

March 2018

Dear Youth Corps Member:

It's hard to believe that summer will be here soon! We are looking forward to having many of you return to the Youth Corps Program, as well as the addition of new members.

You may reapply to be a member through Blessing Hospital's online application. Because you are a returning participant, you are not required to submit references or a copy of your immunization records, as those documents are already on file our office. If your immunizations records have been updated, however, you are required to send in with your application a current copy of your immunizations in compliance with the Illinois Dept. of Public Health. If you desire to serve in a patient care area a current **TB screening will be required**; Blessing will provide this screening. If you would like to serve at the Childcare Center a **current physical record** from your doctor's office is required. Most offices will fax them directly to our office.

**Instructions for online application to the Youth Corps Program:**

**\*\*Applications and references must be received no later than**

**April 30, 2018**

- Go to [blessinghealth.org/youthcorps](http://blessinghealth.org/youthcorps)
- This will take you directly to the website with the application and all other informational letters.
- Please read this information thoroughly.

**Current immunization records can be:**

- Scanned and emailed to [lynn.egggersmeyer@blessinghealthsystem.org](mailto:lynn.egggersmeyer@blessinghealthsystem.org)
- Faxed to (217) 223-2569 attn. Lynn Eggers-Meyer, Youth Corps
- Mailed separately to Youth Corps; Volunteer Services; Blessing Hospital; P.O. Box 7005; Quincy, IL 62305

Required documents for re-applying to the Youth Corps Program:

1. Online application form found on the BHS Website
2. Immunization form *if your records have been updated* since last summer

Required documents for volunteering as a Youth Corps member:

1. **TB screening** (If working in areas with this requirement. A list with these areas will be sent to you upon acceptance into the program.)
2. **Physical form** (If working in the Laretta M. Eno Early Learning Center, also known as "child care".)

Members are not allowed to begin volunteering in departments with these requirements until we are given the proper documents.

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As with previous years, this summer's program is expected to run from early June to mid-August. Similar to past years, you will need to attend **one of the two general re-orientation sessions** before you are allowed to volunteer at the hospital. Orientation sessions are scheduled for the 11<sup>th</sup> street Auditorium on Wednesday, June 6 from 2:30pm – 4:30pm and Thursday, June 7 from 9:00am – 11:00am.

We hope that you are having a great school year, and we are looking forward to having you as a member of our Youth Corps program again this summer!

Sincerely,

*Lynn Eggers-Meyer*  
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