Campus Updates

University of Tennessee, Knoxville
December 14, 2021

Volunteer Tennessee will accept applications from agencies proposing new special section must submit a letter of intent by December 15. Applications will be accepted through December 4. The Competition Special Section on Youth Service America December 1-14, 2021 as a Virtual Live and On-Demand event. Proposals are due for undergraduate and graduate students to develop an infographic to communicate the current leading ways of youth service or service-learning in afterschool programs. Volunteer Tennessee is seeking nominations for inspiring educators, and students to share best practices and methods in the areas of Volunteerism and Service-Learning. Deadline for nominations is December 1. Volunteerism and Service-Learning service and volunteerism at the 2021 Conference will award Afterschool Grants of up to $500 each to educators, and students to share best practices and methods in the areas of Volunteerism and Service-Learning. Deadline for nominations is December 1. Volunteerism and Service-Learning

Community Conversations

Voters are co-sponsoring a virtual event on December 3, entitled Equity and Inclusion: Understanding Racial History in Tennessee. The event will feature Charles T. Brown, founder and managing principal of TheBRUNO Law Group, and Elizabeth Johnson co-president of Justice Knox. "Our history impacts our present and future, and it's important to understand how this interconnects," said Mayor Indya Kincannon. "The event will discuss the history of voting in Tennessee and the ways in which disenfranchisement and restriction still affects elections today. We strongly encourage everyone to join this important dialogue." The event will be held on December 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at voters.org/equity-and-inclusion-understanding-racial-history-in-tennessee.

Governor's Volunteer Stars

October 26, 2021

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UT System Launches SMART Policy Network

November 15, 2021

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Heard from the College of Social Work

November 10, 2021

Community Conversations: Activism and the Professional Role of Counseling

November 4, 2021

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Engagement Team

November 11, 2021

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Office of Community Engagement and Outreach

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