

COLLEGE STUDENTS:

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Winter Quarter

at The Ohio State University Medical Center!

New Volunteer Registration-ONE DAY ONLY!!!!

Monday, March 26, 2012

THIS DATE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGE

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ross Heart Hospital, 452 W. 10th Ave.

(Please enter the main lobby and follow the signs)

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

- A sincere desire to help others and provide a service to the patients, visitors and staff of The Ohio State University Medical Center.
- A commitment to volunteer a minimum of **one, three-hour block of time per week** (you will not be placed unless you have at least a three-hour block of time available in your schedule.) Most volunteer positions are available Monday – Friday between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., but we have positions from 5am-Midnight. There are limited evening and weekend opportunities.
- You will be required to purchase a volunteer uniform. Uniforms are \$20.

WHERE ARE NEW VOLUNTEERS PLACED?

We will register students for University Hospital, Ross Heart Hospital and University Hospital East. We understand that many students wish to volunteer in departments corresponding to their majors. We typically have a large number of returning volunteers each quarter, and they are given first priority for volunteer placements. For this reason, new college volunteers are placed in departments that have the greatest needs during the days and times they are available to volunteer. Additionally, while we try our very best to place every student who applies, volunteer assignments are *not* guaranteed. We typically receive more volunteer applications than we have available volunteer positions. The more flexible your schedule, however, the greater your chances are for being placed. **NOTE: We randomize all applications before giving placements so there is no advantage to coming early to the registration, and no penalty for arriving later in the day.**

IF YOU RECEIVE A POSITION:

You must attend a general hospital orientation AND

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK. (If you receive an assignment.)

- **Photo ID AND Proof of Social Security Number required for check to be performed.**
- **Student Visa is accepted for International students.**

Both of these will be on Sunday, April 1st, you will receive details about times on registration day.

ALLIED MEDICINE OBSERVATION HOURS:

Students wanting to obtain observation hours for applications to Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, or Radiology programs should apply through a different process. Information on our observation hours program is available on the Medical Center website.

**IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
VOLUNTEER SERVICES AT (614) 293-8653 or visit our website at
http://medicalcenter.osu.edu/ways_to_give/volunteering/college/**