

Region's Largest Volunteer Expo Returns Saturday, September 28 to West Town Mall
Fifth annual free event connects area organizations with local volunteers and supporters

Knoxville, Tenn., September 16, 2019 – Volunteer East Tennessee's fifth annual Volunteer Expo (#VolExpo19), the region's largest volunteer fair returns to West Town Mall on Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. This free, public event gives community members access to nearly 40 participating nonprofits in one place to learn about ways to volunteer. The annual event was started by Volunteer East Tennessee to make it easier for organizations and volunteers to connect face-to-face.

Volunteer Expo attendees can meet and learn about one-time or long-term volunteer opportunities from participating organizations representing the arts, youth programs, animal welfare, health, human services and more.

"The Volunteer Expo is the best event for anyone looking to volunteer but is not sure where to start," said Alyson Gallaher, Executive Director of Volunteer East Tennessee. "Volunteer East Tennessee is committed to matching community volunteers with nonprofit organizations that fit with their interests, work with their schedule, and skill set. We are excited to organize and host this event for the greater Knoxville area."

The first 100 attendees to create volunteer accounts on-site or show proof of an existing volunteer account with www.volunteeretn.org, will receive a Volunteer East Tennessee water bottle. Community members participating in the Volunteer Expo will also be eligible for a gift card raffle.

For more information on the Volunteer Expo (#VolExpo19) and for a list of participating nonprofits, go to VolunteerETN.org/VolunteerExpo or contact Amelea Everett, Program Manager at 865.582.4085. Volunteer East Tennessee can also be reached through these social media channels:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/VolunteerETN/

Instagram: [@VolunteerETN](https://www.instagram.com/VolunteerETN)

Twitter: [@VolunteerETN](https://twitter.com/VolunteerETN)

Volunteer East Tennessee's mission is to inspire service by equipping organizations and mobilizing volunteers to connect with one another and strengthen communities. Volunteer East Tennessee is a nonprofit organization that offers a unique technology that will assist local nonprofit organizations with fulfilling their needs with quality volunteers, volunteer training, and a broader reach into the community and region.

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