

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Parents:

The Junior Volunteer Program offers students an opportunity to work in a service capacity with patients, hospital visitors, and health care professionals. Our goal is to educate young men and women interested in the healthcare field. Volunteers must be responsible, respectful, punctual, and follow a dress code. Hospital policies, including universal precautions against infectious diseases, must be understood and strictly adhered to.

The Junior Volunteers must be able to commit to the entire six-week program and compulsory orientation. The dates they should be available are **Monday, June 12th**, and **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings beginning Wednesday, June 14th through Friday, July 28th**. Please do not plan any vacation time during those periods. **More than 2 absences during the session will result in loss of all volunteer hours earned. ABSENCES CANNOT BE MADE UP.**

The volunteers must conduct themselves according to the highest standards in order to remain in the program. Our purpose is to serve the patients and hospital community, not to discipline teen volunteers. However, any participant who does not fulfill these requirements will experience the following:

1st Occurrence: Written and verbal counseling from the Director of Volunteers. Parent(s) will be notified.

2nd Occurrence: The Volunteer will be dismissed from the program.

Any volunteer requiring constant supervision and/or disciplinary counsel will be dismissed from the program.

NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED WHILE ON THE UNITS. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN THE JR. VOLUNTEER BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE PROGRAM.

I have read the Parental Consent Form and agree with the contents herein. As the applicant's parent with legal custody and guardianship, I consent to allow my child/legal ward to participate in the Junior Volunteer Program offered by Medical City Decatur.

Volunteer applicant: _____

Has my consent to serve as a Junior Volunteer at Medical City Decatur.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____