

Volunteer Onboarding – Fall 2026

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with us! As we prepare for our Fall 2026 onboarding cycle, we want to ensure you're aware of important dates and requirements.

The Fall schedule will run from September 1 – December 12, 2026, and all volunteers must be available for a consistent weekly shift throughout the semester. Please review the information below to understand the onboarding timeline and expectations. We look forward to welcoming new volunteers and supporting you through the process!

2026 Fall Onboarding Schedule at a Glance		Volunteer Requirements
Important Dates to Know		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fall 2026 schedule runs for 15 weeks, requires 1 shift/week for 13 out of the 15 weeks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain roles require you to commit to the Winter/Spring Schedule in addition to the Fall Schedule If you're unable to complete the program requirements, you may be deferred for a year before you can reapply Successful interview, background check, and health clearance. Proof of the following vaccines and immunizations* need to be brought to your interview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flu Shot (October – March) Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Hepatitis B Varicella Ability to attend role specific orientations and training shifts. Please note that sometimes these training shifts may fall outside the shift time that you choose. Once you've completed training, you'll be put into your selected schedule. <p><i>*Please do not get any additional vaccinations until you've spoken with EHS and note that there are no exemptions accepted for volunteer roles.</i></p>
Application Opens	July 10 th , 2026 @ 3pm	
Application Closes	July 20 th , 2026 @ noon	
In-Person Interviews	July 22 nd – August 21 st , 2026	
In-Person Health Appointments	July 27 th – August 25 th , 2026	
New Volunteer Orientation (each orientation is limited to 40 people)	Option 1: August 26 th , 2026, 10am-4pm Option 2: August 28 th , 2026, 10am-4pm Option 3: August 31 st , 2026, 10am-4pm	
HELP/Team UP Orientation	Option 1: TBD, 10am-4pm Option 2: TBD, 10am-4pm	
At Your Service Orientation	Option 1: August 27 th , 2026 4:30-6:30pm Option 2: August 29 th , 2026 11:00-1:00pm	
Digestive Health Emergency Services & Infusion Orientation	Option 1: August 29 th , 2026 2:00-4:00pm Option 2: August 31 st , 2026 5:00-7:00pm	
2 Atrium Surgical Waiting Room	Option 1: September 1 st , 2026 10:00-11:00am Option 2: September 1 st , 2026 4:30-5:30pm	
Fall Schedule	September 1 st -December 12 th , 2026	
Important Information to Know		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer roles are filled on a first come first serve basis and roles are limited in number. Come to your interview prepared to pick your shift for the Spring portion of the combined schedule, bring proof of your immunization/vaccination history, and know your social security number as you'll need it to complete the background check paperwork. All interviews are completed in-person. If you're unable to attend an in-person interview, we will not be able to onboard you. 		