

VOLUNTEER AUXILIARY APPLICATION

Dear Volunteer Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in DeTar Healthcare System's Volunteer Services. Our Volunteers do much to expand programs and increase services to our patients. We are dedicated to providing the highest quality of service and support respecting dignity, individuality, and cultural diversity of our patients, volunteers, and the community we serve.

The DeTar Healthcare System Volunteer Auxiliary has served the Victoria community for many years and is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. The purpose of the Auxiliary is to assist the hospital in the continuity of exceptional patient care by providing volunteer services and to promote better understanding between the hospital and the community.

Over the years, Auxiliary volunteers have provided hospital assistance in admissions, information desk, medical records, and delivered patient mail and flowers. Auxiliary volunteers also manage the hospital Gift Shop.

Proceeds from the Gift Shop, as well as book and jewelry fairs, have enabled the Auxiliary to provide scholarships to high school seniors entering college and nursing students already attending college. In addition they have provided financial support to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, and hospital patients who may need help with medications or medical equipment and many others.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE BENEFITS:

- Free flu shot
- Discounts on memberships at DeTar Health Center
- Complimentary membership to Senior Circle
- Free meal for every 4 hours of service
- Appreciation Luncheon each April honoring Volunteers
- Discounts in Gift Shop
- Free uniform jacket & Polo Shirt

VOLUNTEER SERVICE REQUIREMENTS:

- Be of sound mind and body and be able to perform duties of a DeTar Healthcare System volunteer in keeping with the hospital's policies and procedures at all times.
- Attend orientation and in-service education as required by the Volunteer Services Department and/ or DeTar Healthcare System. This includes taking a TB test at no charge to you, and if you haven't had one within the last two years, you will be required to one done. You are also required to take a drug screen before volunteering, as well as Human Resources will run a background check and you are required to attend a volunteer orientation. This has to be done before you may begin volunteering.
- Wear the name badge and regulation uniform of the Volunteer Department while on duty as described in the dress code. You do not have to pay for your uniform.

DRESS CODE FOR WOMEN: A white blouse or t-shirt to wear under the blue jacket. White or Khaki slacks or skirt is permissible. Wear white shoes (tennis shoes okay) with white socks.

DRESS CODE FOR MEN: White dress shirt or t-shirt is worn under nutmeg smock or blue jacket with white or khaki trousers. White shoes (tennis shoes okay).

