

Community Service Program

Pay your court costs through Community Service.

About the Program

The Community Service Program is an initiative for qualifying individuals to satisfy their court costs through community service. The program works by connecting participants volunteer with our Program Partners. Participants then complete a designated number of community service hours based on their court costs owed.

Offering an alternative method of satisfying court costs reinforces the belief that everyone deserves a second chance while positively impacting the community.

Compensation Structure

Costs will determine the exact number of service hours required to receive compensation. For example, four hours of service equals \$100 off fees. Please visit the Criminal Court Clerk's website by scanning the QR code to review the entire compensation structure and for more detailed information.

Eligible Participants

The program is available for individuals who owe Court costs in Knox County and are indigent. Some convictions may exclude individuals from participating in the program. Please contact the Program Director for more information.

FAQs

What are the Rules and Requirements?

The rules are listed under the Program Rules and Requirements in the Program Guide. The Program Rules and Requirements are used to maintain the highest standard of conduct expected and deserved by our Program Partners. This enables these organizations to continue to offer services required by those in need.

Where can I complete my service?

The Community Service Program has partnered with several local agencies in Knox County to complete service hours. Please contact the Program Director to review and determine which approved Community Partner is right for you.



MIKE HAMMOND

CLERK OF THE CRIMINAL, GENERAL SESSIONS-
CRIMINAL & FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT

if you are unable to pay your court costs, ask the Criminal Court Clerk's Office about satisfying your court costs through the Community Service Program

WHY PARTICIPATE?

Reduce Court Costs

Maximize Skills

Develop New Job Skills


Engage with Community

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READY FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Please scan the QR Code to visit the Community Service Program Website and to complete the Program Inquiry Form



<https://criminalcourt.knoxcounty.org/services/community-service>