



**BLANK CHILDREN'S  
HOSPITAL**  

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**IOWA HEALTH SYSTEM**

## **Volunteer Information & Guidelines**

We value individuals and groups who wish to volunteer for Blank Children's Hospital.

**Individuals** who wish to volunteer on an ongoing basis must be able to commit to a 4 – 6 month period, serving in a weekly placement. Students must be willing to commit to a weekly placement for a full semester.

**Groups** who wish to volunteer on an ongoing basis must be able to commit to a 4 – 6 month period, serving in a weekly placement. The group must have a leader who would communicate with Volunteer Services staff and coordinate a rotating schedule so that each shift is covered by one or two of the members, depending on the placement. Substituting would be done from within the group.

Information meetings for prospective volunteers are held regularly throughout the year. Please visit our website at [www.iowahealth.org](http://www.iowahealth.org) for the dates and times of our next meeting. Call 515-241-6414 to RSVP for an information meeting.

### **Process to become a group or individual volunteer:**

- ★ Individual must be age 14 or older
- ★ Attend information meeting (for a group, leader must attend)
- ★ Complete volunteer application (references will be checked)
- ★ Pass health screen (TB test and provide proof of immunizations – specifically 2 MMR vaccines if born 1/1/1957 or after)
- ★ Interview/orientation
- ★ Get a photo ID badge
- ★ Attend group volunteer training and any other training specific to position

For more information on volunteering at Blank Children's Hospital, please contact:

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