

# ..... TEXAS CHILDREN'S SUMMER JUNIOR PROGRAM



## What is the Texas Children's Summer Junior Program?

The Texas Children's Summer Junior Program is a prestigious and highly sought-after initiative designed for high school students ages 15 to 17. This program offers students the invaluable opportunity to volunteer at one of the nation's leading pediatric hospitals, renowned for its quality of care and commitment to patients well-being.

Through this immersive experience, junior volunteers develop essential skills, enhance their understanding of the healthcare field, and contribute positively to the hospital community. This program fosters a sense of compassion and responsibility, making it a unique and rewarding summer experience.

## Program Dates: June 6th - July 17

- The Summer Junior schedule is Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Volunteer Services will be closed on June 19th in observance of the Juneteenth holiday
- Junior volunteers will have four assignments and work two 3-hour shifts per day with a 1-hr lunch break.
- Weekend/evening and make-up shifts are NOT available
- Junior volunteers are allowed up to 4 shift absences (2 full days). Exceeding absences could lead to dismissal from the program.
- All summer juniors are expected to commit to participating in the entire program



## Summer Junior Program Guidelines

- Junior applicant must be at least 15 years of age by June 1, 2025.
- Junior applicant must be enrolled in high school for the 2025-26 school year.
- Junior volunteers are required to attend the mandatory in-person orientation and training on Friday, June 6.

## Sample Volunteer Schedule

### Monday/Wednesday

9a-12p: Patient Transport  
1p-4p: Guest Services


### Tuesday/Thursday

9a-12p: Outpatient Clinic  
1p-4p: Fun cart

Lunch hour 12p-1p



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# ..... SUMMER JUNIOR APPLICATION PROCESS

Volunteers enhance the mission of Texas Children's in their support of patients and families. Prospective volunteers are strongly encouraged to consider the time commitment, and dedication necessary to make the volunteer experience positive for the patients and families we serve.

To be considered for our #OneAmazingTeam of junior volunteers applicants must:

- ✓ Complete the [online application](#) and upload two [recommendation forms](#).
- ✓ Submit a one-minute video answering the following questions:
  - Tell us who you consider to be a great leader and why?
  - Tell us why you are a good candidate for the Summer Junior Program (i.e. hobbies, personal achievement, clubs, passion, etc.)

Send your video to [juniervolunteer@texaschildrens.org](mailto:juniervolunteer@texaschildrens.org)

**The Summer Junior Program application will open on Friday, February 7, and close on Friday, February 14, 2025. Application, recommendation forms, and video must be received by Friday, February 14, at 5:00 p.m. CST to be considered for the program.**

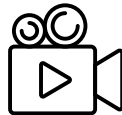
## Summer Junior Program Video Guidelines

As part of the Summer Junior application, all applicants must submit a 1-minute video answering the questions listed on this packet.

Before submitting your video, consider the following tips:



1. Record in a quiet location. Avoid loud background noise.



2. Refrain from filming against a wall. Give yourself plenty of space from the background.



3. Lighting. Ensure you record in a well-lit location.



4. Upload your video using .mov File, .mp4 File, YouTube, or Vimeo.

We are unable to open/view videos sent by iCloud, Google Drive or your school's OneDrive. Please refrain from using these platforms.

**Submit your video to [juniervolunteer@texaschildrens.org](mailto:juniervolunteer@texaschildrens.org)**





# SUMMER JUNIOR HEALTH REQUIREMENTS




**If you are accepted into the program, volunteers must also complete the following requirements:**



## **Submit vaccination records, to include:**

1. MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) - Two doses or laboratory evidence of immunity are required.
2. Varicella (Chicken Pox) - Documentation of immunization, two (2) doses at appropriate intervals, or laboratory evidence of immunity. Only written physician documentation of disease history is acceptable.
3. TDAP (Pertussis) - Documentation of at least one (1) dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap), then a Td booster every 10 years.
4. PPD (Tuberculosis Test) - A negative TB skin test or a negative chest x-ray within the past year is required.

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Thank you for your interest in joining Texas Children's #OneAmazingTeam. For more information, please contact the Volunteer Services office.