Dear Junior Volunteer Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Junior Volunteer at UNC’s Health’s Medical Center in Chapel Hill or Hillsborough. The goal of our Junior Volunteer program is to provide students the chance to learn and experience the value of serving in a healthcare setting. In order to set expectations we want to be clear that volunteering in this program is not a shadowing opportunity. Instead, students will have the opportunity to contribute to our mission, to improve the health and wellbeing of North Carolinians and others we serve, by providing leadership and excellence in patient care, education and research. Student volunteers can support this goal by, but not limited to:

- Helping guide visitors and welcoming them at our information desk
- Assisting in medical clinics and nursing units; including clerical help
- Distributing supplies to various areas in the hospital

These volunteering opportunities will provide students a chance to experience a ground level exposure to a career in health care. Student volunteers need to commit to being flexible, and possess a willingness to support whatever tasks need to be done, at a particular time, to receive the most satisfaction and education.

Having an attitude of “how may I help” is key. By giving the generous gift of your time and talent, you will supplement the work of staff members by offering services to our patients and families to ensure they have the best experience possible.

As part of your application, a high degree of importance is placed on our short answer questions. Dependability, maturity, honesty and professionalism are important qualities we look for in a Junior Volunteer. Please understand that we have a limited number of volunteer opportunities and we cannot guarantee every applicant a position.

Volunteers work one day a week, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a break for lunch. We have very few weekend options. Volunteers work in different areas in the morning and the afternoon. You may also volunteer more than one day per week if we have the need.

Requirements:
- Completed the 9th grade and be 14 years of age or older by the time they volunteer.
- Dress code is a polo shirt (purchase price $10.00), UNC ID and khaki pants/capris. No open toed shoes.
- Available to complete at least 7 weeks of the 8 week summer program.
- Juniors over the age of 18 will need a background check ($15)

Important Dates:
- The schedule will run from June 20th – August 12th
- Applications are accepted online beginning February 1st; References due March 1st
- Interviews will be scheduled late March-program is full
- Selected volunteers must attend a mandatory virtual orientation on June 7th from 5-7pm

Thank you for choosing UNC Health and we look forward to having you on our volunteer team!

Sincerely,

UNC Medical Center Volunteer Services