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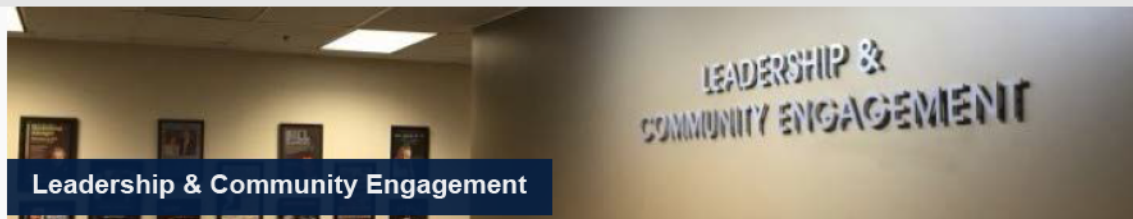
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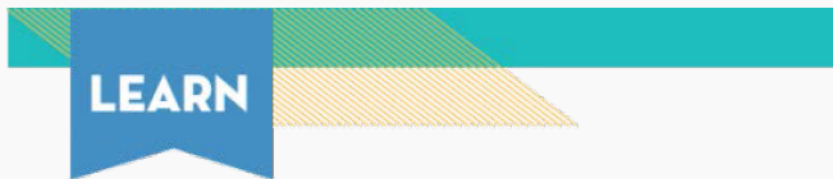
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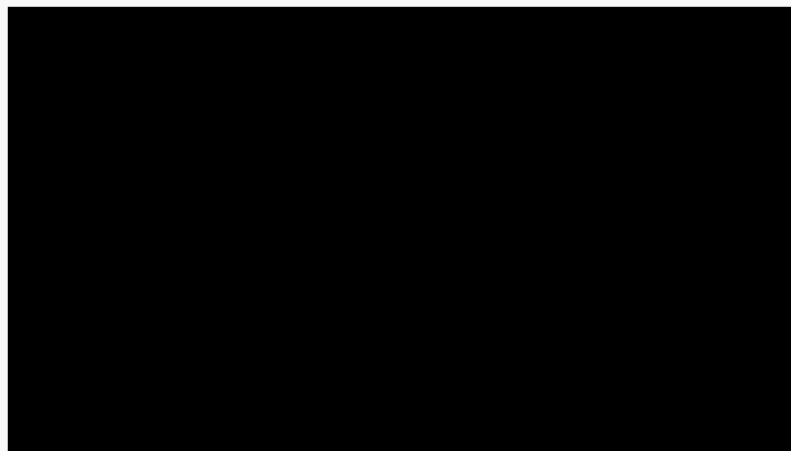


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THE OFFICE OF LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PRESENTS

# HALLOWEEN VOLUNTEER EXTRAVAGANZA

<p><b>HAUNTED FOREST</b> OCTOBER 24 - 31 (MULTIPLE SHIFTS AVAILABLE) THE CLUBHOUSE 2704 OLD REGISTER RD. STATESBORO, GA 30458</p>	<p><b>TRICK OR TREAT AT MILL CREEK</b> FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 10AM-12PM / 1PM-3PM MILL CREEK PARK STATESBORO, GA 30458</p>	<p><b>SCARE ON THE SQUARE</b> SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 (MULTIPLE SHIFTS AVAILABLE) VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DOWNTOWN STATESBORO</p>	<p><b>TEEN MAZE</b> OCTOBER 28TH / 29TH (MULTIPLE SHIFTS AVAILABLE) MESSMITH-LANE BUILDING (ON CAMPUS)</p>
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YOUR STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES AT WORK

*Scroll down to sign up for these spook-tacular volunteer opportunities!*



### Daily Serve912 trips

mon	Heritage Inn   2 - 4 Statesboro Library*   3 - 5:15
tue	Westwood Nursing Home   2 - 4 After School Garden Program*   3:30 - 5:30 After School Program*   3:30 - 5:30
wed	Food Bank   10:30 - 12:30 After School Garden Program*   3:30 - 5:15
thur	After School Garden Program*   3:30 - 5:30 After School Program*   3:30 - 5:30
fri	Food Bank   10:00 - 12:15 Habitat ReStore   1:00 - 4:00
sat	Habitat for Humanity Construction   8:15 - 12 Soup Kitchen & Farmer's Market   10:45 - 1

Click the link above to sign up! Volunteers must ride to the site on our vans, it is part of the experience! All trips depart from Russell Union 1056. Trips marked with an asterisk (\*) require a background check and approval from a community liaison before you can volunteer. Contact [Leader@GeorgiaSouthern.edu](mailto:Leader@GeorgiaSouthern.edu) for more information.

## Serve912 Rideshare

### *Share a ride, make a difference!*

- Volunteer at Christian Social Ministries anytime between 10am and 5pm Monday through Saturday
  - Help sort and organize clothing for a local thrift store. Proceeds are donated to support the Food Pantry and local residents in need!
- Volunteer at the Fostering Bulloch Clothes Closet every Monday between 9:30am and 12pm
  - Fold clothes and organize items at our local clothes closet for foster children and families!

The Serve912 Rideshare allows you to go to places that need volunteers, and you can share a ride with others if you are interested. Meet at Russell Union 1056 and we'll give you the info!

## Be part of the downtown Thriller Dance!

**When:** See flyer for practice dates. The performance will be Saturday, October 28th at 8:45pm.

**What:** Be a part of this fun Statesboro tradition!

**Where:** Practice will be held at Statesboro Steam Academy (1718 Northside Drive East). The performance will be held on East Main Street in downtown Statesboro.

**Special requirements:** Email [dsdacommunityliaison@gmail.com](mailto:dsdacommunityliaison@gmail.com)



## Volunteer with the Haunted Forest

**When:** October 24th through 31st, multiple shifts available

**What:** Sign up to scare haunted forest-goers! Volunteers should arrive 30 minutes prior to their assigned time. Dress comfortably for rigorous scaring. Mask and costumes will be provided. Most importantly...COME TO YOUR ASSIGNED TIMES. Proceeds benefit the local Boys and Girls Club!

**Where:** The Clubhouse, 2704 Old Register Rd. in Statesboro

**Special requirements:** Sign up to volunteer [here!](#)



## Volunteer with Trick or Treat at Mill Creek

**When:** Friday, October 27th, 10am – 12pm or 4pm – 9pm

**What:** Want a fun way to earn volunteer hours in the community? Sign up to



volunteer with Statesboro-Bulloch County Parks and Recreation at the annual Trick or Treat at Mill Creek event where there will be face-painting, bounce houses, hay rides and more! We need at least 100 volunteers to make this event a success! Volunteers will be setting up & breaking down & helping work carnival games and candy trail as well as inflatables.

**Where:** Mill Creek Park

**Special requirements:** Email [aspcommunityliaison@gmail.com](mailto:aspcommunityliaison@gmail.com) to sign up!

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## Volunteer with Scare on the Square

**When:** Saturday, October 28th, multiple shifts available

**What:** Come help the spooky fun this year at our annual Scare on the Square! Sign up to help with various activities including a Haunted House or Hayride! If you volunteer for the Hayride or Haunted House you must dress in all black!



**Where:** Various locations around the square in downtown Statesboro

**Special requirements:** Sign up to volunteer [here!](#)

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## Volunteer with Teen Maze Challenge

**When:** October 30th and 31st, multiple shifts available

**What:** Teen Maze is an educational experience where all 8th grade students of Bulloch County will learn the consequences of poor decision making and the rewards for wise decisions. Participants examine the consequences of life's choices in hands-on, realistic educational, creative and fun ways.



**Where:** Nessmith-Lane Building on Campus

**Special requirements:** Sign up to volunteer [here!](#)

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## Volunteer with Mill Creek Elementary Fall Festival

**When:** Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30pm to 8pm

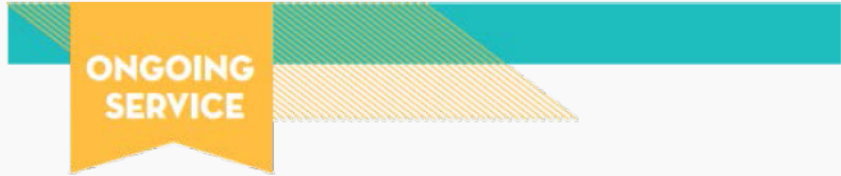
**What:** Help with Mill Creek's Fall Festival! Volunteers will assist with a variety of

festival activities. It's sure to be a fun time!

**Where:** Mill Creek Elementary School

**Special requirements:** Contact Laura

Smiley at (912) 678-2725 or [millcreekelempto@yahoo.com](mailto:millcreekelempto@yahoo.com) to sign up!



**DIRECTOR'S IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TEAM**

The Director's Immediate Response Team – DIRT – is a team of Georgia Southern students ready to address one-time, labor-intensive, and urgent projects in the community (such as painting, re-organizing,

and sudden needs for repair). All Georgia Southern students can become members of DIRT. Students interested in volunteering with DIRT or who would like more information should email [learn.dirt.lead@gmail.com](mailto:learn.dirt.lead@gmail.com).



**Worn Threads Needs Your Help!**

Worn Threads is a thrift store that helps support our community. They are located at 515 Denmark St, Statesboro, Georgia 30458. They need volunteers on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 10 to 2, or Tuesday from 10 to 12, and Thursday from 2 to 4. Training for a new volunteer takes place on Fridays anytime between 10:30 and 2:00 and lasts 20-30 minutes. Please consider helping this vital community organization!



**Volunteer with 21st Century Skills Afterschool Program (Grades PreK-8) Monday through Thursday from 3:45pm – 6:15pm**

Help supervise student homework, enrichment activities, and club activities at the Evans County Community Center.

Contact Dr. Cherry Brewton to get involved! [cbrewton@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:cbrewton@georgiasouthern.edu)



**Volunteer with Connected Warriors & "Serve those who have served"**

Join certified yoga instructor, Angel Coughlin, in bringing the Connected Warriors program to Statesboro. Connected Warriors is a

Trauma Conscious Yoga program  
supporting service members, veterans and

their families. <http://www.connectedwarriors.org/>

This FREE class is offered once a week at Sacred Space Yoga Studio – 23316 Hwy 80 East.

We are looking for volunteers to aid with administrative, marketing and fundraising activities. Any education and experience in the fields of yoga and/or mental health and trauma are a plus. Volunteers should be able to provide their own transportation and commit to a minimum of two hours per week.

For more information and to volunteer please contact Angel Coughlin at [912-495-8340](tel:912-495-8340) or by email [sacredspaceyogi@gmail.com](mailto:sacredspaceyogi@gmail.com)

This is a great opportunity to show support for our Military!

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### Volunteer Adult Education Tutors Needed

Are you searching for a meaningful volunteer experience to help local Bulloch county citizens continue their education? We're searching for volunteers to tutor adult education students at Ogeechee Technical College. Tutors assist an instructor by helping individual students, or small groups of students, succeed. Several classes\* are held, so you have the ability to help out morning or evening, one or more times per week. A background check is required.

Available time slots for volunteering are as follows:

8:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

\*Classes are held Monday through Thursday only.

Please contact Nicole Paulk at [np01595@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:np01595@georgiasouthern.edu) if interested or for more information.

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### Volunteers In Action Experiences- Available year-round

Choose a community-based project from over 50 job descriptions! Just 5-15 hours a week can give you the critical leadership experience and references you need for your future! Open to all students. Click [here](#) to explore more!

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### GSU English Language Program : Become a conversation partner

The ELP Conversation Partner Program is an opportunity for Georgia Southern students to meet an international student and assist them with practicing their English. By volunteering your time you will help them reach their goals and could possibly be their first American friend. We try our hardest to match you to a student that may be from a country or language group that interests you. By meeting with an international student you will:

- Learn about a new country and culture
- Get inside tips about places for future travels
- Learn phrases in a new language or improve your pronunciation/vocabulary in a language you are already learning
- Help an English language student build their confidence in speaking English
- Fulfill service hours for certain classes and programs

If you are a current Georgia Southern University student, staff, or faculty and would like to participate in the ELP Conversation Partner Program please e-mail the Division of

Continuing Education, English Language Program at [elp@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:elp@georgiasouthern.edu). Please include any country or language preference you may have and your interests. Also, please let me know if you are going to receive credit for volunteering.

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#### **Goodwill Job Connection**

Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday each week at the Goodwill Job Connection center. Georgia Southern students are a great help reviewing resumes, assisting applicants with online job searches and applications, and providing one-on-one tutoring for ESOL and GED classes. 9:00 – 6:00 each day, and weekly evening classes. Please call for details: Edgar Alamo, 912.667.6677.

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#### **National Church Residences**

Help make a difference in the lives of elderly and disabled residents at the Statesboro Summit community! Volunteers are currently needed to lead games, activities and classes, administrative tasks, and offer companionship. If you are interested in volunteering please contact: Amanda Fountain [912-764-3390](tel:912-764-3390) ([alienhard@nationalchurchresidences.org](mailto:alienhard@nationalchurchresidences.org))

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#### **Memorial Health Foundation**

Memorial Health Foundation is seeking a volunteer to work with our Development staff. Gain fundraising and special events experience, and the opportunity to use your creative talents for a good cause. The volunteer performs a variety of administrative, marketing, research and fundraising duties to support the Memorial Health Foundation office. Transportation required.

For more information please contact: Janet Kolbush, Development Outreach Coordinator  
[912.350.6369kolbuja1@memorialhealth.com](mailto:912.350.6369kolbuja1@memorialhealth.com)

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#### **Volunteer Note Taker**

The Student Disability Resource Center is seeking motivated students with:

- legible handwriting
- good organizational skills
- a desire to help

Interested students should call [\(912\)478-1566](tel:9124781566) and make an appointment to register as a volunteer note taker. If you match with a student who needs notes in one of your classes, you will be asked to share copies of notes. As a thank you for providing notes, volunteers will be given EARLY REGISTRATION privileges (in addition to being able to count the hours spent taking notes towards volunteer hours)!!

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#### **Tutoring Opportunities in Rural Georgia**

High school students are seeking guidance with essay development, math skills, test



preparation, and or completing college applications. Tutors could also be helping elementary and middle school students improve fundamental study skills. Meeting times are Wednesdays from 5:30-6:45pm at Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church (760 Magnolia Church Rd. Statesboro, GA 30458) or Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm at Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church (185 Poplar St. Pembroke, GA 31321). If you are interested, contact Dr. Meca Williams-Johnson at [mecawilliams@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:mecawilliams@georgiasouthern.edu) or 912-478-5252.

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