

# WHY SHOULD I BECOME A VOLUNTEEN?

Spending your summer as a VolunTEEN is a fun way to meet new people, give back and make a difference. It's also a chance to connect with other teens from Rolla, St. James, Salem, Bland, Cuba, Newburg, Vienna, Dixon and Waynesville—you might even know a former VolunTEEN.

Volunteering also stands out on college, scholarship, National Honor Society (NHS) and job applications. As a VolunTEEN, you'll commit to at least six 3-hour shifts.



# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



- **Application Deadline:** May 14
- **TB Skin Testing:**  
May 26, 9:00-11:00 AM  
Phelps Health Occupational Health and Wellness (in the Annex)
- **Mandatory Orientation/TB Skin Test Read:** May 28, 9:00 AM-Noon
- **Session runs:** June 1-25

## FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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# 2026 VOLUNTEEN Program



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# APPLICATION INFORMATION

The VolunTEEN program runs from June 1-25, 2026, and is open to teens ages 14-17 in middle school, junior high or high school. To apply, complete the online application and submit the following by **May 14**:

- Your most recent report card
- One reference form
- Immunization record showing two MMR doses
- A completed health screening form

A tuberculosis (TB) skin test is also required. This test and the reading are provided free of charge by the Phelps Health Occupational Health and Wellness Department.

A mandatory orientation session will take place May 28 from 9:00 AM-Noon in Private Dining Rooms 1 and 2, near the Cafeteria. VolunTEENS will learn about:

- Hospital procedures
- Fire and electrical safety
- Confidentiality
- Acceptable VolunTEEN behavior
- Other important topics

# VOLUNTEER AREAS

Each year, VolunTEENS are assigned to several different areas throughout the Hospital. These include information and wayfinding desks at the Main Entrance, North Entrance and Medical Office Building. VolunTEENS also may assist with the hospitality cart and clerical projects as requested.

Some departments are unable to use VolunTEENS due to confidentiality rules and regulations; however, presentations and/or tours may be provided, if available. The following Phelps Health departments have previously offered presentations: Emergency Department, Home Health, Occupational Health, Surgery, Volunteer Services (Retail Marketing), Respiratory Services, Surgery, Laboratory and several other areas.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

During the summer, VolunTEENS work on several committees to plan the end-of-summer awards. The committees focus on photography, scrapbooking and awards.

These committees provide valuable opportunities to practice workplace skills, such as team building, communication and task prioritization.



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