

Discover Health Care

Volunteer Summer Program



Volunteer Your Passion.

Discover Your Career.



For more info and to register go to:

www.AHCVNVolunteers.com

What is Discover Health Care: Volunteer Summer Program?

Discover Health Care: Volunteer Summer Program is an opportunity for high school and college students to utilize their summer break to volunteer at Adventist Health hospitals and learn more about a career in health care. This innovative combination allows student volunteers to build their résumé, gain experience, network with health care leaders and develop a greater understanding of the diverse health care industry in the Central Valley. All participants will take part in our Career Core sessions that allow summer volunteers to explore various health care careers, assist them to be stronger applicants in the work force and help them discover if health care is the right career choice.

What are the benefits of being selected as a Discover Health Care Volunteer?

- Enjoy the satisfaction from serving others
- Gain work experience
- Make friends and meet new people
- Uniform
- Letter of recommendation and certificate of completion

What are the qualifications?

- Going to enter Junior or Senior year of High School
- Going to enter Freshmen or Sophomore year of college
- Currently enrolled in a technical school
- Submit a completed application at www.AHCVNVolunteers.com
- Submit a letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, youth leader, or clergy
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Clear an Employee Health screen
- If 18 and over, pass a criminal background check; *If under 18, submit a signed parental consent form*
- Commit for the duration of the program from June 13th – August 3rd
 - Commit to scheduled education / lab career core sessions
 - Commit to a minimum of one four hours shift per week for the six week program duration.

How are candidates selected?

Candidates are evaluated based on their application submitted and the interview conducted in an Adventist Health location nearest to their High School or home. Qualities that are being sought include: teamwork, flexibility, a desire to work in health care, strong communication skills, leadership, compassion, cheerful personality and values driven.

When do Discover Health Care Volunteers volunteer?

Each Discover Health Care Volunteer has their own schedule developed in conjunction with the Volunteer Resources Department of Adventist Health. Schedules are developed with the needs of Adventist Health in mind as well as the availability of the student volunteer. Most students volunteer a minimum of 1 to 2, 4 hour shifts per week during the program.

What volunteer services do Discover Health Care Volunteers perform?

- Escort patients
- Distribute books and magazines
- Help visitors with way finding
- Deliver patient mail & flowers
- Assist patients with GetWellNetwork
- Assemble packets
- Assist staff as needed

What are the Career Core sessions?

Our Career Core sessions are about educating our participants about the varied health care careers. They will be able to meet professionals currently working in health care who can let the candidates know what education, skills, and personalities it takes to be successful in health care. During that time they will be able to ask questions and discover more about a future career. Our Career Core sessions will include *What I Didn't Know I Wanted To Be (WIDKIWTB)*, *Nursing*, *Leadership in Health Care*, *Physicians*, and *Professional Career Development*. Each Career Core session will include an educational lab session.

Important Dates to Know

Applications window will open January 1st and close March 31.

Parent/Student information nights:

- Hanford Area – Tuesday, January 26th
- Selma Area – Wednesday, January 27th
- Reedley Area – January 28th

Interviews conducted at an Adventist Health location near student's home or school.

Acceptance Notification by April 22nd.

Orientation for Reedley area students – June 13th

Orientation for Hanford area students – June 14th

Orientation for Selma area students – June 15th

Important Dates to Know continued

Career Core Sessions

- June 22nd
- June 29th
- July 6th
- July 13th
- July 20th
- July 27

Graduation – August 3rd

Who do I contact with questions?

Please contact Cyndy Swift, Manager of Volunteer Resources with any questions at (559) 537-2740 or Cynthia.Swift@ah.org.

Mission, Vision and Values of Adventist Health

MISSION: To share God's love by providing physical, mental and spiritual healing.

VISION: Our vision is to be the best place to receive care, the best place to practice medicine and the best place to work.

VALUES: Heartfelt Compassion, Enthusiastic Respect, Inner Integrity, Vital Quality, Thoughtful Stewardship, Human