

Community Service Opportunities:

Police Ride-Along

Students will have the opportunity to experience the beginning of the criminal justice process by participating in citizen ride-alongs with the Atlanta Police Department (APD). Students will spend a complete shift in the passenger seat of a police car, observing the work day of an Atlanta police officer.

To participate, the Atlanta Police Department requires that you:

1. Complete the Civilian Observer Application and Waiver Form (APD 639). The form will be provided once you sign up.
2. Provide a copy of your driver's license (front & back) so that a background check for outstanding warrants can be run. Copies of the driver's license must be legible and clear on both sides.

Prison Tour

Students will have an opportunity to visit local prisons to learn the rules and regulations concerning the daily activities of inmates and correctional officers at the Lee Arrendale State Prison. The tour will begin at 10:00am on August 15th.

Lee Arrendale State Prison Visit
2023 Gainesville Hwy S
Alto, Georgia 30510

To participate you will need to:

1. Review the Prison Guidelines Manual (pay special attention to the dress code). This will be provided once you sign up
2. Bring a photo ID and signed the attached waiver with you on the tour.

Reentry Phone Bank

AJMLS is in the process of building a resource directory for formerly incarcerated citizens. Students will be provided with a list of providers and will make phone calls to gather information to be used in the directory.

Adopt-a-Highway- clean-up

Atlanta's John Marshall Law School has adopted three highways in the metro area: I-75 at Northside, I-75 at Moore's Mill and Freedom Parkway. We have committed to cleaning the areas four times a year. The next clean-up is scheduled for August 15.

To participate you will need to:

1. Sign the waiver, provided upon sign up.
2. View the safety guidelines slide show, also available upon sign up.

Atlanta's Community Food Bank

Students can assist at the Atlanta Community Food Bank in their community garden or on the grocery floor.

Community Gardens: Community gardening brings neighbors together and empowers people to supplement their food supply by growing it themselves. ACFB provides gardening expertise, volunteer help, tools, seeds and more to area community gardens. Volunteers help with weeding, seeding, planting tilling, cleaning, clearing, and any other activity that can possibly take place in a garden. This shift is 3 hours from 9:00 a.m.-noon. Volunteers should dress comfortably with closed-toe shoes appropriate for gardening. ACFB provides water and snacks, training, and all tools.

Grocery Floor: You may have some people in your group that would prefer to volunteer indoors. We have room for 5 people to work the Grocery Floor on August 15 from 9-12. When agencies come to pick up the orders they have placed online, they can take some time to see what's on our grocery floor and pick up extra product they need. Volunteers help to assist customers, restock shelves, etc.

Book for Africa

Books for Africa collects, sorts, ships, and distributes books to students of all ages in Africa. Their goal is to end the book famine in Africa. Volunteers come to the warehouse for two or more hours. The warehouse is located on 2971 Olympic Industrial Drive, Suite B Smyrna, GA 30080.