

# NIAGARA LUTHERAN HEALTH SYSTEM

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# Requirements for Volunteers / Student Interns of The GreenField Health & Rehabilitation Center

Volunteers/Interns are integral to the well-being of our residents and staff – we need you!

NY State has a few regulations that must be followed and some required documents before you can begin.

All volunteers must be a minimum age of 16, serve a minimum of 20 hours, and adhere to our dress code.

FIRST: Please fill out and submit the application form to the address below.

After the application is received, you will be contacted and given a date to have a health assessment and to attend orientation.

# You must have all of these items with you at the time of the health assessment:

- 1. A copy of a recent physical completed within the year
- 2. A note from your physician stating you are able to volunteer without restrictions
- 3. Immunization records of MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella):
  - a. Proof of 1 MMR vaccination or titre (MMR) if born prior to 1/1/57
  - **b.** Proof of 2 MMR vaccinations or titre (MMR) if born after 1/1/57
- **4.** During the Department of Health (DOH) mandated Flu Season Proof of flu shot (or you will need to wear a mask that we will supply, as required by the DOH). Documentation needs to include:
  - a. Date of vaccination
  - **b.** Name of individual who ordered or administered the vaccine
  - c. Business address of individual who ordered or administered the vaccine
- **5.** We require a 2-step PPD (Tuberculosis Skin Test). If you have received a PPD within one year we will accept that as 1-step. We will provide 1 or 2 step for you at no cost. If unable to receive a PPD due to known history of tuberculosis or positive reaction to the PPD test in the past, you are required to provide a copy of your last chest x-ray report completed within the past 2 years.
- **6.** Two forms of identification:
  - **a.** Driver's license (or other government issue ID)
  - b. Social Security card

#### Niagara Lutheran Health System will:

- **1.** Have you complete a health assessment
- 2. Give you a PPD (Tuberculosis test) and flu shot if needed/available. (see #4 and #5 above)
- **3.** Schedule you for a mandatory general orientation
- **4.** Have you sign paperwork (police background check, photo release, etc.)

# **Dress Code - Please do not wear/use these items** while volunteering:

Sweatshirts or t-shirts Visible undergarments

Mini-skirts, shorts

Jeans and clothing of denim material

Clothing with objectionable slogans

Hoop or dangling earrings Excessive hair ornaments

Personal cell phone or pager Hand-held electronic devices (iPODs, MP3 players)

### Any questions?

Please contact Mary Dumke, Development and Volunteer Coordinator Phone: (716) 684-0202, ext. 1802 Email: mdumke@niagaralutheran.org