

Home of the Innocents' Junior Volunteer Program

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Home of the Innocents. Please review the following information prior to submitting an application. Individuals between the ages of 13 and 17 are eligible to apply and are permitted to volunteer in the following areas:

Kosair Charities Pediatric Convalescent Center (KCPCC)

The KCPCC is a skilled nursing facility, providing short-term, long-term, and respite care for children from birth to age 21. We care for children who face significant medical, developmental, and physical disabilities, many of whom require ventilator support. Each child receives individualized care from our team of experienced physicians, nurses, and therapists. Along with round-the-clock primary care, therapy programs, and attending school on or off-site, residents enjoy a variety of fun activities such as community outings, swimming, creating art projects, and music therapy. Junior Volunteers play a vital role helping during many of these fun activities.

Volunteer Shifts: A monthly activities calendar is provided at training consisting of day, evening and weekend opportunities .

Child Care Volunteers

Junior volunteers assist two programs; Pathways HOME and Therapeutic Loving Foster Care providing child care so the parents from each of these programs can attend support groups and classes. These are two very fun and active programs where volunteers play and interact with other children making it possible for their parents to attend these important sessions.

Volunteer Shifts: *The first and third Tuesday of each month from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Times include set up and take down. Session is from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.*

Facilities and Events

Junior volunteers lend a hand to team members who manage important behind the scenes efforts. Examples of these efforts are cleaning and sanitizing toys, replacing batteries in toys, sorting and organizing donations, and helping at fundraising events.

Volunteer Shifts: *Efforts scheduled Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00am - 5:00pm.*

Collection Drives

Junior volunteers who wish to support the Home however have schedules prohibiting them to come on site, choose to do a collection drive. To learn how you can host a drive, please visit our website or contact outreach at outreach@homeoftheinnocents.org.

Process to become a junior volunteer:

- ☐ Complete and submit the attached junior volunteer application.
- ☐ Notification will be sent via email once the completed application is received by Volunteer Services.
- ☐ Personal references listed on the volunteer application will be contacted (relatives may not be used.)
- ☐ Notification of application process being approved and completed sent via email.
- ☐ Applicants will be required to attend volunteer training & receive TB test.

Volunteers have the opportunity at training to discuss specific assignments, scheduling, etc.

If you have questions, please contact 502-596-1031 or volunteerservices@homeoftheinnocents.org.

Again, thank you for your interest in becoming a junior volunteer for Home of the Innocents!

Junior Volunteer Application

Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Date of Birth _____ Email Address _____
School _____ Grade _____
Hobbies, Skills, Special Interests _____
If you are interested in applying your hobbies, skills or special interests in your volunteer role at the Home, please indicate the specific hobby, skill and/or special interest: _____

Please indicate your preference regarding the length/purpose of your volunteer service:

- ☐ Long Term (1 year or longer) – on an ongoing basis, 1 to 2 times per month
- ☐ Seasonal/Short Term (example: during school months only, summer only, fall/spring breaks, etc.)
- ☐ Community service requirement (Beta Club, Honor Society, Confirmation, Scouts, etc.); Hours required: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____ Relationship _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Work Phone _____

Personal References

Please provide names and complete information of two adults (**excluding relatives**) whom you have known for at least one year and can attest to your character, skills, and dependability.

Name _____ Relationship _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

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Pledge of Confidentiality

I hereby pledge that I shall safeguard and treat as CONFIDENTIAL all information (whether acquired through verbal communication, written record, or observation) pertaining to any resident, patient, relative or friend of any resident or patient, staff member, or volunteer of Home of the Innocents, which I may through my affiliation with the Home, so acquire.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING PLEDGE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Signature of Applicant

Date

Return this application to:

Home of the Innocents
Volunteer Services
1100 E. Market Street
Louisville, KY 40206

volunteerservices@homeoftheinnocents.org (email) or (502) 596-1410 (fax)



Tuberculin Skin Test Consent Form

This signed consent form must accompany your volunteer application. If you have had a TB test administered during the past 90 days, please send a copy of the results along with the application.

I, _____, as the parent/legal guardian of _____,

a junior volunteer applicant for Home of the Innocents, give permission for my child to be given a Tuberculin (TB) Skin Test. TB tests are mandatory for all Home of the Innocents volunteers upon training and annually thereafter. After the test is administered, I understand that my child will need to return to the Home within 48 to 72 hours to have the test read. I am also aware that all results will remain confidential.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Junior Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____