



Carolina's HealthCare System

Junior Volunteer Program Fact Sheet

What is a hospital Junior Volunteer?

... A responsible teenager who serves the medical center without pay, lending people a helping hand.

Why are Junior Volunteers so important?

...Because they provide the extras that add so much to the comfort and the well-being of patients such as: personal attention, care and warmth, and “service with a smile.”

How does a Junior Volunteer serve?

...They help in many departments throughout the hospital wherever “helping hands” are needed.

What are the qualifications to become a Junior Volunteer?

- Must be 14-18 years old and enrolled in school (GPA of 3.0 and higher)
- Complete an application
- Two Excellent references (adult)
- Parental permission
- Complete an interview
- Complete a hospital orientation and departmental orientation
- TB skin test
- Purchase a uniform
- Must be dependable and willing to accept responsibility
- Have a desire to HELP
- Commitment to volunteer (No more than two weeks absent)

How much time is expected of a Junior Volunteer?

... A 4-hour volunteer shift at least once per week during the summer, Monday-Friday
8 am – 4 pm.

What are the rewards?

...Personal development, learning skills, gaining job experience, satisfaction, special awards, exploring health careers, and making new friends.