

HonorHealth Teen Career Exploration Summer Program

Frequently Asked Questions:



What is the HonorHealth Teen Career Exploration Summer Program?

- The HonorHealth Teen Career Exploration Summer Program is designed to provide the students with volunteer service at one of our campuses as well as an overview of the hospital environment through hands-on opportunities to learn about professions in healthcare.

When is the Summer Program timeline?

- Applications for the Program open in early February.
- In person interviews are scheduled for mid-April.
- Orientation, completion of the onboarding requirements, and campus training occur in May.
- Teen volunteer service is from June 1 through August 10, 2019.

How old do you have to be to apply for the Summer Program?

- The program is open to high school students finishing their 9th or freshman year of high school.

How do I apply for a position in the Summer Program?

- The first step is to complete an application. On the application you will select a date for your in-person interview.
- When you come to the interview, you will need to bring the following with you:
 - Student statement (maximum 300 words): *Why you are interested in participating in the Program and what commitment will you make to gain this knowledge?*
 - Copy of your High school transcript (official or unofficial)
 - One letter of recommendation for the program (may not be from a family member)

When is the deadline to apply?

- April 15, 2019 or once all interview slots have been filled, whichever comes first.

What if I cannot make my interview? Can I still be accepted?

- No, this isn't possible. You need to interview in order to be accepted into the Summer Program. We encourage all applicants to consider their calendars carefully when selecting an interview date as changes may not be possible.

What is expected of a teen who is accepted into the Summer Program?

- Each teen accepted into the program will be required to become a HonorHealth volunteer and will be trained to serve in an assigned hospital department. Additional onboarding steps will be required from the accepted candidates, including attendance at Orientation with a parent/guardian, completion of a health assessment (no charge), including two TB tests and immunization verification, and training for service area.

How often will a teen in the Summer Program volunteer at HonorHealth?

- Each student must be available to provide at least 4-hours of service twice per week (i.e. every Wednesday 12-4:00 p.m.) for at least seven (7) weeks.

What if my family is planning a vacation during the summer? Can I still be in the program?

- Possibly, yes. We need all teens who are applying for a position in the Summer Program to be available for seven (7) weeks between June 1 through August 10, 2019. At most, two consecutive weeks may be missed during this time.

Is everyone who applies to the Summer Program accepted?

- Unfortunately, no. Due to the limited spaces available at each campus we cannot accept every teen who applies.

At what campus will my service be located?

- Each applicant is interviewing for a spot in the program, not necessarily for a spot at a campus. On your application you will select a preferred campus for service. While we take this choice into consideration for service, placement at the selected campus is not guaranteed. We encourage all applicants to being open to alternative campuses in order to be placed into the program.

When will I know if I have been accepted into the Summer Program?

- We notify teens of acceptance and campus for placement within one-week of their interview.

What types of hands-on learning can the teen expect in the Summer Program?

- Our Meet. Explore. Discover. (MED) education sessions are designed to give the teen volunteer a broader service experience and insights to various aspects of our HonorHealth community. Last year's teens participated in classes such as:
 - Mock Trauma Demonstration and Tour
 - Preparing for the Operating Room
 - Yoga Nidra and understanding Cancer Treatment through Mind, Body and Spirit Programs.
 - Insider Tips to get from High School to Medical School presented by the University of Arizona, College of Medicine, Phoenix.
 - Understanding Family Practice and Community Health
 - Introduction to the Medical Explorers Clubs which meet during the school year.

Who do I contact if I have additional questions?

- You can email your questions to Volunteers@HonorHealth.com or call 480-587-5097.