



STAFF PROFILE

1. Name: Sara Gilkerson

2. Position: Donor Services/ Finance Coordinator

3. Describe what you do at West TN PBS?

I process donor contributions and assist the Finance Administrative Assistant with accounts payable and other duties. I also help maintain and update donor account information through various station communications.

4. How long have you been on the West TN PBS Staff? August 2024

5. Where is your hometown?

I was born and raised in Amherst, OH, but as a military spouse, I have lived in St. Petersburg, Florida; Groton, Connecticut; Port St. John, Florida; and Painesville, OH. My husband is in the final stretch of his 20 years of service, so we are looking to “retire” here in Henry, TN.

6. What is your favorite part of working at West TN PBS?

Having a team focused environment. As a new employee, the team at West TN PBS has been making the transition to the station a welcoming and supportive move. I also love that West TN PBS focuses on the community and those who live, work, and play in the surrounding areas.

7. What is your favorite program on West TN PBS Channel 11?

With a background in early childhood education, I tend to prefer kid shows that help educate young children. I am especially fond of *Wild Kratts* and *Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood*. I also enjoy nature documentaries and period-based dramas.