Current Openings with UKHC Volunteer Services

Below is a list of our available placements and times. Please note that we only schedule 1 person per shift, between 2-3 hours.

Gift Shop

Brief overview: Our biggest need! Such a fun placement with lots of interaction with everyone at UKHC! You'll help greet customers, check out customers, stock shelves, and take phone orders. We have four different locations throughout the hospital.

Monday-Friday

9:00am-4:00pm

Child Life

Brief Overview: Volunteers will be placed in one of these roles: playroom volunteer, infant/toddler playroom volunteer or individual unit volunteer. Playroom volunteers will be stationed in the playroom for their shift and will supervise and manage the playroom and workroom. Infant/toddler playroom volunteers will supervise infant/toddler playtime in the playroom and will check bedside for support to infants/toddlers under 2 years of age. Individual unit support volunteers will be assigned to a specific unit to provide play activities at the bedside as well as support the Child Life Specialist on that unit. The Child Life team will decide which of the three areas a volunteer is placed in.

Mondays

1:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesdays

4:00pm-6:00pm

Thursdays

9:00am-12:00pm

Saturdays

9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm

Gaming and Technology

Brief Overview: Work directly with the Child Life Department at KCH to provide a social resource for game and technology focused interactions with patients and families.

Monday-Friday

Flexible times

Surgery Waiting Room

Brief Overview: Get your walking in! You will have the opportunity to walk patients and family members to preop and post-op. Average walking - 3 miles/day!

Thursdays

3:00pm-5:00pm

Mail & Flower Delivery Fill-in

Brief Overview: Assist in the Volunteer Office delivering mail and flowers to patients. This opportunity is to be a fill-in volunteer when we need coverage.

On-call Availability: Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm (we typically have two shifts per day)

Wayfinding

Brief Overview: Assist with escorting patients and their families throughout th eUK HealthCare complex to their destination

Tuesdays

8:00am-11:00am

Wednesdays

8:00am-11:00am

Thursdays

8:00am-11:00am

Baby Cuddlers

Brief Overview: Provide comfort measures and lend support to the patients and families of the NICU and NACU by "rocking" infants in the nursery.

Monday-Friday

Limited times available

Animal Assisted Therapy

Brief Overview: Provide comfort and companionship to patients who request a visit from a dog that has been certified in pet therapy. MUST be certified by Pet Partners

Sunday-Saturday

Flexible times