

# Volunteer Information

## Begin Working on your “Give Me Five” Hours

“Give Me Five” “Give Me Five” is a program which will provide all students the opportunity to learn about and participate in hands-on community service. The Shelby County Board of Education recognizes the importance not only to the students, but also to the community as a whole. This program consists of performing and reporting on at least 5 hours per year of community service. This will be a requirement of the students’ social studies classes. All volunteer hours must be completed, documented with appropriate signatures, and turned in to the social studies teacher.

### **Guidelines:**

- Students must not receive any financial or tangible benefit for the service (no wages, salary, etc.)
- The community service project must be one designed to benefit the community as a whole, or a portion of the community, and cannot be for a specific individual unless prior approval by the history teacher has been granted
- Community service project may not benefit any relative of the student
- Community service project may not be one mandated by a court
- Community service project must not involve any illegal activity
- Community service project must take place in a safe environment
- Community service project cannot be the same hours used to satisfy requirements of any school course other than social studies as outlined herein
- Parents or relatives may not be the supervisor for the community service project
- Student must arrange safe transportation to and from the community service project

**Behavior When Volunteering:** Be pleasant. Be kind. Be responsible. Be respectful. Be dependable. Remember that you represent yourself, your family, and Chelsea High School.

\* Check with your Social Studies teacher for Volunteer forms