



2023 Speakers

(In Order of Appearance)



Jada Brown
Miss Volunteer Tennessee

A native of Tampa, Florida, she is a senior at the historic Lane College in Jackson, Tenn., where she majors in biology with a minor in chemistry. With a 3.6 GPA, she serves as the captain of the Lane College volleyball team and plays a role in the S-STEM program. After graduating, she plans to pursue a career as a healthcare professional. As the governor's spokesperson, she travels the State of Tennessee speaking to thousands of school children spreading the message of her character trait 'care'. She promotes the importance of American Sign Language through her platform, 'the beauty within our hands.' In June, she will be Tennessee's representative for the Miss Volunteer America Pageant.



Amelia Young
NewsChannel 5 This Morning

Amelia is a very proud Nashville native and active volunteer in the community. You might recognize her from reporting on NewsChannel 5 This Morning if you're an early riser! A graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication she is on NewsChannel 5 This Morning.

Amelia is heavily involved in volunteering in the community. She can be found weekly volunteering with ShowerUp downtown and Bridge Ministries in Edgehill or their warehouse. She also leads a monthly service opportunity through her church in a primarily Hispanic neighborhood. The goal is to share the love of Jesus with 30-40 children of all ages through games, crafts and sports. She believes there is no greater gift than the fulfillment you receive when helping others. She encourages others to volunteer in their communities.





Amy Walter
Volunteer Tennessee Commission Chairperson

Amy Walter is currently the Director of Volunteer and Community Engagement at Cheekwood Estate and Gardens. She has also worked at the Nashville Zoo and human and social services agencies such as Nashville CARES and the Community Resource Center. Amy has over 20 years of experience with communications and media, is a member of the Volunteer Administrators Network, and volunteers with Hands On Nashville.

