

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**.

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 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th 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.

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.

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