

## SUMMER TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### What are the dates for the program?

The program is an seven-week session that runs Monday, June 6, 2022 through Friday, July 22, 2022. Prior to applying, teens are asked to carefully consider the required time commitment.

### Will HonorHealth cancel the program due to COVID-19?

HonorHealth is committed to the Summer Teen Volunteer Program, and our hope is to run the program in Summer 2022. HonorHealth and Volunteer Services will closely monitor the situation and cancel or postpone the program if necessary.

**Who can apply for the Summer Teen Volunteer Program?** This program is for those who will be a sophomore, junior or senior in high school for the 2022-23 school year. Current seniors should complete the adult volunteer application after graduation and when they are 18 years of age.

**What is the deadline to apply?** The last day to apply is 3 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2022. Applications received after the deadline are considered on a first-come, first-served basis until the program is full.

**What is the time commitment for the program?** The program requires a commitment of two, four-hour shifts each week. Volunteer hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Teens can miss two shifts during the seven week program.

**What if I miss more than two shifts?** Volunteers are a valuable part of the campus' daily operations. If you're unable to commit to the time requirement, we ask that you reconsider applying for the program.

**Can a HonorHealth employee recommend me?** Should an applicant wish to have an employee of HonorHealth serve as a reference, that employee must complete the recommendation form. Telephone calls, emails and other personal contact of the selection committee is not allowed.

**Do teens who participated in the 2021 Summer Teen Program need to re-apply?** No, students who were part of the program the previous year do not need to re-apply. Volunteers will work directly with their supervisor to express their interest in serving again.

**Is everyone who applies to the program accepted?** No, it's a competitive application process as there are limited positions available at each campus.

**What if I can't make my interview date?** We ask that you consider choosing your date carefully. We may not be able to accommodate changes.

**I've submitted my application, what happens next?** You'll receive a confirmation email with additional information regarding next steps and attend a group interview with your first-choice campus on the date you selected in your application. The 2022 program interviews will be held in-person on Tuesday, April 5, Wednesday, April 6 or Saturday, April 9.

**How will I be notified of acceptance?** If accepted to the program, an HonorHealth representative will notify you via email.

**What happens after I get accepted?** A parent (or guardian) and volunteer must attend a mandatory, two-hour orientation on Saturday, April 30. Orientation will be held online via Zoom. Teen volunteers must also attend a four-hour campus orientation the week of June 1-3. Dates will vary by campus.

**Which campus will I be assigned to?** On the application, you can select a preferred campus, and we'll try our best to place you at the campus you chose.

**What if a student wants a campus change from where they served last year?** Teens who would like to move from their previous service campus to another campus should submit this request via email to: [volunteers@honorhealth.com](mailto:volunteers@honorhealth.com). Campus transfers are not guaranteed and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Do current Medical Explorers Club members need to apply for the program?** Medical Explorers who do not currently volunteer at a campus must apply for the program. Those who are currently providing volunteer service at a campus do not need to apply.

**Are volunteers required to receive the COVID-19 vaccine?** Yes, volunteers are required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

**What are the steps to apply?** You must submit each of the items below to the Volunteer Office **prior to the deadline of 3 p.m. on Friday, March 11**. Please attach the following items and email them to [volunteers@honorhealth.com](mailto:volunteers@honorhealth.com):

- ☐ Completed online application
- ☐ One-page document stating why you're interested in the Teen Volunteer Summer Program, what aspect of being a volunteer is most appealing to you and why
- ☐ Copy of your unofficial high school transcript
- ☐ Recommendation Form from someone outside of your immediate family (someone who can speak to your work ethic and/or character)
- ☐ Copy of your immunization record