



FrankTown Open Hearts offers a comprehensive program aimed at empowering youth in Franklin, Tennessee. The organization provides academic assistance, mentoring, recreation, and spiritual growth opportunities for youth ages K–12 through weekly educational and vocational classes. This is a vital component of this mission, focusing on supporting students in their academic endeavors and preparing them for future success.

General Requirements

- Patience, flexibility and an ability to adapt to the diverse needs of students.
- Age 18+ (17 year old volunteers will need a parent to sign a Minor Volunteer Release Form)
- All volunteers working directly with students 18+ must undergo a background check.
- Strong verbal and written communication abilities.
- Willingness to collaborate with other volunteers and staff members.
- Locations will vary inside the city limits of Franklin, pending event/activity.
- Transportation to and from events/activities.



Arts & Crafts - Volunteer Role: Arts & Crafts Instructor/Assistant

Responsibilities:

- Lead creative sessions using various artistic mediums and DIY craft projects.
- Encourage self-expression and imagination among students.
- Assist in setting up and cleaning up after each session.
- Foster a positive and inclusive environment for all participants.



Automotive - Volunteer Role: Automotive Instructor/Assistant

Responsibilities:

- Teach basic car maintenance and repair skills.
- Supervise students during hands-on activities with vehicles.
- Ensure safety protocols are followed in the workshop.
- Provide guidance on automotive career pathways.



Culinary Arts - Volunteer Role: Culinary Arts Instructor/Assistant

Responsibilities:

- Instruct students in basic cooking techniques and nutrition.
- Guide meal preparation and presentation.
- Discuss budgeting and planning for meals.
- Create a safe and organized kitchen environment.



Fishing, Camping & Land Conservation - Volunteer Role: Environmental Educator/Assistant

Responsibilities:

- Teach students the fundamentals of fishing and aquatic ecosystems.
 - Promote safety and sustainable practices in outdoor activities.
 - Lead nature walks and conservation projects.
 - Foster respect for the environment and wildlife.
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Leadership Development - Volunteer Role: Leadership Mentor

Responsibilities:

- Guide students in developing leadership skills and self-confidence.
 - Organize activities that promote teamwork and decision-making.
 - Discuss topics such as goal-setting, communication, and responsibility.
 - Provide constructive feedback and encouragement.
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Meal Volunteers Responsibilities:

- Commitments can range from a one-time session to once per quarter, or even one evening per week—depending on your availability.
 - Ability to provide transportation to and from programs.
 - Willingness to supply or prepare a hot meal (exemptions apply – not pizza).
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Recreational Development - Volunteer Role: Recreation Coordinator/Assistant

Responsibilities:

- Plan and oversee various sports and games to enhance physical fitness.
 - Promote teamwork, sportsmanship, and healthy competition.
 - Ensure all activities are inclusive and accessible to all participants.
 - Maintain equipment and ensure safety during activities.
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Sewing - Volunteer Role: Sewing Instructor/Assistant

Responsibilities:

- Teach students basic sewing techniques and fabric manipulation.
 - Guide projects such as creating garments and seasonal items.
 - Emphasize the importance of precision and attention to detail.
 - Maintain a clean and organized sewing area.
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Special Events Volunteers:

General Requirements:

- Assist with planning and execution of events (timing varies)
- Typically a one-day or one-evening commitment
- Specific timing and requirements vary by event

Opportunities include:

- Christmas Lights
 - Back-to-School Shopping
 - Christmas Shopping
 - Annual Dinner
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Spiritual Development - Volunteer Role: Spiritual Mentor

Responsibilities:

- Lead discussions and activities that explore various aspects of spirituality.
 - Encourage self-reflection and personal growth.
 - Create a supportive environment for open dialogue.
 - Integrate spiritual teachings into daily activities.
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STEM Volunteer Role: Instructor/Assistant (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

Responsibilities:

- Facilitate engaging projects that integrate science, technology, engineering and math.
 - Encourage problem-solving and critical thinking skills.
 - Provide hands-on experiences to enhance learning.
 - Adapt lessons to suit various learning styles and levels.
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Tutoring - Volunteer Role: Academic Tutor

Responsibilities:

- Dedication to attending sessions consistently and supporting students' academic growth.
 - Provide personalized support in various subjects to reinforce classroom learning.
 - Assist with homework, studying for tests, and academic projects.
 - Reading to students in grades K-5 or listening to students read.
 - Adapt tutoring methods to meet individual student needs.
 - Assist to help monitor and track student progress over time.
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Woodworking - Volunteer Role: Woodworking Instructor

Responsibilities:

- Teach students the use of various woodworking tools and techniques.
 - Guide projects such as creating functional items and artistic pieces.
 - Emphasize safety and proper handling of equipment.
 - Encourage creativity and craftsmanship in student projects.
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By joining FrankTown Open Hearts as a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the lives of at-risk youth, helping them achieve academic success and build a brighter future.

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