

## Saint Alphonsus Junior Volunteer Program Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the Saint Alphonsus Junior Volunteer Program?**

It is an organization of teenage volunteers who give of their time, without pay, to provide essential services that help the medical center and add to the comfort and happiness of the patients, staff, and visitors.

### **What benefits will Junior Volunteers receive?**

This is an opportunity for you to learn new skills, develop new interests, make new friends, and enjoy the satisfaction that comes from helping others.

### **What are the requirements for membership?**

**Age:** Sixteen or have completed 10<sup>th</sup> Grade by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**GPA:** A 3.0 grade point average is required.

**Completed Health Screening through Saint Alphonsus Employee Health Department.**

**Do I need to fill out an application form?** Yes! To complete the application, process the following must be submitted.

- **Application – Signed by Applicant and Parent or Guardian**
- **One Adult Reference (No relatives)**
- **Completed School Counselor Form**

### **What Will I Be Doing?**

Junior Volunteers are scheduled each shift to run errands as requested by nursing stations. These errands include dismissing patients, making pick-ups and deliveries at the nursing stations, laboratory, or other designated locations. You will also deliver flowers, plants, mail, gifts.

**What times can I volunteer?** The Volunteer Office is open 9am-4pm Monday-Friday with varying shifts through the day. Volunteers are expected to complete one shift each week. While school is in session, there will opportunities to volunteer during school breaks, holidays, and other occasions.

**When will the program start?** A required orientation session will be held the week of May 26, 2025. Once orientation is completed you can begin your volunteer experience. The program will run through the summer until August 9, 2025.

**Are there opportunities to volunteer in other departments within the hospital?** Yes, these opportunities are on a case-by-case basis depending on the needs of hospital departments.