



Volunteer Information Session

① Please review prior to starting the application process



ABOUT US

Hamilton Health Sciences is a family of 6 unique hospitals and a cancer centre, serving more than 2.3 million residents of Hamilton and Central West Ontario.

Our hospitals include:

Hamilton General
Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre
McMaster University Medical Centre
St. Peters
Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre
West Lincoln Memorial

HHS shares a commitment to providing the best possible care to our patients and their families.

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Mission & Values

Vision
BEST CARE FOR ALL

Mission
To provide excellent health care for the people and communities we serve and to advance health care through education and research.

Values

Respect

Caring

Innovation

Accountability



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Values

RESPECT – where we treat every person with dignity and courtesy.

CARING – we will act with concern for the wellbeing of every person.

INNOVATION – we will be creative and open to new ideas and opportunities.

ACCOUNTABILITY – we will create values and accept responsibility for our actions.



VOLUNTEER RESOURCES



Mission Statement

To enhance the comfort of patients through volunteers by:

Recruiting and managing quality volunteers for clinical and service programs

- Creating a culture that values all volunteers and assists them in developing the potential to achieve the Volunteer Resources mission

For more information about Volunteer Resources mission, vision and values please visit our website: www.hhsc.ca/vr



WHY VOLUNTEER?

Gain practical experience in a healthcare setting

Career succession planning

Build and extend social networks

Give back to the community

Scholarships available

Career opportunities



EXPECTATIONS

If selected to continue through the registration process, as a prospect you will agree to completing the Registration package prior to an interview being schedule. Registration items includes:

- Pre-Placement Immunization Form
- 2 Reference Questionnaires
- Obtain & Provide VR with proof a valid Vulnerable Sector Check and/or Criminal Record Judicial Matters Check within 1 year of check being conducted (*Police Screening requirements will be discussed at your interview*)
- Interview Questionnaire
- Consent for Photography



BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

Hamilton Health Sciences Volunteer Association (HHSVA) mission to support, enhance and advocate for Hamilton Health Sciences and volunteers on behalf of patient care. All profits generated by the HHSVA are donated to enhance patient comfort at HHS.

The Volunteer Association provides volunteers with:

- Complimentary onsite parking
- Complimentary beverage while on duty
- Discount at HHSVA Retail shops
- Ability to apply for scholarships once eligibility criteria has been met
- 50 Hour New Member pin
- Invitation to the AGM (Annual General Meeting Banquet and Awards Presentation) after 50 hours are completed



BECOMING A VOLUNTEER

Please monitor your progression through the application process

- 1** **Reviewing the online Information Session**
(You are here)
- 2** **Complete the online Application Form**
- 3** **If accepted, complete the Registration Package**
- 4** **Orientation**

