

Teen-Age Group Service

Volunteer Services (TAGS)



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What does a TAGS volunteer do?

TAGS may work in many areas of the hospital, performing a wide range of tasks.

- Desk team volunteer
- Medical records volunteer
- Patient unit volunteer
- Green Leaf Gift Shop volunteer
- Assembling patient information binders
- Additional opportunities for volunteering on holidays and for special events



Volunteers are the heart of the hospital, linking the hospital to the community.

Who can do it?

TAGS (Teen-Age Group Service) is our youngest volunteering group. Students entering grades 9 through 12 are eligible to volunteer.

Where would I volunteer?

All volunteering is at Kishwaukee Hospital with the exception of some special events.

Why should I be interested?

- Fun!
- Meet new people
- Learn new skills
- Great healthcare experience
- Community service hours
- Good references for college application/resumes

How do I become a

volunteer? Applications are available in the Kishwaukee Hospital Volunteer Office located near the main entrance.

- An interview will be scheduled once the application and recommendations are approved
- If accepted, orientation and training will take place.



Our mission is to continually provide quality service to patients, while enriching the lives of our volunteers.

When would I volunteer?

- TAGS cover the desk team Saturdays and Sundays
 - TAGS also have the opportunity to volunteer holidays, special events, or other days of the week in additional areas of the hospital
- Requirements are two shifts a month, 2-3 hours a shift with a minimum of 30 hours during the fiscal year from May 1 to April 30.

Interested?

To receive more information about becoming a TAGS volunteer at Kishwaukee Hospital, please fill out the form below.

PLEASE PRINT

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

You may leave this form at the reception desk or mail to:

**Director, Volunteer Services
Kishwaukee Hospital
P.O. Box 707**

DeKalb, IL 60115

815.756.1521 ext. 153373

voloffice@kishhealth.org

For more information about becoming a member of TAGS (Teen-Age Group Service) at Kishwaukee Hospital, visit our website at www.kishhealth.org, email voloffice@kishhealth.org,

or call **815.756.1521 ext. 153373**.

**For current high school students and
8th graders who will enter high school
in fall 2016.**



**Would you like to learn about
volunteering at Kishwaukee Hospital?**

Teen **A**ge **G**roup **S**ervice

Parent and Student Information Meeting

Tuesday, March 1

7 to 8 pm

**Roberts Conference Center
Kishwaukee Hospital**

- Learn about the requirements for volunteering
- Find out about the various tasks that TAGS perform
- Receive application, recommendation forms, and information about interviews

Please register by Feb. 26 by calling
Kishwaukee Hospital Volunteer Services
at 815.756.1521 ext. 153373.





January 5, 2016

Guidance Office
Genoa-Kingston High School – District 424
980 Park Avenue
Genoa, IL 60135

Dear Advisor,

Please find enclosed an informational pamphlet about our TAGS volunteer program. (Teen Age Group Service). It is an exceptional way for young adults to earn community service hours, as well as gain knowledge and experience in working with and serving others.

It is our hope you will share this information with any of your students who may be interested in volunteering....especially those who feel they might be leaning toward a career in the health field. The opportunity to learn how a hospital works from the “inside-out” would be very valuable.

I am also enclosing a flyer for our Parent/Student meeting which will take place on Tuesday, March 1, at Kishwaukee Hospital in the Roberts Conference Center from 7-8:00pm. It is a good way to find out more about our program and for parents and students to ask questions. If you could please post it, and/or make copies, that would be very much appreciated!

Feel free to call with any questions you might have. Our phone number is: 815-756-1521, x153373 or you may contact us by email at: voloffice@kishhealth.org. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sally Brotcke, TAGS Coordinator