



Ronald McDonald House Charities of Augusta

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"Keeping Families Close"

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

***All in-House volunteers must provide proof of COVID vaccination & complete a successful background check.**

Mr. Mrs. Ms. NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: (M/D/Y) _____

**MUST BE 16 OR OLDER TO VOLUNTEER ON YOUR OWN*

Why are you interested in becoming a Volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House of Augusta?

How did you hear about our House?

What do you hope to gain from your volunteer experience? What are your expectations?

What talents, experience, skills, and knowledge do you feel you can bring to our House?

Are you able to speak a language other than English? If so, which language(s)?

Please list any previous Volunteer experience: (list organizations, length of service, responsibilities, and supervisors)

Do you have any special interests or hobbies?

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____NO _____YES If yes, please explain.

Is your Volunteer work to complete community service hours or a requirement for school?

_____NO _____YES If yes, how many hours do you need? **We cannot accept Court Ordered Volunteers**

Are there any medical problems or issues of which we should be aware of?

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME OF CONTACT: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO VOLUNTEER: _____

PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

Which positions are you interested in? (Select all that apply)

House Warmer

Receptionist

Happy Wheels Cart

Special Events

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

House Warmers and Receptionists are asked to plan on a minimum commitment of (2) 3 hour shifts per month.

Happy Wheels Cart Volunteers are asked to plan on a minimum commitment of 6 months, with (1) 3 hour shift per month on a Monday.

When would you like to volunteer? (Please circle your preferences)

DAY? MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT SUN

SHIFT? 9-12 12-3 3-6 6-9

WEEKLY or EVERY OTHER WEEK?

Additional Notes:

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

Receptionist: This is one of the primary volunteer opportunities. Volunteers help to staff the Front Desk serving as customer care support in the operation of the House. This position requires heavy phone contact, greeting guests, assisting with the family room request process, providing tours to families, processing donations, and other administrative tasks. Basic computer and customer service skills are preferred but not required. Volunteers must be 16 years of age to help with this volunteer position.

House Warmer: House Warmer volunteers play a key role in House operations, helping to restock areas throughout the House, keeping public areas well organized and clean, preparing guest rooms for new families, helping with daily chores in the kitchen, prepping for our grab n' go lunch program, putting donations away, and more. Some heavy lifting required (for example, cases of waters). Volunteers must be 16 years of age to help with this volunteer position.

Special Events: One of the main ways we are able to provide families a home away from home while their child is seeking medical treatment is through fundraising. We have multiple events throughout the year to raise money. These events are always a lot of fun whether you are a participant or volunteer. We are so grateful to have volunteers help at these events because without their help, it would not be possible! If you think you are interested in helping with events, let us know on your volunteer application and when we have an upcoming event, we will let you know more details and how we might need help with it. We also have the annual events listed online.

Happy Wheels Cart (Currently Full): Families at the hospital, including siblings, often wait long hours or even days without being able to leave the hospital or even their child's bedside. Designed to support families who have children healing in the hospital, the Happy Wheels hospitality cart provides a bit of comfort as it travels the hospital hallways. Volunteers navigate the hospitality cart through the Children's Hospital every Monday from 9am to 12pm bringing parents a hot beverage and snack while keeping the little ones entertained with books, fun activities, and toys. Besides the immediate needs these small tokens can meet, they provide simple reminders to the families that RMHC supports them during a challenging time.

Please send application to Karleigh King, Volunteer and Donor Relations Coordinator, kking@rmhcaugusta.org.