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Other Work Permitted for Inmates

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Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or comments regarding this information or any other CTAS website material.

Sincerely,

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Inmates housed in a county jail may voluntarily perform any labor on behalf of a charitable organization or a nonprofit corporation or a governmental entity. T.C.A. § 41-3-106(b)(2). *See also* T.C.A. § 41-2-148(b)(2); Op. Tenn. Atty. Gen. No. 03-075 (June 18, 2003).

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