

2026 SUMMER VOLUNTEEN PROGRAM

Interested in volunteering this summer? Submit an application and recommendation form to apply for our program.

Important Information

The link to the application and recommendation form for the 2026 Summer VolunTeen Program will be available on the Nemours Children's Health website (Nemours.org/volunteering). **The application is ONLY open from February 13 – 27, 2026.** We must receive the students' application and recommendation form by 4 PM on February 27, 2026, to be considered for the program. The number of students accepted depends on the number of positions available at the time, hospital guidelines, and various other conditions. We may need to modify this summer's program if there are any circumstances impacting the program. We expect that the number of applications submitted will exceed the volunteer positions we will have available, so new participants will be selected by a lottery.

Program Guidelines

- Program Dates: Monday, June 15 through Friday, August 7, 2026
- Must be 16 years old by June 15, 2026, and have completed sophomore year
- Program is 8-weeks long. Students *must fulfill the minimum commitment: 7 of the 8 weeks*
- With prior approval, students will be permitted one week off
- Will be scheduled for one day per week, Monday through Thursday, a few Friday positions may be available
- Must be able to volunteer from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. one day a week. Students will be scheduled for a morning or afternoon shift and are encouraged to eat lunch with other students
- Once established, the student's schedule will remain constant throughout the session

Requirements of the Program

- Must submit a completed 2026 Summer VolunTeen Program Application and a Recommendation Form that must be filled out *and* submitted by a teacher or a guidance counselor
- Must attend a mandatory online information session with a parent/guardian on either March 5 or 10 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.
- If selected from the lottery, the student must sign up and attend a mandatory interview/information session- April 8 from 4 - 7 pm, April 13 from 4 - 7 pm, or April 14 from 4 – 7 pm

If Accepted

- Must submit immunization proof of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR), Varicella, TDAP and **proof of two recent TB tests or one TB blood test**
- Must complete online training
- Must submit the required forms
- Must pass background checks if 18 or older

Additional Questions? Contact us at 302-651-6096 or at volunteers@nemours.org