

Coney Island Hospital

2014 Summer Scholars Program

Program Objective

Summer Scholars Program takes place July & August and is designed for CIH employee children ages 15-17. The purpose is to mentor teens in areas of professionalism, communication and work ethic. The program will provide selected candidates the opportunity to explore healthcare careers while giving service to identified areas in need and gaining experience in a hospital setting. Please note: This program is strictly volunteer based.

Summer Scholars Volunteers will work closely with CIH staff and focus on:

- Enhancing patient safety and quality of care
- Improving healthcare experience of patients and families
- Supporting hospital departments to operate efficiently and effectively

Eligibility & Application Requirements:

1. Must be child of current CIH staff member. Copy of CIH employee ID required
2. Must be between the ages of 15-17 (must be age 15 by application deadline of April 18th)
3. Must demonstrate interest in healthcare career
4. Complete application, online or in-person. Deadline is April 18th.
5. Submit current up-to-date report card/transcript. Must have at least 80% grade average
6. 200 word essay on why you wish to participate in the program
7. 2 letters of reference
8. Must comply with timeline—no exceptions!

Program Requirements & Commitment

Volunteering can be a fun rewarding activity, but it is also a serious commitment. Summer Scholar Volunteers must be willing to learn, work hard, and be responsible and open to new experiences. If accepted, must commit to the following:

1. Choose between two program dates:
 - a. **July 7th-July 31st**
 - b. **August 4th- August 22nd**
2. Available for pre-set schedule
 - a. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9a-2pm in assigned service area.
 - b. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 2p-3p group activity cart rounds.
 - c. Thursday workshop 10a-2pm
 - d. Assignments include patient focused and administrative.
3. Complete necessary orientation and training for assignment--more details to follow.
4. Maximum of 4 absences are allowed: NO EXCEPTIONS! If you are unable to comply with attendance policy, we ask that you not apply.
5. Complete group community service project. Students collectively decide at the beginning of the summer. Ideas include but are not limited to bake sale, recreation donation drive, silent auction, and walk-a-thon.
6. Presentation at Closing Ceremony
7. Enter lottery to observe surgery. Only two students selected.

Timeline

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| March 1 st | Open Application/Recruitment |
| April 18 th | Deadline. All attachments and forms must be returned (references, essay, transcript, copy CIH employee ID) |
| May 1 st | Notification of Selected Candidates |
| May 1 st -June 30 th | Complete administrative requirements (medical, working papers, ID) |
| June 27 th | Mandatory Orientation |
| July 7 th | Session 1 Begins |
| July 31 st | Session 1 Ends |
| August 4 th | Session 2 Begins |
| August 22 nd | Session 2 Ends |
| August 22 nd | End of Summer Celebration |