. As a mother of three who began volunteering as a teen, I encourage you to engage your kids and support them in finding a cause that makes them passionate. I believe it is so important that we involve our youth. Let them help as you serve that homeless family a meal, or mentor that at-risk youth. Let's work together to build the caring and compassion we hope to see in our community. Together, we can make a difference.

**"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." -Mahatma Gandhi**

## *United Way of Cumberland County*

**ASSISTANCE WITH THE OVER THE EDGE EVENT:  
AGES 13 AND UP**

**March 10-11, 2023 - Upcoming event**

**Duties Include: Check people in and assist with other duties, as needed.**

**ASSISTANCE WITH THE CAMPAGIN KICK-OFF:  
AGES 13 AND UP**

**August 24, 2023 - Upcoming event**

**Duties Include: Assist people with packing meals for those in need, move boxes and handout additional packing items.**

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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## FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

CONCERT AND EVENT ASSISTANCE: AGES 13 AND UP

*Volunteer Year-Round*

**Duties Include:** Usher, Ticket Taker, Box Office, Greeter, etc.

**Concert and event dates vary, but often times occur on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6pm-9:30pm.**

It is important for us to engage with youth in our community, and provide them opportunities to learn, gain volunteer experience, and build relationships with our other volunteers, staff, and patrons. We welcome youth volunteers with open arms and want to be a resource for our youth volunteers. We can be flexible in terms of scheduling, too.

**Contact:** Anna Meyer at [ameyer@fayettevillesymphony.org](mailto:ameyer@fayettevillesymphony.org) or 910-433-4690

## THE SALVATION ARMY

FOOD SERVICES ASSISTANCE: AGES 13 AND UP

*Volunteer Year-Round*

**Duties:** Making dinner meal plates, passing out of dinner plates  
**Monday through Friday 4-6pm**

Students can help The Salvation Army create change and provide hope throughout your community.

**Contact:** Lynn Thewes at [lynn.thewes@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:lynn.thewes@uss.salvationarmy.org) or 910-323-9769 ext. 66490

## CAPE FEAR BOTANICAL GARDEN

STAFFING FOR HORTICULTURE WORK AND PUBLIC  
EVENTS : AGES 13 AND UP

**Monday - Friday 8:30am-5:00pm**

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Garden. We offer fun and challenging volunteer opportunities available year-round, indoors or outdoors. Youth volunteers are the key to connecting younger generations with gardening and conservation measures.

**Contact:** Chris Walker at [cwalker@capefearbg.org](mailto:cwalker@capefearbg.org)  
Mallory McAden at [mmcaden@capefearbg.org](mailto:mmcaden@capefearbg.org) or 910-486-0221

## GREATER LIFE OF FAYETTEVILLE

MENTORING FRIEND : AGES 13 AND UP

*During the school year*

**Monday - Thursday 3:00pm - 6:00pm**

Students can become a Friend that educates and inspires at-risk and behaviorally challenged youth with innovative and culturally sensitive programs in order that they may thrive academically, socially, and morally. Come help young students grow both in and out of the classroom.

**Contact:** Georgeanna at [greaterlife.fayetteville@gmail.com](mailto:greaterlife.fayetteville@gmail.com) or 910-364-9531





## Fayetteville Urban Ministries

WORKING IN FOOD PANTRY, CLOTHING CLOSET AND  
CUSTODIAN DUTIES : AGES 13 AND UP

*Volunteer Year-Round*

**Monday -Thursday 9am-5pm Friday 9am-4pm: first Saturday of each month 10am-1pm**

We strive to help students show God's compassion for our neighbors in need, and thus build our community together. The Emergency Assistance program houses a food pantry, clothing closet, and a financial assistance service which helps families and individuals in crisis.

**Food pantry, clothing closet contact: Haley Wood-Greene at [hwood@fayurbmin.org](mailto:hwood@fayurbmin.org) or 910-483-5944**

CAREER READINESS PROGRAM : AGES 14 TO 18

If a student is defined as at-risk, Fayetteville Urban Ministries can employ students at an hourly rate.

**Career Readiness candidate contact: Brian Jones at [bjones@fayurbmin.org](mailto:bjones@fayurbmin.org) or 910-483-5944**

NOTE: YOUTH 11 -12 YEARS OLD CAN ONLY VOLUNTEER  
AT THE NON-PROFITS LISTED BELOW. THEY ALSO NEED  
TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT TO VOLUNTEER .

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Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra**



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