About the Program

Youngstown-area individuals 60 and older have an opportunity to positively impact a younger generation while contributing to their community through the GIVE Back. GO Forward. pilot program. Community members will GIVE back by volunteering 100+ hours per year at organizations identified by the community as having a need, and earn FREE college or university tuition waivers that they can use for themselves or donate to students to GO forward.

Benefits

Research shows that volunteering is a win-win activity with numerous benefits, including:

- More engagement with your community
- Increased physical activity
- Lower risk of depression
- Improvements in memory
- Less overall decline in health due to aging
- New and reinvigorated friendships

Volunteer Personal Information

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For questions or feedback, contact:
Mandie Maxwell | Ohio Department of Higher Education
(614) 728-3097 | AMaxwell@highered.ohio.gov
or Area Agency on Aging 11, Inc. | (330) 505-2300
Where would you like to volunteer?

Check the organization(s) below with which you’d like to volunteer, and a representative will contact you. Remember, tuition waivers are on a first-come, first-served basis, so the more involved you are, the more quickly you will earn a tuition waiver!

- **Inspiring Minds**: seeks to engage, inspire and empower youth to reach their full potential through education and exposure to life-changing experiences. The program has a vision “to see every student graduate from high school, complete college or a vocational school, and become strong, successful members of our society.”
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  - [ ] Warren

- **United Way Success By 6**: A pre-kindergarten summer readiness program that gives children the opportunity to be successful in kindergarten and beyond.

- **United Way Success After 6**: A program that focuses on academic success for hundreds of students (grades K-6), with the goal of improving their test scores, behavior and motivation to stay in school.

- **United Way Imagination Library**: Read to pre-kindergarten children throughout Mahoning County.

**Project MORE**:
- Robinwood Lane Elementary, Boardman: Assisting 3rd graders with homework (Tue/Thur, 2:15-3:15)
- Market Street Elementary, Boardman: Reading assistance based on volunteer’s schedule, 8:30a-11:30a
- Struthers Elementary, Struthers: Mentoring, reading assistance with 2nd graders, flexible schedule
- Taft Elementary, Youngstown: Reading assistance for students in grades 4-6 with disabilities, afternoons

By signing this form, you certify that you are 60 or older and are qualified to participate in GIVE Back. GO Forward., contingent upon completion of a background check: _________________________________.

**Tuition Waiver Information**

I am interested in earning a tuition waiver for:

- [ ] Myself or
- [ ] A student of my choice
  - Student Name: ________________________________
  - Relationship to Volunteer: ___________________________
  - Expected to attend: [ ] Youngstown State University or [ ] Eastern Gateway Community College
  - Enrollment Date (Ex. Fall 2016, Spring 2018, etc.): ____________________________

- [ ] Any eligible student, as chosen by the institution

**How to submit your application**

There are three options for submitting a completed application:

1. Mail this completed form to: Julie Sheely, Youngstown Mature Services, 4495 Market Street, Suite 300, Boardman, Ohio 44512
2. Present this completed form in person to: Youngstown Mature Services, 4495 Market Street, Suite 300, Boardman, Ohio 44512
3. Email this completed form to: Mandie Maxwell at AMaxwell@highered.ohio.gov