

Frequently asked questions: Applicants may have several questions even before they start the volunteer application process.....

Once I apply, how long do I have to wait?

We receive many applications. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Student orientations are held as a group session 4 times per year, usually at the first of a season. We encourage students to apply early.

How often are volunteer shifts and can I volunteer more than once a week?

Shifts vary from 2-4 hours in length. Your volunteer schedule is consistent with once a week, or once every 2nd week. We recommend starting with one regularly scheduled shift.

What time commitment is required?

After the training you receive, we ask for a volunteer commitment of at least 4-6 months.

Is there a volunteer uniform?

All volunteers are required to wear a volunteer smock, vest, golf shirt, or student T-shirt, while volunteering, as part of identification. Nametags are provided and are a requirement.

How old do I have to be to become a student volunteer?

You must be 14 or entering grade 10.

I only need 40 hours of volunteer service for my school requirements. Can I still apply?

You may still apply, but documentation will not be provided until you have completed 4-6 months of regular volunteer service.

How do you decide where to place volunteers in the Hospital?

Factors considered when matching volunteers to a placement include your availability, your interests and skills, and our current vacancies.