

Dear Volunteer Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer at Lakewood Ranch Medical Center.

A volunteer position may be right for you if you have a sincere interest in people and helping others; a sense of responsibility and dependability; a professional and positive attitude about your commitment to the hospital, its patients and visitors; and you are willing to commit a minimum of a single, four hour shift once a week.

Our hospital has a 4 step volunteer application and placement process:

- **1 Complete the volunteer application** Applicants need to return completed application forms to our hospital Volunteer Services Department (completed applications may be dropped off at the hospital front desk, mailed to the hospital or scanned & emailed to tami.caruso.lwrmc.com)
- **2 Interview** Once your application is received by our Volunteer Service department, you will be contacted for an interview. Interviews are scheduled on the first and second weeks of the month.
- **3 Complete post interview documents given to you at your interview & TB Skin Test.**Paperwork includes a medical release form, 2 references forms, background consent form,

 Acknowledgement of Confidentiality, & Photo Authorization. Please contact Employee Health

 directly to schedule an appointment to take your TB Skin Test at 782-2147.
- **4 Attend mandatory orientation** Volunteer Services will contact new volunteers and schedule a mandatory orientation for volunteers to attend. Orientation is held the third Monday of the month from 8:00 a.m. 3 p.m. At the orientation, new volunteers will be issued an ID badge from Human Resources and uniform from Volunteer Services.

If you should have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Tami Caruso at 782-2141 or tami.caruso@lwrmc.com or Lisa Kirkland at lisa.kirkland2@uhsinc.com.

As you can see, it is a process to become an active volunteer at our hospital, but a necessary one, and therefore takes a little time and patience. Please know that when you agree to be a volunteer, you do so with no expectation of compensation or employment. Thank you again for your interest in sharing your special talents, skills and life experiences in such a meaningful way.