

# VOLUNTEERING WITH PRIDE

## *How Do Volunteers Serve?*

- Provide comfort items and assistance to patients and their families
- Assist staff on nursing units
- Deliver mail and flowers
- Escort patients and visitors
- Perform general office duties
- Serve patients, visitors and employees in the volunteer-supported concierge desks
- Sponsor fundraisers
- Participate in health fairs
- Provide tours
- Serve on committees
- Be involved in a specialty program

## *What are Specialty Programs?*

These volunteer placements may require a special interest or training or the volunteer may have had to experienced certain medical procedures.

Areas include:

- Heart surgery patient or close relative
- Cancer survivor or close relative
- Scoliosis surgery patient or close relative
- Weight loss surgery patient
- Retired registered nurse (RN)
- Pet therapy escort

## *What Are the Rewards for Volunteering?*

- The satisfaction of doing something for others
- The opportunity to share your skills
- Making a difference by serving our community
- The enjoyment of making new friends and having fun!

## *How Do I Become a Volunteer?*

- Fill out the attached application
- Mail it back to the address provided
- Meet with the volunteer services staff to discuss your interests and availability

If a placement is found for you, volunteers

- Complete a two-step TB screening
- Submit to a background screening
- Attend a general orientation session
- Receive “on the job” training

## *What Are the Opportunities for Student Volunteers?*

Applications are accepted year around for all volunteer positions. Opportunities for college students are available on a semester basis.

Opportunities for high school and junior high school students are available during the summer. Eligible students must be at least 14-years-old by January 1 and are considered in this category through the summer after high school graduation. Students must also be available for a minimum of 8 weeks during the summer. The deadline to apply is March 15. (If the application is received after the deadline, it will be held on the waiting list for the following summer.) Students MUST have volunteered during the summer program to be eligible for a school year placement.

We invite you to apply for a volunteer position at Baylor Plano. For more information, call the Volunteer Services Department at 469.814.2027 or visit our Web site at [BSWHealth.com/Plano](http://BSWHealth.com/Plano).



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# Baylor Regional Medical Center at Plano • Volunteer Services Application

- Student
- Adult

**PERSONAL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month and Day \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Hm  Cell  Wk Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Hm  Cell  Wk  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Current employer or school \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY**

In case of an emergency notify \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Hm  Cell  Wk Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Hm  Cell  Wk

**REFERENCES**

Adult References (no relatives):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted, been given probation or deferred adjudication in lieu of sentencing, pled no contest for any offense other than minor traffic violations or are you charged with an unresolved criminal charge? (Are you charged with a crime that has not yet resulted in a plea of guilty, court trial, deferred adjudication or dropping of the charge?)  Yes  No

Do you currently use nicotine products including, but not limited to, cigarettes, ecigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, nicotine patches or gum?  
 Yes  No

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Previous work and/or volunteer experience \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign language(s) spoken \_\_\_\_\_ How did you find out about our volunteer program? \_\_\_\_\_

Special education, training, skills (including computer) and interests \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for volunteering \_\_\_\_\_

Type of service that interests you:  Patient Area  Guest Services  Clerical  Specialty Programs\*

Please check the times you would be available for volunteer assignments.

Day(s) preferred:  Sunday  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday  Saturday

Hours preferred (may vary):  Early Morning  Morning  Afternoon  Evening

*\* To be considered for one of our specialty volunteer programs, check all that apply.*

I am a:

- Heart Patient  Retired RN
- Cancer Survivor  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Scoliosis \_\_\_\_\_

Once accepted into the volunteer program, I agree to give regular and dependable service to Baylor Regional Medical Center at Plano.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The application process includes a personal interview, checking of references, completing a two-step TB screening, a drug and nicotine screen, attending a general orientation, and criminal background check. Upon acceptance, you will receive on-the-job training to enable you to efficiently perform your duties as a volunteer. It is expected that volunteers will comply with the hospital and department policies and guidelines.