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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**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.

**OH WOW!** fosters independent thinking and enrichment to the lives of children by creating hands on, interactive exhibits and education programs rooted in STEM. Volunteers will assist with exhibits and the customer experience.

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