



## MORRIS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

### Morris Hospital Volunteer Program for High School Students

The Morris Hospital Auxiliary was founded in 1906 to encourage and promote community support of the hospital. Today the Auxiliary continues to provide important resources for Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers. Through volunteering in and around the hospital, Auxilians find great personal rewards. Today, well over 500 Auxilians give their time and talents to advance the mission of Morris Hospital, contributing more than 50,000 hours annually.

**Rewards of Volunteering at Morris Hospital:** There are many benefits of volunteering, including the opportunity to make new friends and learn new skills. Many find assisting others brings great personal satisfaction. Because our volunteers are one of Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers' most important assets, you will receive the following in appreciation of your service:

- The opportunity to volunteer in a friendly, secure medical facility where family and school are first priorities.
- Recorded volunteer hour documentation
- For those who have completed 50 hours of service, Reference and/or Letter of Recommendation from the Volunteer Department for internship, scholarship, college and job applications
- One complimentary meal in the cafeteria on the day of service
- Free flu shots
- Free uniform and I.D. badge

**Volunteer Roles:** High School Volunteers work in the following Morris Hospital service areas:

- General Reception
- Morris Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop
- Hospital Visitor Escort

**Age Requirement:** Volunteers who have completed their second year of high school are eligible for the Morris Hospital Volunteer Program.

**Service Hour Requirement:** Volunteers are asked to commit to 50 hours per year, roughly, 4 hours per month. The volunteer services department will make every effort to work within a student's school, family and extra-curricular commitments.

**Medical Requirements:**

- **TB Testing:** All new volunteers must undergo a TB Test at our Occupational Health Facility on Gore Rd.
- **Flu shot:** All volunteers must adhere to Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers' Influenza Vaccine Guidelines:
  - Morris hospital employees, volunteers, and providers are offered the influenza vaccine annually at no cost.
  - Employees and volunteers must provide documentation of the annual influenza vaccine or the completed declination form to employee health prior to November 1<sup>st</sup> to remain or be placed on the schedule.
  - Any employee or volunteer who remains unvaccinated must wear a mask in all areas except cafeteria/lunch room from November 15 through March 31, or longer if indicated per influenza activity.

**Application Process:** Interested students should complete the Student Volunteer Application packet and submit to Morris Hospital Volunteer Services, 150 W. High Street, Morris, IL. The application packet may also be completed online at [morrishospital.org](http://morrishospital.org). The packet includes the following required forms:

- Student Application
- Parent Consent Form & Emergency Medical Treatment Authorization