Baptist Hospital Teen Volunteer Program
FACT SHEET

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Students Must:
1. Be at least 14 years old
2. Be able to commit to 3 hours of service per week to be completed before 7:00pm, Monday-Friday
3. Be able to commit to 100 hours of service within one year.
4. Receive a positive recommendation from a teacher who has known the student for at least 6 months
5. Have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above
6. Have received no more than two “2”s in effort per grading period
7. No more than one C in conduct per grading period
8. No more than 3 days of excused absence per grading period
9. No more than 4 times tardy per grading period

NOTE: Volunteer placements for teen volunteers are not available past 7:00pm or on the weekends.

COSTS:
Your application will be reviewed and, if you are accepted into the Baptist Hospital Teen Volunteer Program, you will be notified about the next step to become a volunteer. All students who are accepted in the teen volunteer program will be required to attend a teen volunteer orientation and purchase the following:

♦ Red Teen Volunteer polo shirt
♦ Khaki pants sold at Baptist Hospital Gift Shop

DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS:
Teen volunteers are expected to work a minimum of 3 hours per week. Volunteer hours are to be completed after school and will be arranged through the Volunteer Services Office. Assignments are made based on the needs of the hospital and the interests of the teen. Volunteer hours must be completed throughout the year. We do not accept volunteers interested in working only during the summer months.

Assignments are received during the Teen Volunteer Orientation and the Volunteer Services office must be notified if one cannot report to volunteer or if one will be late for their volunteering shift. Volunteer Services staff members are available from 9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday. Three consecutive weeks of unexcused absences may cause disruption on the assigned department and may result in dismissal from the Teen Volunteer Program.

The above qualifications are subject to change without notice and are based on the Miami Dade Public Schools grading system. Please provide equivalent information if you attend a private school. The most recent original report card must be provided as proof of minimum qualifications listed above from numbers 5-9. The report card(s) submitted must show at least 3 grading periods, even if this means that a report card from the previous school year is submitted. Report cards printed from the Internet will not be accepted. Exceptions will be made on qualification 8 in the case of student illness or death of a family member. The Volunteer Services Staff reserves the right to refuse admittance into the teen volunteer program or to dismiss any volunteer based on attitude, inappropriate behavior or failure to follow program or hospital policies.