

Becoming a Junior Volunteer with the Thomas Hospital Auxiliary

Students interested in participating in the Thomas Hospital Auxiliary's Junior Volunteer program this summer are asked to complete the online application available on the home page of www.thomashospital.org.

The online application and all additional required documentation must be completed and submitted no later than **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.**

To qualify for the program, applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Currently be in 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th grade.
- Currently be between the ages of 14 and 17 years old, but not yet be eligible for graduation from high school.
- **Currently have a B (3.0) average (cumulative for the year) or higher. School transcript must be submitted with the online application.**
- Be able commit to volunteering **one four-hour shift per week, for a minimum of four weeks.**
- Have good communication skills, a great attitude, and work well with others. Junior Volunteers must also show maturity, a willingness to accept responsibility, and cheerfulness on the job.
- Complete a mandatory health screening/assessment, which will include a TB skin test and drug and alcohol screening, by an Infirmary Health Employee Health Department. **Participants must be fully vaccinated for Covid-19, and a copy of their vaccination card must be provided.** Students who are not yet fully vaccinated may receive the vaccine from employee health, or submit a request for medical or religious exemption.
- Attend a **mandatory orientation class** outlining the expectations of the program, and Thomas Hospital's policies and procedures (see dates below).

Important dates for 2024:

Wednesday, April 10

Application deadline

Online application is available on the home page of www.thomashospital.com.

Thursday, May 2

Junior Volunteer program orientation *(one orientation class is mandatory)*

6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Seminar Room of the Thomas Fitness Center

(a separate building located on the Thomas Hospital campus)

Parents may attend, but their attendance is not required.

Tuesday, May 7

Junior Volunteer program orientation *(one orientation class is mandatory)*

6 to 7:30 p.m. at Thomas Medical Center in Daphne

(in the Publix shopping center on Hwy 98)

Parents may attend, but their attendance is not required.

June 3 - July 26

Junior Volunteer program assignments

Volunteering one four-hour shift per week, for a minimum of four weeks in the eight-weeks program, or a TOTAL OF 16 HOURS, is required.

For more information, please contact Melita Willkie, Manager of Volunteer Services, at 251-279-5525 or melita.willkie@infirmaryhealth.org.