



Ronald McDonald House Charities of Augusta

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"Keeping Families Close"

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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 15 OR OLDER TO VOLUNTEER*

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 Warmer and Receptionist are asked to plan on a minimum commitment of a 3 hour shift weekly or a minimum of 6 months or 50 Hours.

Happy Wheels Cart Volunteers are asked to plan on a minimum commitment of 6 months, 3 hour shift weekly or bi-weekly.

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

<u>DAY?</u>	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
<u>SHIFT?</u>	9-12	12-3	3-6	6-9			

WEEKLY or EVERY OTHER WEEK?

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

Receptionist: This is one of the primary volunteer opportunities. Volunteers help to staff the Front Desk serving as support in the operation of the House. This may require heavy phone contact, greeting, processing of merchandise and monetary donations. Basic computer and customer service skills are very important. Volunteers must be 16 years of age to help with this volunteer position.

House Warmer: House Warmer volunteers assist families throughout their stay, beginning at check-in when they give families a tour and help them acclimate. Family Service volunteers will play a key role in House operations, helping to restock areas throughout the House, keeping public areas well organized, preparing guest rooms for new guests, and helping with daily chores in the kitchen. These volunteers will often be the first and most impactful checkpoint for families. Volunteers must be 15 years of age to help with this volunteer position.

Happy Wheels Cart: 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.

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.