

We are pleased to offer your child the opportunity to volunteer at UT Health East Texas. This experience will provide valuable insights into the healthcare field and the chance to make a positive impact on patients' lives. However, it is important to be aware of the potential challenges associated with volunteering in a hospital setting.

Potential Exposure to Physical and Emotional Challenges

While volunteering, your child may encounter situations that involve physical and emotional challenges. These may include, but are not limited to:

- Exposure to patients with various medical conditions and injuries
- Witnessing medical procedures and treatments
- Interacting with patients and families who may be experiencing stress, anxiety, or grief

Safeguarding Measures

Please be assured that we prioritize the safety and well-being of all our volunteers. We have implemented the following measures to safeguard your child:

- Comprehensive orientation and training sessions
- Supervision by experienced hospital staff
- Clear guidelines and protocols for handling challenging situations

Despite these measures, it is important to understand that some exposure to the inherent challenges of healthcare is unavoidable. We believe that with proper support and guidance, your child will have a rewarding and educational experience.

Consent

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the potential risks and safeguarding measures associated with your child's volunteer role at UT Health East Texas. You consent to your child's participation in the hospital volunteer program.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Signature: _____

Date: _____