

2019 Summer Volunteer Frequently Asked Questions

SUBMISSIONS: We will begin accepting applications on March 25th (not before)
DEADLINE TO APPLY: April 3rd at 4:30pm (not after) / Postmark deadline: April 3rd

Q: How old do I have to be to apply?

A: High school applicants must be at least 16 years of age by June 1, 2019. All applicants currently enrolled in college courses may apply up to age 22. No exceptions to the age requirement can or will be made. Please **DO NOT** call our office requesting an exception as none will be given.

Q: When is the deadline for applications?

A: We will begin accepting applications on March 25th and the deadline for submission is April 3rd at 4:30pm. If your application is received prior to March 25th or postmarked later than April 3rd, it will not be considered.

Q: I am a college student. In order to be considered, do I have to have an interest in healthcare or be in a Nursing/Pre-Med Program?

A: No. All applications will be carefully reviewed, and it is not required to be in any type of nursing or pre-med program. However; if you are interested in a healthcare career, please indicate that on your application.

Q: I am going on vacation this year and can't commit to the complete session. May I still apply?

A: NO. We require that all applicants commit to the COMPLETE session which is 4 consecutive weeks.

Q: The website states that there are two sessions. When are they and what are the time commitments required for each one?

A: Session One: June 3rd – June 27th (Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Session Two: July 8th – August 1st (Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Q: May I do both sessions?

A: No. Due to the number of applications we receive, all volunteers accepted will be assigned **ONE** session only.

Q: Will I get to shadow doctors?

A: No. We do not offer a shadowing program through the volunteer office.

Q: Will I get to choose my assignment/session?

A: No. The Manager will assign all volunteer positions and session dates after carefully reviewing applications.

Q: How many students will Medical City Plano accept this summer?

A: The maximum amount of participants chosen for the program is 30-50 total (15-25 per session). Please note positions are very limited and we receive as many as 150 applications. At the time of selection, we do not provide feedback as to why a candidate is or is not accepted. Please do not call/email/write asking us for this feedback as it will not be provided.