



2026 SUMMER JUNIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

North Austin





WHO WE ARE

One Amazing Team. One Amazing Purpose.

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 the HEART values of Humility, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, and Trust.

Through this immersive experience, Junior volunteers develop essential skills, deepen their understanding of the healthcare field, and contribute positively to the hospital community. Guided by the HEART values, the program fosters compassion, responsibility, and professionalism, making it a unique and rewarding summer experience.



PROGRAM DETAILS

Program Dates:

Monday, June 1, 2026 – Thursday, June 25, 2026

- Schedule: Monday - Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Junior volunteers will have three to four assignments daily with a 30 minute lunch break Mondays and Wednesday. An hour Lunch & Learn on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Junior Volunteers are permitted up to two absences.
- Weekend, evening or make-up shifts are NOT available.
- All Summer Juniors are expected to commit to participating for the entire duration of the program.

Program guidelines

Junior applicant must be at least 15 years of age by June 1, 2026

Junior applicant must be enrolled in high school for the 2026-27 school year

Junior volunteers are required to attend the mandatory orientations dates: Monday, June 1st and Tuesday, June 2nd

Sample Schedule

Monday/Wednesday

8a-12p: Tea Cart
12p-12:30p: Lunch
12:30-2:30p: Tree House
2:30p-4:30p: Library

Tuesday/Thursday

8a-10a: Tea Cart
10a-12p: Physical Therapy
12p-1p: Lunch & Learn
1p-2:30p: Craft Cart
2:30p-4:30p: Supply Chain

APPLICATION PROCESS

Volunteers play a vital role in advancing the mission of Texas Children's by supporting patients and families with compassion and purpose. Guided by our HEART values, volunteers are expected to approach their service with professionalism, empathy, and commitment.

Prospective volunteers are strongly encouraged to thoughtfully consider the time commitment and level of dedication required to ensure a meaningful and positive experience for the patients and families we serve.

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

1. Complete the online application
2. Upload two recommendation letters from two separate references
3. Upload your most recent report card.

The Summer Junior Program application will open on Monday, February 9th at 8:00 a.m. and close on Friday, February 13th at 5:00 p.m.

All documents must be received by Wednesday, February 13th at 5:00 p.m. CST to be considered for the program.

If you are experiencing trouble with uploading your documents, please email them to:
ATXNCVolunteerServices@texaschildrens.org.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

If you are accepted into the program, Junior Volunteers must also complete the following requirements:

Submit vaccination records, to include:

- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) - Two doses or laboratory evidence of immunity are required.
- 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.
- TDAP (Pertussis) - Documentation of at least one (1) dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap), then a Td booster every 10 years.
- PPD (Tuberculosis Test) - A negative TB skin test or a negative chest x-ray within the past year is required.

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

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