

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the minimum age to volunteer?

Summer Teen/Junior Volunteers

Must be 14 by June 1 of the summer program you are applying to.

College/Adult Volunteers

Must be 18 or older.

How long does it take to become a volunteer?

The average amount of time it takes for individuals to complete the requirements is 4 weeks, however, individuals can complete the requirements within 1-2 weeks if they have the motivation to do so.

I have clinical training. Can I volunteer?

For legal, risk, and compliance reasons, volunteers are not able to provide clinical assistance to patients (starting IV's, wound care, taking vitals, taking notes or scribe, etc.), regardless of any clinical licenses (MD, RN, NP, PA, MA, LVN, state board certificates, etc.). The role of a volunteer is non-clinical, assisting ancillary support to patients and families. Volunteer hours will not qualify as clinical hours.

I'm looking for an internship, do you offer internships or externships?

The Volunteer Services department does not normally offer opportunities for Internships or Externships. The majority of these requests must go through your university and the Cone Health department specific to the experience, not volunteer services.

I am interested in volunteering in a research lab, who should I contact?

Volunteers are not conducting research or volunteering in the lab at present.

I would like to observe a clinician, can I do that through Volunteer Services?

Volunteer Services does not oversee clinical or non-clinical observations.

I am looking to gain employment with Cone Health. Does volunteering insure me a paid position in the future?

Volunteering offers many great life experiences. It does not however, guarantee an individual future employment within Cone Health.

What if I cannot give of my time and talents? Is there another way I can support the many wonderful programs and services within Cone Health?

Your generous contribution can directly affect the lives of thousands of people living in Alamance, Guilford, Rockingham and surrounding counties each year. When you or a loved one is treated at a Cone Health facility, chances are that some aspect of that care is made possible through charitable gifts. Every gift – large or small – makes a difference!

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