



Making lives better tomorrow by volunteering today

VA Butler Healthcare’s Voluntary Services Department announces it’s Annual Summer Youth Volunteer Program that runs June through September. The program this year is **Special Assignments**. A complete listing of the **Assignments** is listed on the back of this flier. Youth must be at least 14 years of age, complete the **2012 Summer Youth Volunteer Program Packet** and attend an orientation (the orientation consists of a TB test, fingerprinting and general training). Parental Consent is required. Volunteer application packets are due at least five business days prior to the scheduled orientation day. Also, youth must present/have a photo ID on the day of orientation. If no photo ID is available, parents will need to present themselves to the Voluntary Services Coordinator with proof of ID along with their child’s birth certificate.

Orientation dates for the summer are::

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| *Monday, June 11 | 8am—12pm | (Applications due by Friday, June 1) |
| *Tuesday, June 19 | 8am—12pm | (Applications due by Monday, June 11) |
| *Saturday, June 23 | 8am—12pm | (Applications due by Friday June 15) |

The packet can be mailed, e-mailed or downloaded from VA Butler’s website at www.butler.va.gov, in the “volunteer or donate” section.

For an application packet or additional questions, interested persons are to contact Paula McCarl, Voluntary Services Coordinator, at 724-285-2575 or e-mail at Paula.McCarl@va.gov.



SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment 1: Escort—2—3 volunteers per day, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8am—3pm; push/assist in-house Veterans to and from appointments, run errands, assist with mailings, take Veterans outside on nice days, help with the complimentary cart distribution once a week, and other assignments as directed by the site supervisor.

Assignment 2: Rehab—1 volunteer per day, Monday through Friday, from 8am—2:30pm, to assist with greeting Veterans to the rehab clinic, escorting the Veteran to their therapy location, organizing information/material/equipment in the rehab clinic and any other assignment as directed by the site supervisor.

Assignment 3: Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) - 1 or 2 volunteers per day, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8am—2:30pm; Assist with escorting Veterans on and off the bus, escort to in-house appointments, help with special events, assist with snack and lunch service, activities and other assignments as directed.

Assignment 4: Primary Care Lobby Greeter—minimum age of 16: 1 volunteer on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, and Friday from 7:30am or 8am—3pm; Greet visitors to the facility, direct visitors to requested locations, escort to locations if necessary, organize/clean-up lobby and other assignments as directed by site supervisor.

Assignment 5: Recreational Activities Community Living Center (CLC)—age 14 or older; 2 or 3 volunteers per day, Saturday through Sunday from 10am—3 or 4pm to do activities with the Veterans, provide companionship, reading, and any other assignment as directed by the site supervisor.