

Dear Prospective Volunteer:

Thank you for your interest in the volunteer program at Sharp Grossmont Hospital. Our volunteers serve throughout the hospital and share their skills to help the hospital fulfill its mission of excellence in patient care and customer service.

Adult and college student volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.

Volunteers must also complete the following steps:

- New volunteer orientation
- Personal interview (scheduled at the time of orientation)
- **Health screening (to be completed once in the program and after personal interview)**
- Background Check
- General training
- Additional training in the assigned position

Health Screening:

Information about the required vaccinations is provided in the personal interview. Required vaccinations include: Quantiferon TB blood test, MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) and Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis). ALL volunteers will need proof of immunity to varicella: either documentation of 1) positive varicella titer, 2) two doses of Varicella vaccine, or 3) documentation from a medical provider with clinical confirmation of Chicken pox or Shingles. Please do not get this until AFTER you have completed your TB screening at Sharp EOHD. If you have had a live virus vaccine such as MMR or Varicella, we are required to wait 4 weeks before we can give you a Quantiferon TB blood test and this would delay your start as a volunteer. Flu vaccine (during Flu season) and COVID vaccine will be provided by Sharp Employee Occupational Health Department (EOHD) at no charge.

Volunteers in most service areas will also need to purchase a volunteer uniform. We require a minimum commitment of 100 hours of service, with the majority volunteers coming weekly; others come in twice a month. Volunteers are eligible for a wide range of benefits and can participate in some of the same programs and discounts offered to hospital staff.

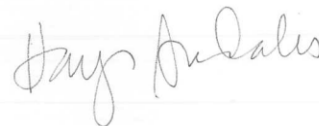
We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities and make every effort to match your skills and interests with the hospital's needs. If you are interested in learning more about the volunteer program at Sharp Grossmont Hospital, please complete the attached application and return it to us.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please call the Volunteer Office at (619) 740-4059, or email sgh.volunteers@sharp.com. Again, thank you for your interest in Sharp Grossmont's Volunteer Program.

Sincerely,



Linda Van Fulpen, CAVS
Manager, Volunteer Services



Kay Andalis, CAVS
Supervisor, Volunteer Services

SHARP Grossmont
Hospital
Adult Volunteer Application

Last Name	First	Middle Initial
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Street Address

City	State	Zip
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Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
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E-mail Address

Emergency Contact	Relationship	Phone
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Education

I am currently: Employed Unemployed Retired
 In school – *Please submit the **College Student Application** instead*

Work Experience

Volunteer Experience

Sharp Grossmont Hospital ~ Adult Volunteer Application

Special Skills/Hobbies

Do you have any physical disabilities that would limit your volunteer activities? **Please write Yes or No – do not circle the answer. N/A is not an acceptable answer. If yes, please describe.**

What do you hope to gain from your volunteer experience?

How did you hear about our program?

Preferred work hours: Days Evenings Weekends
Preferred area of service: Clerical Patient Visits Visitor Assistance
 Gift Shop Thrift Shop Other (See below)

Other: _____

I understand that I am volunteering my services to Sharp Grossmont Hospital without promise or expectation of compensation or future employment. I further agree to serve as a volunteer for a minimum of 100 hours within the next year.

Signature

Date

Please return completed application to:
Sharp Grossmont Hospital, Attn: Volunteer Services,
P.O. Box 158, La Mesa, CA 91944
Or e-mail the application to: SGH.Volunteers@Sharp.com

Sharp Grossmont Hospital Volunteers Can...

*Talk to patients * Answer phones * Deliver medications * Sew lap robes for Rehabilitation patients * Push wheelchairs * Greet visitors
* Stuff envelopes * Escort patients and visitors * Assist in our Gift Shop
* Crochet baby hats * Run errands * Help out at our Thrift Store * Sew gowns for children in the Emergency Room * Deliver flowers to patients
* Stock medical supplies * Drive a shuttle vehicle * Welcome patients to our Cancer Center * Staff blood drives * Deliver books and magazines to patients * Assist families in the Emergency Department * Use a computer * Do activities with our long-term care patients * Offer spiritual support to patients and their families * Raise money for the hospital * Escort pet therapy dogs *
Comfort patients and families * Make new friends*

And most of all – make a difference!

*Sharp Grossmont Hospital Volunteer Services
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