

Student Community Volunteer Leadership Program

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTIONS

All Student Community Volunteer Leaders will generally be expected to volunteer 2-3 hours each week and a minimum of 30 hours total during their 12-week commitment. In addition, volunteers will be expected to complete approximately 4 hours of training prior to beginning their volunteer commitment. Participants will be expected to make up time for planned or unplanned absences.

Hospice House Volunteer

As a volunteer at the Hospice House, you will generally be scheduled to work 2-3 hours each week at the Hospice House. Duties may include spending time visiting with patients or assisting them with activities such as reading, letter writing, games, puzzles, etc.; assisting staff with meal preparation, service and clean-up; light housekeeping or maintenance of house/grounds; etc.

Homebound Patient Volunteer

As a Homebound Patient Volunteer, you will generally be scheduled to work 2-3 hours each week to visit with and/or assist homebound patients with activities such as reading, letter writing, games, grocery shopping or running other errands, meal preparation/clean-up, light housekeeping or maintenance of house/grounds, dog-walking, etc.

Office Volunteer

As an Office Volunteer, you will generally be scheduled to work 2-3 hours each week in the Prairie Home Hospice & Community Care office, assisting with duties such as answering phones, typing, filing, assisting in compiling patient admission packets, assisting with preparations for fundraising events, assist in delivery of materials in the community, etc.

Student Ex-officio Board Member & Volunteer

As a Student Ex-officio Board Member & Volunteer, you will be expected to actively participate in monthly Board of Director meetings as an ex-officio (non-voting) member of the board and will be scheduled to work approximately 2 hours each week as a volunteer, filling a variety of volunteer roles which may include assistance at the Hospice House, assisting homebound patients, assisting in the office and/or assisting with fundraising events.