

American Red Cross Volunteers



All about the Program- 2012

If you have a son/daughter who is between the age of 14 and 17 that would like to volunteer in the Red Cross Summer Youth Program at the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, the program begins **June 25** and runs through **August 24, 2012**.

In order to participate in the program both THE PARENT AND TEEN MUST HAVE FULL ACCESS TO THE BASE (Military ID Card). An Application Packet must be picked up at the Red Cross Office on the 4th floor of Building 3 Room 4.1-147, beginning April 16. Packets must be completed, returned to and reviewed by RC Staff between 8AM and 3PM on Friday 18 May 2012...

Parents/guardians must attend the first day of orientation to ensure all forms are signed and are aware of all rules and regulations. Orientation will be June 18 and June 20 in the Orthopedics Conference Room, 3rd Floor Bldg 3 from 0830 – 1200. The teens will be given a PPD/TB skin test on the first day of Orientation; a parent must be present to sign paper work for the PPD/TB test.

Volunteers handle many worthwhile tasks and develop new abilities. They create a more pleasant atmosphere for patients and provide relief for staff while also gaining personal and professional skills. They are encouraged to actively participate in all areas of the unit to which they are assigned. While some Volunteers decide medical work is not to their liking others have affirmed this as their career goal.

Volunteers are expected to work at least 4 hours a week, morning or afternoon. The program is being offered Monday through Friday. If desired, participants may work full day(s). Volunteers may work in the following areas: **Outpatient Clinic Setting, Administrative Area, Friendly Visiting and support to Personal Services, and Inpatient Services.**

The Teens are responsible to turn in their time sheets (with a supervisor's signature) to the Red Cross Office by Friday of each week. Enforcement of the dress code will be strict **Khaki, long pants and Red Polo Shirt** (no shorts or jeans).

The Volunteer Recognition will be held on **August 21, 2012**, at 10:00 AM, family members, supervisors, department heads and friends are invited to attend. Each Volunteer will receive a certificate for their achievement

For additional information contact the Red Cross Office at 953-5435.