

# COMMUNITY SCOOP

FEBRUARY 20-24, 2025



## IN-PERSON AND ONLINE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS:

### 1. Smithsonian Digital Volunteers

Great for: Students with an interest in museums, zoos, history, sciences, math, literature, arts, and more

Community Service Type: In-person and virtual

### 2. Best Buddies

Great for: Students with an interest in museums, zoos, history, sciences, math, literature, arts, and more

Community Service Type: In-person and virtual

### 3. Zooniverse

Great for: Students with an interest in biology, history, language, literature, arts, nature and climate, medicine, physics, space, and the social sciences

Community Service Type: Virtual

### 4. Catchafire

Great for: Students with an interest in developing professional business skills within fields such as marketing, IT, social media, development, HR, graphic design, website development, coding, and more

Community Service Type: Virtual

### 5. Teen Life

Great for: Students with a passion for helping animals, those with special needs, the homeless, providing international relief, preserving the environment, teaching literacy and education, and more

Community Service Type: Virtual and In-Person

### 6. BeMyEyes

Great for: Students interested in helping others, individuals who enjoy meeting new people from different backgrounds

Community Service Type: Virtual

## BIRTHDAYS

Ava Morgan 2/10

Creighton Ramirez 2/13

Hailey Isaacs 2/14

Samantha Dickerson 2/15

Alexa Henshaw 2/15

## TRIVIA

What was the original name for the UTK?

Email your answer to Amanda ([worleya@etsu.edu](mailto:worleya@etsu.edu)) by Friday!

Congrats to last week's winner Ananda Huynh!

## SESSION DATES

January 27

February 24

April 7

April 28

May 5 (make up session)

*"Well done is better than well said." -Benjamin Franklin*

**Don't forget to do your goals!**



## College Spotlight: Middle Tennessee State University

- 4-year university
- Lowest tuition out of TN's 3 largest universities
- 200+ undergraduate majors
- #1 producer of college graduates in Nashville area
- #1 Industrial/Organizational psychology program in U.S.
- #1 Audio engineering program in U.S.
- 83% of students receive financial aid
- 48% of students graduate debt-free
- 33% of students are first-generation
- Tuition & fees: \$10,266 per year
- Room & board: \$3,136 - \$3,667 per semester
- 1st year meal plan: \$2,762



### CAREER SPOTLIGHT: JOURNALISM



Salary range:  
\$43,160 - \$74,130

Degree options:  
Bachelor's Degree in Journalism  
Bachelor's Degree in Communications

Journalists work for media outlets such as newspapers, online media networks, and television or radio broadcasting stations. They conduct interviews and investigate stories to report accurate and important information to the public.



### ACT TEST REMINDERS

NEXT TEST  
DATE:  
APRIL 5TH

REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE:  
FEBRUARY 28

JUNIORS AND  
SENIORS CAN USE  
UPWARD BOUND  
FEE WAIVERS

THERE IS A TEST DATE  
DURING THE  
SUMMER ON JUNE 9TH

UB STAFF IS HAPPY  
TO HELP YOU  
REGISTER AND GIVE  
YOU ACT PREP  
RESOURCES!

## SAVE the DATE

### Attention Seniors:

Our Senior Sash Ceremony will  
be Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

*More info to come!!*

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR SENIORS:

- Don't forget to file your 2025-2026 FAFSA! If you need assistance, ask your UB school visit representative for help.
- Remember that most colleges' general scholarship applications are due MARCH 1st! If you haven't completed those yet make that a priority for February.
- Make sure the school(s) you are interested in have your most up-to-date or best ACT scores. This is important for when they start handing out the free money!
- Sign up for orientation at the college you've chosen to attend. If you are planning to Bridge this summer, you will need to register for the May 16th orientation at ETSU. Registration for this opens Wednesday, February 5th