

Join Our Volunteer Team!

The Volunteer Services Department at Roswell Park Cancer Institute would like to offer you a warm welcome and thank you for your interest in volunteering!

Roswell Park was founded in 1898 by Dr. Roswell Park. Since its beginning, Roswell Park's volunteers have been an integral part of fulfilling Dr. Park's dream of a comprehensive cancer center. The volunteers and their Helping Hands aid in supporting the mission of the Institute by improving the quality of life for our patients.

Every Roswell Park Cancer Institute volunteer touches the life of a cancer patient in some way. Every volunteer plays a critical role in maintaining the Institute's unconditional commitment to quality.

The Volunteer Department

The coordination of all in-house activities is the responsibility of the Volunteer Services Department. The Department enhances Roswell Park Cancer Institute's mission in accordance with the hospital's policies and procedures.

Volunteers are expected to commit to three and one half (3½) to four (4) hours per session. It is also required that a volunteer commit to not less than forty hours of service per year.

Steps To Becoming A Volunteer

Orientation Training & Trial Period

After receiving an application requesting participation in Roswell Park's Volunteer Program, the Volunteer Office will contact the individual for a personal interview and orientation.

The New York State Health Code requires some medical information to be completed before an

individual becomes a volunteer. On-the-job training is provided in all areas under the supervision of Department Staff or another experienced volunteer.

All volunteers are subject to one (1) month or four (4) working weeks trial probationary period. If the placement is inappropriate, the volunteer may be reassigned. Roswell Park Cancer Institute reserves the right to conclude a volunteer's services if this action is in the best interest of the hospital and the volunteer.

Benefits

There are physical, emotional, and spiritual benefits to volunteering. Some special rewards include:

- Meet new people, work in interesting new places, and discover hidden potential
- Explore new career opportunities, upgrade job skills, and gain invaluable experience
- Work a flexible schedule
- Meet some of the world's most renowned cancer professionals who care for some of the world's most incredible people
- The feeling that you have made a big difference in someone's life

Roswell Park Cancer Institute also offers:

- Complimentary meal if working at least three and a one half or more hours per shift
- Free flu shot available in the Fall
- Free parking for the Carlton Street ramp
- Complimentary Roswell Park Polo Shirt

Dress Requirements

All volunteers are required to wear their identification badges provided by Roswell Park Cancer Institute whenever volunteering at the Institute. A well groomed appearance is expected of all volunteers.

Types of Volunteers

Volunteers are welcome from all walks of life including:

- Adult Volunteers
- College Students
- Junior volunteers (age 15)
- R.S.V.P.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Clerical
- Research
- Information & Waiting Areas
- Front Door Greeters
- Special Events and Projects
- Patient/Visitor Assistance
- Music in the Lobby
- Friendly Visitors

And many more...

For More Information

To learn more about volunteering and how you can join the hundreds of men, women, and young adults who volunteer their time and talents at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, contact:

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