

“Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day.”

Sally Koch, Author

“It is one of the beautiful compensations of this life that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.”

Charles Dudley Warner, American Essayist and Novelist

Remember.....

Volunteers ARE vital.

If you have a few hours a week to share, we look forward to meeting you.



Courtesy Escort Program

Volunteer Services Department

*at St. Joseph's Health
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Our volunteers are an important link to the local community and a highly valued addition to the Health Centre.

We believe that volunteering should be both beneficial and rewarding.

All volunteer placements are designed to support the Mission and Values of the Health Centre and to enhance the care provided by staff.

We are always looking for people who are understanding, supportive and who want to make a real difference for the community and the Health Centre.

WHO VOLUNTEERS?

Volunteers at St. Joseph's Health Centre are residents of Toronto and surrounding areas serviced by the Health Centre.

They are male and female and range in age from 16 to 80 plus.

They are busy people who take time to consider how they, as well as others, can benefit from the experience of volunteering.

They share their time and talents to make a very real contribution, through the Health Centre, to the community as a whole.

WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS DO AT THE HEALTH CENTRE?

Volunteers provide emotional support and assist with the communication of non-medical information.

- BMO Ambulatory Care Centre
- Birthing Coach Program
- Courtesy Program
- Cystoscopy Unit
- Diagnostic Imaging Department
- Emergency Department
- GI/ Endoscopy Unit
- Gift Shop
- Knitters (outside Health Centre)
- Mealtime Hosts (Various Nursing Units)
- Oncology Clinic
- Palliative Care Program
- Pre-Admission - Day of Surgery Reception
- Surgical Family Waiting Room
- Surgical Day Care
- Women's Health Centre

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A VOLUNTEER?

You are invited to attend an information session (held monthly) and to take part in a personal interview.

Selected volunteers then attend an orientation session, provide screening information, and complete the required immunization testing and criminal reference clearance.

Training and ongoing support is provided for all volunteer placements.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age, have a valid SIN (Social Insurance Number) and able to commit to one three hour shift weekly for a minimum of one year.

For further information, please contact Volunteer Services at:

(416) 530-6450 or volunteers@stjoe.on.ca