



How do I become a Helping Hands Volunteer?

The general process It is the policy of the Helping Hands Volunteer program for Sidney Regional Medical Center to coordinate the needs of specific departments with the availability, interests, and talents of volunteer in the best interest of patient safety and customer service.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age to participate in year round volunteer duties unless special arrangements are made with the Helping Hands Volunteer program for additional supervision. Teens will have opportunities while volunteering to develop important skills while observing different health related careers and meeting new people. Upon graduation teen volunteers assume that status of an adult volunteer in the SRMC Volunteer Program.

Application Process The application includes two reference forms as well as a completed HIPPA training packet, emergency contact information sheet, and any applicable training policies for the future placement of the volunteer.

Interview Applicant must schedule an interview a Helping Hands Volunteer program coordinator to determine interests, goals and availability.

Health Information SRMC will provide for volunteers involved with direct patient care a free Tuberculosis test when scheduled through employee health. Proof of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine must be submitted (if born after 1957).

Uniform Please wear appropriate shoes for the area you are volunteering for. Closed toe shoes with either pantyhose or socks must be worn at all times in patient care areas. Shorts are not permitted. Please refer to the SRMC dress code policy for a detailed explanation.

Training Volunteers will receive a job description and on-the-job training from the staff and other experienced volunteers in their area.