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Junior Volunteer Program Newsletter

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UMC JUNIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Does working in a hospital sound like a career that you are interested in pursuing? Do you like to help others, work in teams, meet people from many walks of life, and learn new skills? If so, and you are a high school junior or senior, joining the University Medical Center Junior Volunteer Program may be the perfect opportunity for you!



**Volunteer
Services**

As a Junior Volunteer at UMC, you will have the opportunity to work in a variety of different capacities. You may be assigned to greet and sign-in visitors in the front lobby, assist the nursing staff in the Women's Hospital, work in the gift shop or with the mobile gift cart, or deliver food and other necessities to patients. If you like office work, you might also be asked to provide general clerical assistance in a medical departments such as neurology, orthopedics, and nuclear medicine.

THE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

As an Ambassador Program volunteer, you will acquaint newly admitted patients and their families to the hospital. You will also be involved with the adult volunteers and other community program personnel to develop fundraising goals and to plan other auxiliary events. These events include the Annual Halloween and Christmas parties, the Annual Christmas Home Tour, and the Volunteer Craft Fair.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE AND WHAT IS REQUIRED?

The Junior Volunteer Program at UMC is a highly sought after volunteer opportunity in which more students apply than there are openings. To be eligible, you must be a entering your junior or senior year of high school, and you must have at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA. Students must be eligible volunteer at least once a week for a 3-hour shift.

APPLICATION AND PROGRAM

ACCEPTANCE PROCESS

The application process begins March 15 at which time application packets will be available in the UMC Junior Volunteer office in the hospital main building. The completed application must be submitted by April 30 in order to be considered. All materials and requested attachments must be submitted in person or by mail.

Applications will be screened by the two Junior Volunteer Directors and selected students will be asked to attend a personal interview. Students accepted in to the program must attend a mandatory Parent/Student Orientation and a two-day orientation workshop. Upon completion of the workshop, volunteers must pass a written exam before they can be assigned to a volunteer shift.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to help others in need, gain job skills, and to become involved in your community!