

## **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. Link is available on the **home page of [www.thomashospital.org](http://www.thomashospital.org)**.

**The online application and all additional required documentation must be completed and submitted no later than **THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026**. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.**

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

- Currently be in 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Currently be between the ages of 14 and 17 years old, but not yet eligible for graduation from high school.
- **Currently have a B (3.0) GPA (cumulative for the year) or higher. School transcript must be submitted with the online application.**
- Be able to 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 a positive demeanor.
- Complete a mandatory health screening/assessment, which includes a TB skin test and drug and alcohol screening, by an Infirmary Health Employee Health Department. Students who are fully vaccinated for Covid-19 are asked to submit a copy of their vaccination record. Students who are not fully vaccinated for Covid-19 must complete an exemption request form.
- Attend a **mandatory orientation class** outlining the expectations of the program, and Thomas Hospital's policies and procedures (see dates below).

### **Important dates for 2026:**

**Thursday, April 2**

**Application deadline**

Online application is available via the home page of [www.thomashospital.com](http://www.thomashospital.com).

**Tuesday, May 5**

**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.

**Thursday, 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 1 - July 24**

**Junior Volunteer program assignments**

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

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