

Ask yourself the following questions before you apply to be a volunteer:

1. Am I at least 18 years of age or older?
2. Have I carefully considered my schedule and know that I can commit to volunteering once a week for a 4-hour shift for one full year?
3. Do I have a positive attitude and a sincere interest in the hospital and its Mission to enhance health care ministry by providing volunteer services that reflect the goals and values of the Providence Health System?
4. Will I treat my volunteer responsibilities with the same respect that I do work obligations, committing to serve on a regular day and time?
5. Do I enjoy working in new situations, taking on different duties, or helping in additional ways based on the needs of the people around me?
6. Am I comfortable making repeated trips to Mission Hospital to complete volunteer orientation, medical checks and training (this may total as many as five trips to the hospital) before my volunteer commitment begins?
7. Do I willingly agree to submit to a criminal background check, (if working in the Gift Shop a credit check as well) and understand that Mission Hospital does not accept volunteers performing court ordered Volunteer service?

If you answered “yes” to all of the above questions, we welcome you to continue pursuing a volunteer position at Mission Hospital.

If you answered “no” to any of above questions, it is possible that our Auxiliary Volunteer Program may not meet your goals as a volunteer.

To explore this further, please read the following statements:

1. I hope that my volunteer work will lead a job with Mission Hospital.
2. I want to gain clinical experience by shadowing or assisting a member of the hospital’s medical staff.
3. I hope volunteering my time will help me work through the loss of a loved one.
4. I am “in between jobs” and am hoping to use my free time to be of service.
5. I am only interested in volunteering in pediatrics and infant care.

If you relate to any of these five statements, it is possible that the Auxiliary at Mission Hospital may not be a good fit for you.