Rollins-teer 2021 Site Descriptions

We are so excited to have you join us for the Rollins-teer Day of service. Please see below for a description and requirements for all Rollins-teer sites. You will be able to register for your Rollins-teer site when you register for New Student Orientation. Accessible sites are also noted on this guide.

1. **Atlanta Community Food Bank**

   **Background:** We are the central hub in the fight against hunger in Atlanta and north Georgia. Our primary function is collecting and distributing donated food and goods and managing all of the logistics and partner relationships that go with it. We also offer some social services directly to those in need. We even have some supplemental food pantries and mobile markets of our own to get food to underserved areas our partner agencies can’t reach.

   **Service Activity:** Volunteers may assist with a myriad of tasks including sorting and packing recently donated food, repackaging produce or grains, or boxing non-perishable items for families and seniors across Atlanta. We will train you on your day of service for the project of the day. Rest assured that the music is loud, the packing is fast-paced and the personal reward of making a difference can’t be replaced.

   **Accessible**

   **Notes:** All volunteers must register [here](#) in addition to this registration. Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes are required, with sneakers or work boots recommended. Flips flops, sandals or heeled shoes are not allowed. Please wear comfortable clothing you do not mind getting a bit rumpled. Please consider bringing as many nonperishable items as you can! We’re always in need of natural peanut butter, canned chicken, and canned fruits & vegetables. Click [here](#) for our full list of most needed food items.

2. **Atlanta Hospital Hospitality House**

   **Background:** The house was built in 1926 and became a hospitality house in 1981. We serve anyone who does not live in Atlanta but is here for medical purposes. The Atlanta Hospital Hospitality House is “a home away from home” to patients and caregivers from outside of the city who have found themselves in need of lodging and support while seeking treatment inside the perimeter. Our caring staff and volunteers provide affordable lodging, home-cooked meals, and supportive companionship in an effort to improve the health and welfare of families in the midst of medical crisis.

   **Service Activity:** Volunteers will be painting, deep cleaning, and organizing the home to disinfect and prepare for those staying here with compromised immune systems. There will also be another group assigned to prepare meals following a simple recipe that will be frozen and served at a later date.
3. **Aluma Farm**

**Background:** Aluma Farm is run by farmers Andy and Andrea in Southwest Atlanta along the Westside BeltLine trail. The 3.8 acre site on which the farm sits was once home to two industrial manufacturing facilities. The Atlanta BeltLine worked with the EPA to conduct a full soil remediation to remove any potential contamination left as a result of its former use. We host a weekly farm stand onsite and a Community Supported Agriculture program. We also specialize in microgreens and other unique crops that we sell to local restaurants around Atlanta.

**Service activity:** To be determined

4. **Books for Africa**

**Background:** A simple name for an organization with a simple mission: to end the book famine in Africa. We collect, sort, ship, and distribute books to African students of all ages. With your help, we will help create a culture of literacy and provide the tools of empowerment to the next generation of parents, teachers, and leaders in Africa. Since 1988, we've been sending books to all countries in Africa. We depend on volunteers to help us sort and pack over 3 million books per year.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will help sort and pack books for shipment all over Africa. An orientation will be given at the beginning of the shift. Work consists of standing and walking around on a concrete floor but is also handicap accessible. No heavy lifting is involved. **Accessible**

**Notes:** Our warehouse is warm in summer, so we recommend dressing casually. Closed-toe shoes are required. Warehouse is indoors but has large garage doors open to the outside.

5. **Clyde Shepherd Nature Preserve**

**Background:** Clyde Shepherd Nature Preserve is an all-volunteer, private nature preserve in the floodplain of South Peachtree Creek. The Preserve is open to the public, free of charge, every day of the year from dawn to dusk. The Preserve is home to over 100 species of birds, as well as native mammals, amphibians, reptiles, and plants.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will work on trail maintenance and invasive plant removal.

**Notes:** Volunteers should wear long pants and closed-toe shoes and bring water. Those allergic to insect stings should make sure that they bring their EpiPen.
6. **Community Farmers Market of Atlanta: East Atlanta Village**

**Background:** The mission of Community Farmers Markets is to develop a local food infrastructure for long term sustainability and meaningful community impact. Our purpose is to preserve, root, and grow a diverse local food culture by maintaining an authentic space for all people to share community, fair food, and healthy lifestyles while providing a sustainable living for producers who steward the earth. The East Atlanta Village Farmers Market is one of Atlanta’s oldest farmers markets. Providing local and seasonal produce since 2006, the EAV Farmers Market has been a long-time champion of the food movement in Atlanta.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will perform various tasks around the space such as planting, weeding, watering, and painting picnic tables.

**Notes:** Volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes and long pants, and it is suggested that they bring sun-screen and bug spray; volunteers will be outside the entire time.

7. **Concrete Jungle**

**Background:** Concrete Jungle harvests almost all of it's food from the thousands of fruit and nut trees growing in the Atlanta area – in yards, on the side of the road, next to buildings. Most of these trees are untended and ignored, with their bounty being wasted to wildlife while only miles away many poor and homeless struggle to include any fresh produce in their diet. With your generosity, we pick these fruits, nuts, and vegetables throughout metro Atlanta and the surrounding areas and donate as much of the harvest as possible to organizations serving Atlanta’s poor and hungry. We also grow vegetables to donate on our small urban farm in Southwest Atlanta, Doghead Farm.

**Service Activity:** Rollins-teer volunteers will help with a variety of farm maintenance tasks which may include weeding, harvesting, and composting, and more.

**Notes:** Volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes and clothes they don’t mind getting dirty. Bringing sunscreen and bug spray is encouraged.

8. **Corners Outreach- Corners Academy**

**Background:** Having a multigenerational focus, Corners Outreach is a catalyst for 100% high school graduation and improved career opportunities for underemployed parents. Our goal is to transform students, parents, and neighbors to reach God-given potential and break cycles of poverty, improving our community for all. Corners Outreach began by serving a local elementary school in 2010. We went into the neighborhood and helped students understand homework and provided lots of practice in reading and math while building relationships with their families. Corners Academy provides year-round after school tutoring and mentorship tailored to each student.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will help prepare classrooms for the upcoming school year including decorating, rearranging desks, cleaning, and getting supplies ready.
9. **Dunwoody Nature Center**

**Background:** Dunwoody Park began as a part of America’s Bicentennial celebrations in 1975 when a group of citizens petitioned DeKalb County to purchase the acreage known as Dunwoody Park with a federal grant. We aim to inspire the love of nature and cultivate environmental understanding and stewardship through a variety of programs and activities that engage the public and provide our community with a sense of place within the natural world. In addition to running mission-based programs throughout the year, we are committed to enhancing and preserving Dunwoody Park for the enjoyment of the community. We are a living lab that is environmentally sustainable, inclusive and accessible to all.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will be putting up materials, tables and chairs from our butterfly experience as well as some trail work and invasive species removal.

**Notes:** Volunteers should wear clothes appropriate for gardening and bring bug spray. Bring own gloves if possible as well as a refillable water bottle.

10. **Eco Addendum**

**Background:** The natural environment of the southeastern US is one of the richest natural areas in the world. We lead fascinating naturalist walks year-round to discover all aspects of nature. We guarantee you’ll learn something new.

**Service Activity:** Our volunteers are taught how to identify and remove specific invasive plants within a greenspace. We work outdoors with simple hand tools to remove species that harm our ecosystem such as English Ivy, Privet, Kudzu and Japanese Chaff Flower, while protecting our high value native species. Volunteers use tools such as loppers, trowels, shovels, and hand saws to aid in the removal. Volunteers are also frequently taken on short nature education walks with our Executive Director, Master Naturalist Kathryn Kolb, who shares fascinating information about the local ecology. Participants are enriched with knowledge about the trees, forests, birds and wildlife found in the places where they are doing volunteer work.

**Notes:** Volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes and bring anything they would need for being in the woods such as bug spray and sun-screen.

11. **Emory Educational Garden Project**

**Background:** The Emory Educational Garden Project is an initiative of the Office of Sustainability Initiatives. The primary purpose of the program is to educate students and faculty about growing food and the health-related and aesthetic benefits of gardens in community spaces. There are eight gardens on Emory’s Atlanta Campus and one at the Oxford Campus. A team of volunteers maintains each garden, and the majority of what is grown is enjoyed by the volunteers as well.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will receive a tour of all the gardens on main campus. Along the tour, volunteers will stop and help ready some of the gardens for the fall. Tasks may include spreading mulching, creating signage, weeding, watering, and general garden clean up. Volunteers will also get to sample some of what’s growing in the gardens!
12. **Food For Lives**

**Background:** Food4Lives is a service family founded by students from Georgia Tech and Emory in 2017 to feed, educate and empower the homeless of Atlanta. We are an official 501(c)3 non-profit registered with the IRS - Social Charity Work organization. We serve the homeless in 3 simple ways: Annadanam (Feeding the homeless for free), Vastradanam (Providing the homeless basic physical needs and shelter) and Vidyadanam (Educating the homeless for free).

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will help with tasks such as cooking food, sorting and bagging food, and organizing clothes. **Accessible**

13. **Food Well Alliance: Community Gardens**

**Background:** As an Alliance, we believe that locally-grown food is a tool to build healthier communities and that thriving gardens and farms strengthen the heart of cities. Metro Atlanta is one of the fastest growing regions in the country, with 54 cities located in Cobb, Clayton, Dekalb, Fulton and Gwinnett counties. By 2030, the population of metro Atlanta is expected to jump by at least 25%. As our cities become more dense and developed, our goal is to equip local growers, local governments and city residents with the tools they need to protect and support food-producing spaces. In collaboration with the Atlanta Community Food Bank, the Food Well Alliance volunteer program works to support gardens and nonprofit urban farms across the greater Atlanta area.

**Service Project:** Volunteers will be doing gardening tasks such as weeding, turning compost, mulching, and garden beautification.

**Notes:** Sneakers or work boots are recommended. Crocs shoes, flip-flops, sandals or high heels are not allowed in the garden. Volunteers not wearing closed-toe shoes will not be allowed to participate in the event. No experience required and supplies will be provided. Bring a filled water bottle. Hats, sunscreen and bug spray are also helpful. Volunteers must register for event in addition to this registration.

14. **Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC)**

**Background:** FODAC’s mission is to provide durable medical equipment (DME) such as wheelchairs and hospital beds at little or no cost to individuals with disabilities and their families. We seek to enhance the quality of life for people of all ages who have any type of illness or physical disability. FODAC provides over $9 million each year in equipment and services to the community at little or no cost to the recipients. We provide home health (mobility and daily living) equipment to people of any age or with any disability, temporary or permanent, for medically necessary and medically helpful reasons. We strive to further assist individuals who have specific social or community interests that require mobility for traveling long distances. Examples include recreation, school, church, shopping, or doctor’s appointments.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will be assigned to one of the following tasks: 1) help repair/clean manual and electric wheelchairs, assemble hospital beds, and provide general assistance as needed 2) assist in several areas within the thrift store’s operations: pricing, sorting, minor assembly, cleaning, restocking, and testing electronics 3) assist with most aspects of maintenance and repair, including cleaning, yardwork, painting and other tasks as needed within the 65,000 square foot facility 4) sorting medical supplies for domestic and international use

**Notes:** Students will need to fill out volunteer form on the day of service. Gloves and mask will be available. Volunteers will need to social distance for the duration of service project.
15. **Friends of Tucker Nature Preserve**

**Background:** Tucker Nature Preserve was purchased by DeKalb County in 2002 but sat undeveloped until 2011, when the “Friends of Tucker Nature Preserve” was formed through collaboration between Park Pride and DeKalb County. Since then, with the help of many volunteers and community groups, the Preserve has transformed from a closed, undeveloped lot into a beautiful, popular family-friendly Tucker destination. It is a ten-acre green space located in downtown Tucker, Georgia, across the street from the Tucker Walmart. The park contains a group picnic area, a half-mile walking loop, and a large grassy area for recreation.

**Service Activity:** The workday will take place at Tucker Nature Preserve, a 10-acre nature park that is a popular spot for picnicking and dog-walking. Volunteers will be doing weeding, mulching, invasive plant removal, trail maintenance, and other outdoor tasks.

**Notes:** The site is not handicap-accessible, and there is the potential for exposure to bee stings. Allergic individuals should bring EpiPen. We suggest that the students wear long pants and closed-toe shoes to minimize exposure to poison ivy, although we try to point it out and avoid areas with it. Gloves, tools, and water will all be provided.

16. **Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta**

**Background:** The Furniture Bank, a 501(c)3, was founded in 1988 in response to the lack of furniture for families moving out of homeless shelters. Today, the Furniture Bank recycles gently-used furniture by collecting it from the community and giving it to individuals and families moving out of homelessness and fleeing domestic violence, as well as countless others struggling to make ends meet. Furniture is essential to a person’s physical and emotional well-being. The Furniture Bank provides beds for sleeping, tables for sharing meals, and couches for relaxing. We turn houses into homes.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will help sort through donations and make kitchen and bedding kits for the bank’s families. Kitchen kits provide families with the essentials to prepare and eat a meal. Bedding kits are sheet sets that accompany the mattresses families receive. Volunteers may also help to assemble new-in-box furniture donations. **Accessible**

**Notes:** All volunteers must register online here in addition to this registration. Volunteers should dress for the weather, wear close-toed shoes, a mask, and clothes they don’t mind getting a little dirty.
17. **Gateway Center**

**Background:** Gateway Center works to end homelessness in Metro Atlanta through therapeutic program and community collaboration. Located at 275 Pryor Street in Atlanta, Georgia, the Gateway Center is a keystone project of the Regional Commission on Homelessness’ effort to impact chronic homelessness. The Gateway Center is designed to serve as the “gateway” to the community continuum of care that helps individuals move out of homelessness, GWC provides 369 beds for men who enter into programs geared to address the underlying reasons for their homelessness, such as unemployment, addictions, mental illness or domestic abuse. We strive to provide a supportive and IAMCHANGED setting where individuals can receive the tools they need to end their homelessness and achieve self-sufficiency.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will organize donations, assist with a clothing closet, and perform other organizing tasks. **Accessible**

**Notes:** Volunteers must watch this short video before day of service. This site is not recommended for those with a dust allergy. Additionally, volunteers must sign a waiver upon arrival and wear a mask for the duration of the service activity.

18. **International Rescue Committee**

**Background:** The International Rescue Committee provides opportunities for refugees, asylees, victims of human trafficking, survivors of torture, and other immigrants to thrive in America. Each year, thousands of people, forced to flee violence and persecution, are welcomed by the people of the United States into the safety and freedom of America. These individuals have survived against incredible odds. The IRC works with government bodies, civil society actors, and local volunteers to help them translate their past experiences into assets that are valuable to their new communities. In Atlanta and other offices across the country, the IRC helps them to rebuild their lives.

**Service Activity:** To be determined
19. **International Women’s House**

**Background:** International Women’s House is a domestic violence shelter with a mission to provide a safe haven and supportive services to women and children who are the victims of family violence, sexual abuse, and human trafficking, with a focus on immigrant and refugee women and children, cultural sensitivity and self-sufficiency. We have served Metro-Atlanta survivors since 1997. IWH is a state-certified domestic violence/sexual assault center. We are available to assist first responders, such as police, fire and rescue, and healthcare professionals, as part of a multi-disciplinary team to ensure the safety and well-being of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will be conducting outdoor labor and beautification of the facility.

**Notes:** It is a misdemeanor to disclose the location of a DV shelter. Volunteers will need to sign volunteer contract and non-disclosure agreement on site. We will also ask all volunteers to shut off the location services on their phones for the afternoon. This job is “hot and sweaty.” Volunteers will not be working directly with shelter residents.

20. **Jerusalem House**

**Background:** Jerusalem House is the largest provider in metro Atlanta of permanent supportive housing for low-income and homeless individuals and families who are affected by HIV/AIDS. In addition to housing, we provide wraparound supportive services to help our residents get back on their feet (education, job training, drug counseling, etc.).

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will aid in outside beautification including weeding, mowing lawn, raking, etc.

**Notes:** All tools will be provided. We encourage students to bring their own work gloves. Volunteers will need to sign liability waiver on site.
21. **Kirkwood Neighbors Organization – Clay Cemetery**

**Background:** Atlanta’s historic Kirkwood neighborhood offers the perfect in-town living experience with friendly and diverse neighbors, a strong sense of community, beautiful homes, mature trees, many parks, and central location. The Kirkwood Neighbors Organization’s (KNO) mission is to promote the spirit of an intown neighborhood and a high quality of life for all residents, regardless of race, age, religion, sexual orientation, or economic status. The KNO hopes to preserve their historic integrity along with their neighborhood for future generations through volunteerism, education, and environmental stewardship.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will perform tasks such as gravestone cleaning, hand weeding around grave markers, mulching trees, and installing semi-permanent stake markers at unconventionally marked graves.

**Notes:** Volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes with socks, long pants, and long sleeves are recommended (perhaps under your Rollins-teer shirt).

22. **Kirkwood Neighbors Organization – Coan Forest**

**Background:** Atlanta’s historic Kirkwood neighborhood offers the perfect in-town living experience with friendly and diverse neighbors, a strong sense of community, beautiful homes, mature trees, many parks, and central location. The Kirkwood Neighbors Organization’s (KNO) mission is to promote the spirit of an intown neighborhood and a high quality of life for all residents, regardless of race, age, religion, sexual orientation, or economic status. The KNO hopes to preserve their historic integrity along with their neighborhood for future generations through volunteerism, education, and environmental stewardship.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will be spreading a thick layer of woodchips to suppress invasive plants and support understory trees and participate in stream cleanup.

**Notes:** Volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes with socks, long pants, and long sleeves are recommended (perhaps under your Rollins-teer shirt).
23. **Kirkwood Neighbors Organization – CSX Trail**

**Background:** Atlanta’s historic Kirkwood neighborhood offers the perfect in-town living experience with friendly and diverse neighbors, a strong sense of community, beautiful homes, mature trees, many parks, and central location. The Kirkwood Neighbors Organization’s (KNO) mission is to promote the spirit of an intown neighborhood and a high quality of life for all residents, regardless of race, age, religion, sexual orientation, or economic status. The KNO hopes to preserve their historic integrity along with their neighborhood for future generations through volunteerism, education, and environmental stewardship.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will be mulching trail, participating in light cleanup, and trimming back overgrowth intruding into trail.

**Notes:** Volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes with socks, long pants, and long sleeves are recommended (perhaps under your Rollins-teer shirt).

24. **Metro Atlanta Urban Farms**

**Background:** We are a certified naturally grown farm and community-driven organization that provides training, education and support services for youth, adults and seniors interested in transforming their lives and communities through agriculture. Our overarching goal is to create sustainable urban agriculture while building stronger communities. It is through this medium we will create health and economic empowerment zones while providing accessible, high-quality, low-cost produce. We are committed to identifying and implementing effective programming activities and processes that will help create healthy communities.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will participate in activities such as harvesting, weeding, planting, pruning, mulching, and watering.

**Notes:** Students should wear close-toed shoes, bring gloves, sunscreen and insect repellent.
25. **Open Hand**

**Background:** Open Hand prepares, packs and delivers over 5,000 healthy meals each day throughout metro-Atlanta for those who might otherwise go without. Open Hand seeks to eliminate disability and untimely death due to nutrition-sensitive chronic disease and serves the community by empowering people to live healthier, more productive lives.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will assist in meal packing and loading driver cars.

**Notes:** Volunteers MUST be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to register for this site. Tennis shoes or nonslip/slip resistant shoes and long pants are required. Absolutely no jewelry of any kind can be worn, which includes but is not limited to: rings, bracelets, watches, step-trackers, necklaces, earrings, gauges, cartilage, nose, and permanent piercings. No headphones, ear buds, or Bluetooth earpieces may be worn.

26. **Piedmont Park Conservancy**

**Background:** The Piedmont Park Conservancy is a member and donor-funded nonprofit organization working in partnership with the city of Atlanta to ensure Piedmont Park is an iconic park for all neighborhoods of metro Atlanta. Since 1989, we have invested over $66 million in capital improvements for Piedmont Park. Today, the Conservancy requires over $3.5 million dollars in donations every year in order to manage and enhance Piedmont Park and its programs. The Conservancy contributes to the Park’s beautification through detail-focused landscaping, volunteer projects and capital improvements. Major concentration areas include the Active Oval, dog parks, pool, EnviroVentures Camp, tours, facility rentals, Green Market and field trips. The Conservancy makes Piedmont Park so much more than a greenspace; we provide an experience.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will pitch in by picking up litter in the park. Grab some gloves, a trash bag, and trash grabber; and head out into the park to keep the park clean and green year-round. Every stray straw, plastic bottle, bottle cap, and chip bag collected makes a difference!

**Notes:** All participants must fill out an online waiver and return it via email to eglasener@piedmontpark.org prior to volunteering. This opportunity is self-guided. We have a park map and all of the supplies for this project on hand, making it easier for you. Volunteers should bring a refillable water bottle, wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather.
27. **re:loom**

**Background:** re:loom is an employment/job training program for homeless and low-income women/men. Donated fabric is handwoven into beautiful product that is sold. Workers receive a full-time salary/health benefits as they learn hard and soft skills to prepare them for entering the marketplace.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will be sorting and cutting fabric to be prepared for the weavers. *Accessible*

**Notes:** Must be vaccinated or wear mask to work inside. No open toed shoes/sandals or flip-flops because of pins. Cutting involves the movement of arms, hands and shoulders that pushes the rotary blade through the fabric.

28. **Salvation Army: Metro Atlanta Area Command**

**Background:** Atlanta grows, The Salvation Army of Metro Atlanta’s services have never been more important. With a 130-year legacy of doing the most good, our resources are centered on homelessness services, youth enrichment and anti-trafficking – three areas unique to Atlanta given rapid economic development and geography. Our commitment and expertise in these areas across a 13-county footprint help impact long-term positive change for people who seek our support, as well as the greater business and residential community.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will be split in to several groups for different projects including helping prepare meals in the kitchen, helping with inventory, and cleaning kettle stands in preparation for the holiday season.

**Notes:** Volunteers at this site must review this [document](#) before day of service. Volunteers will have to sign a log in sheet upon arrival as confirmation that you have reviewed the required document. Volunteers must wear close toed shoes that can be worn on a slippery floor. No facial piercings, no jewelry, and no shorts are allowed. Long pants preferred. No gum or drinks are allowed in the kitchen areas and no headphones, ear buds or Bluetooth earpieces may be worn while prepping or serving meals.
29. **Southwest Ecumenical Emergency Assistance Center (SWEEAC)**

**Background:** The Southwest Ecumenical Emergency Assistance Center (SWEEAC) provides emergency assistance to Southwest Atlanta citizens facing crisis. Driven by the goal to empower every family with the tools to once again be self-sufficient, productive, and contributing members of society, impact continues to increase as SWEEAC serves more than 13,000 residents, with approximately 250,000 pounds of food being distributed.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will help prepare boxes and bags of food to be picked up and delivered to a community within the city. This can include accepting food donations that will be delivered by drivers for distribution, weighing distributed food before it is released to drivers, and additional special projects that might need immediate attention.

**Notes:** Not all volunteers will be assigned to the same responsibility. Some of the work responsibilities will occur outside. Volunteers should wear closed toe shoes.

30. **West Atlanta Watershed Alliance**

**Background:** The West Atlanta Watershed Alliance (WAWA) is a community-based non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life within the West Atlanta Watershed by protecting, preserving and restoring our community’s natural resources. WAWA represents African American neighborhoods in Northwest and Southwest Atlanta that are most inundated with environmental stressors but are least represented at environmental decision-making tables.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will remove invasive plants, perform trail maintenance, tend to the community garden, and assist facilities managers.

**Notes:** It is recommended that volunteers dress comfortable for the weather, prefer wear hiking boots/sneakers with long socks, bring water filled refillable water bottles, and personal bug spray.

31. **Wylde Center: Hawk Hollow Garden**

**Background:** Wylde Center’s mission is to educate, cultivate greenspaces, and build community in the areas we serve. The Wylde Center actively engages youth, families, and individuals in their environment, health, and community through organized programs, classes, and events that develop creative skills in sustainable urban living, organic gardening, health and nutrition.

**Service Activity:** Volunteers will be doing physical labor in a garden such as mulching, weeding, planting, etc.

**Notes:** Participants should wear closed-toe shoes and weather-appropriate clothing that can get dirty. Long hair should be tied up, and loose jewelry and heavy perfume should not be worn. Sunscreen and bug spray should be applied before arriving to the garden. Bring gardening gloves if available, otherwise gardening gloves and tools will be provided.