



Dear Potential Volunteer,

Thank you for your interest in the Fisher House! Our volunteers are an important key in maintaining the daily operation of the House and in meeting the needs of the families who are here. Fisher House is a warm and inviting home with a very special mission to help service families through a life threatening crisis or health care concern that takes them many miles from their home.

Volunteers are vital to the Fisher House program and help to fulfill our mission of creating a homelike atmosphere. Since opening in 1993, many volunteers have contributed dedicated assistance to families at the Fisher House. The warmth, compassion and strength provided during every hour spent at the House are most important to the families and staff at the Fisher House.

We realize that volunteering is changing in this busy world. We want to serve the needs of our residents, but also adjust to meet the demands of the volunteer population. We want the time that a volunteer spends at the Fisher House to be rewarding and enjoyable.

The volunteer's first responsibility is to provide support and friendship to the families in a warm and caring way, and to orient new families to the daily life of the House. You will not be expected to counsel residents. They are each other's best helpers. Being a good listener as you would with a friend or family member of your own, you will have a positive effect.

Qualifications: be compassionate and mature with an open mind and heart; be a good listener, be cheerful with a positive outlook on people and life, be flexible and able to handle situations as they arise, be discreet...confidentiality is important.

You may select from several activities to suit your interests and available time. Specific ideas for you to consider are listed below.

Welcome Staff
Office Assistant
Public Relations
Volunteer Driver

Fisher Friend
Maintenance
Craft Leader
Group Activities

Sincerely,

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