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Volunteer Services

How Will I Make a Difference?

As the largest hospital system in Acadiana, Lafayette General Health is committed to providing a full range of medical services to those who walk through our doors. When you volunteer your time, you are touching the lives of your neighbors and friends when they need care and compassion the most.

*Our volunteers
truly build
a healthy community.*



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How Can I Be Involved?

There is a role here at Lafayette General Health to fit the talents and interests of almost anyone through the following programs:

Auxiliary

Our Auxiliary members can be found at information desks in the front lobby and throughout the hospital. They also assist with special projects and activities throughout the year.

Pastoral Care

Persons associated with a church or parish of any denomination may become a volunteer in the Pastoral Care program, though certain prerequisites must be met, such as a written recommendation from your minister or pastor. Pastoral Care volunteers have an important role in visiting new patients in the hospital and assessing what ministry is needed.

Friends in Deed

The Friends in Deed program offers volunteer positions for those whose interests lie in other areas – from assisting families in our waiting areas, clerical duties, stocking supplies and beyond.

Students

College students able to commit for a full semester can apply for volunteer positions, offering the opportunity to view health care from the inside. Lafayette General Health also hosts area high school health academy programs.



What Volunteer Duties Are Available?

Examples of volunteer opportunities:

- Assist patients in various areas
- Help in a doctor's office
- Staff information desks
- Work in the gift shop
- Pastoral care
- Visitor transport
- Human resources

No matter your skills or experience, if you have a true desire to help people and to build a sense of pride in your community hospital, then Lafayette General has a place for you.

How Much Time Do I Have To Commit?

The volunteer program tries to match your interests with the time you have to give. There are a variety of days and times available. Some volunteers work as little as four hours a week, while others commit 20 hours per week.

Benefits of Volunteering

Our volunteers are selfless individuals, secure in the knowledge that their efforts are creating a healthy and peaceful environment for patients and families to recuperate.

Beyond this good will, benefits include:

- Building new friendships and becoming part of a team
- Learning and developing new skills
- One free meal during volunteer hours
- Free annual flu shot
- Recognition at annual banquet
- Valet parking

Research shows that those who volunteer greatly increase their own health and survival.

For more information or to get involved, either return this postage-paid card, call (337) 289-7130 or download an application at LafayetteGeneral.com

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Yes. I'm interested in being a volunteer at:

- Lafayette General Medical Center
- Lafayette General Southwest
- Acadia General Hospital
- St. Martin Hospital
- University Hospital & Clinics
- Abrom Kaplan Memorial Hospital

Name: _____

Phone: _____