



Hamilton
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VOLUNTEER RESOURCES



Volunteer Resources

E-Information Session

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About us

Volunteer Resources (VR) at Hamilton Health Sciences is a team of 7 Volunteer Management professionals who effectively engage over 1300 Volunteers from the following HHS Sites:

- Hamilton General Hospital
- McMaster Children's Hospital
- Juravinski Hospital & Cancer Centre
- St. Peters Hospital
- Urgent Care Centre
- Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre

- VR recruits over 600 volunteers per year
- Approximately 76,000 shifts are covered annually
- Over 75 placement opportunities
- In 2019, Volunteers contributed over 100,000 hours to HHS
- Research indicates that Volunteers help prevent delirium and reduce falls in hospitalized seniors
- Volunteers contribute to improved patient outcomes in acute care settings





Requirements to Volunteer at HHS

- 14 years of age or older (or 13 years of age entering Grade 9)
- Complete Volunteer On-boarding (see Slide 4)
- Commit to your volunteer placement for a minimum of 50 hours (or 6 months)
- Attend scheduled volunteer shifts
- Provide \$10 uniform deposit (fully refundable)
- Adhere to Confidentiality and Terms of Engagement sign-off



Diversity & Inclusion

At Hamilton Health Sciences, we value and respect the richness of diversity of the communities we serve, and we are dedicated to cultivating a welcoming, inclusive and safe environment free from discrimination and harassment for everyone who enters through our doors. We encourage *all* members of our community to apply to volunteer at HHS.

HHS recognizes its people are best positioned to do this by increasing the skills, confidence, and capabilities of its people through a range of human rights and inclusion training and programs, events, and projects.

For more resources on HHS's commitment to Diversity & Inclusion please [click here](#)



Screening & Intake Process

- Online Application
- Consent for Photography
- 2 Reference Questionnaires
- Health Screening
- Terms of Engagement sign-off
- Interview
- Police Screening
- Orientation & Training



Keep in mind...

- If selected to continue through the Volunteer Resources onboarding process, applicants will receive the registration process. Please note it can take 2-4 weeks to complete.
- Volunteers are selected and placed according to the needs of the organization. Skills, availability and suitability are all taken into consideration.
- Volunteers enhance the patient and family experience. Volunteers do not conduct or assist in roles that are performed by trained healthcare professionals. If you are interested in shadowing or learning more about clinical placements please visit www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/learning

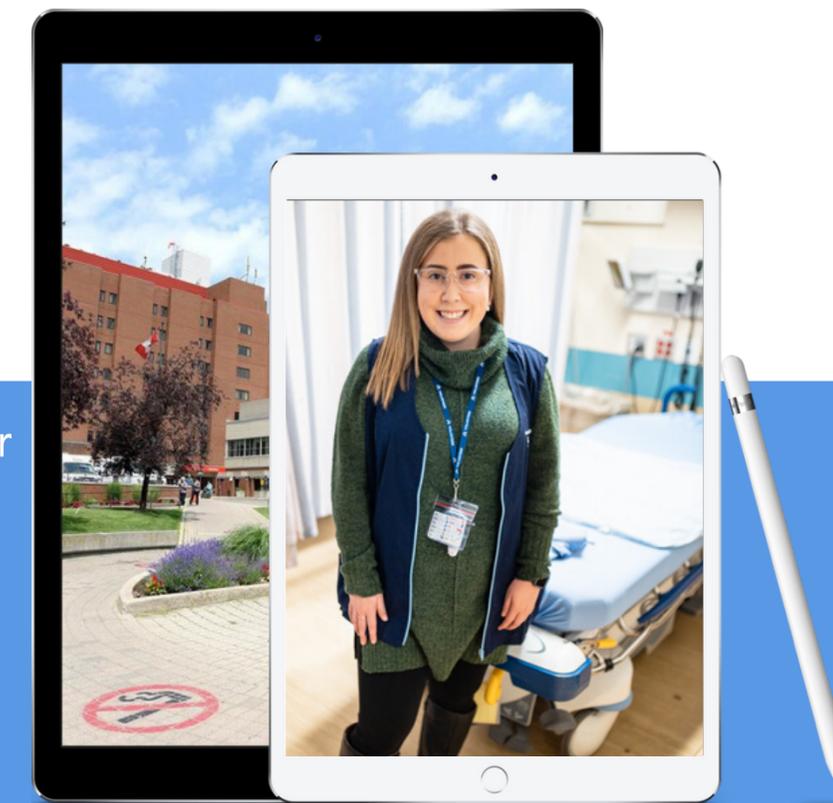
Benefits of Volunteering at HHS

The Hamilton Health Sciences Volunteer Association (HHSVA) mission is to support, enhance and advocate for HHS 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 parking while on duty
- Complimentary beverage while on duty
- Discounts at HHSVA Retail shops
- \$1000 Scholarship once eligibility criteria has been met
- Invitation to staff BBQ's and holiday teas
- Invitation to the Annual General Meeting Banquet and Awards Presentation after 50 hours are completed

HHS also provides:

- Access to HHS Shine Wellness facility
- Letters of Reference once eligibility criteria has been met
- Access to Employee Discount Program
- Access to the HHS learning program "Centre for People Development"



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AN HHS PROGRAM



More Questions?
No problem!
Try our Advisor Connect
e-helpline.

Visit the "Advisor Connect" tab on
the Volunteer Resources web
page and you will be directed to a
member of our team for further
support.