Saint Alphonsus Junior Volunteers

What is the Saint Alphonsus Junior Volunteer Program?
It is an organization of teenage volunteers who give of their time, without pay, to provide essential services that help the medical center, and add to the comfort and happiness of the patients, staff and visitors.

What Benefits Will Junior Volunteers Receive?
This is an opportunity for you to learn new skills, develop new interests, make new friends, grow in understanding and most importantly enjoy the satisfaction that comes from helping others.

What Are the Requirements for Membership?
- **Age:** You must be 16 years old by the date of application.
- **GPA:** A 3.0 grade point average is required.

Do I Need to Fill Out an Application Form?
Yes! Please complete the application form AND these following requirements as well...

a. The first page of the application needs to be filled out by the applicant. The applicant **AND** parents/guardian **must both** sign the application.

b. One reference form must be completed by an adult who knows you well. **No relatives** may be used as references. Good people to ask include teachers, your minister, an employer, someone you baby-sit for, a friend's mother, etc.

c. The school counselor's form includes:
   1. the most recent semester **GPA**
   2. comments about tardies and absences last semester
   3. comments on maturity and responsibility

All forms can be completed and submitted online.

What Services are Available?
**Floor Service:**
One (1) Junior Volunteer is assigned to a nursing station. Duties include: to make pick-up and deliveries at the nursing station, laboratory or the storeroom; assist in dismissing patients; watering the flowers in patient rooms and delivering the mail and flowers to patients.

**School Year:**
Monday - Friday Shift – 4pm - 6pm
Saturday Shifts – 8am - 11am / 11am - 2pm / 2pm - 5pm

**Summer:**
Monday-Friday Shifts - 8am - 11am / 11am - 2pm / 2pm - 5pm.
Saturday Shifts – 8am - 11am / 11am - 2pm / 2pm - 5pm

**Volunteer Office will be closed on Sundays.**
**Floater Service:**
Junior Volunteers are scheduled each shift to run errands as requested by nursing stations. These errands include dismissing patients, making pick-ups and deliveries at the nursing stations, laboratory, or other designated locations. They also deliver flowers and plants as well as mail.

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**Gift Shop:**
After a Junior Volunteer has been with our program for one year, a Junior may be invited to volunteer in the Gift Shop.

**How Often Do We Volunteer?**
During the school year we ask that you volunteer two (2) shifts per month and during the summer we ask that you volunteer one (1) shift per week.

**School Vacations:**
Junior Volunteers are encouraged to volunteer during Spring, Christmas and Summer school vacations. It is a good way to get extra hours!

**Annual Functions:**
Awards Program is usually held in the fall. One star is usually awarded for each fifty (50) hours of volunteer service.

**Festival of Trees:**
Festival of Trees is usually held over the Thanksgiving weekend.