

Volunteering at Tauranga Hospital

More than **one million New Zealanders** are involved in volunteer work; contributing **260 million hours** of formal unpaid work for non-profit organisations annually.

(Volunteering New Zealand figures)

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the value of volunteering?

Volunteers bring an additional dimension to the comfort and welfare of patients.

Volunteering promotes good health and emotional well being in volunteers.

Volunteering sustains and strengthens the values of community, caring and sharing – *healthy, thriving communities.*

What volunteer positions are available?

Health Records
Hospital Hosts – Meet and Greet
Friends of Wards
Concierge / 5 minute parking
Cart Driver
Car Parking

When will volunteering commence?

Tauranga and Whakatane Hospitals already have volunteers working in various roles. It was decided to expand the existing volunteer network at Tauranga Hospital with some new volunteer roles. This is due to commence in February 2010.

How long are the volunteer shifts?

Most shifts are in two hour time-slots. A volunteer can work more than one shift per day. They can also work in more than one role, eg, volunteer - health records, and volunteer - friends of wards.

When are the shifts?

The following shifts will operate, Monday to Friday:

Health Records

Varying shifts between the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm.

Hospital Hosts – Meet and Greet

8.00am-10.30am; 10.30am-1.00pm; 1.00pm-3.30pm

Friends of Wards

11.00am-1.00pm; 1.00pm-3.00pm

Concierge / 5 minute car parking

7.30am-10.00am; and 12.30pm-1.00pm

Cart Driver

8.00am-11.00am; 11.00am-1.00pm; 1.00pm-3.00pm

Car Parking

7.00am-10.00am; 10.00am-12.00pm; 12.00pm-2.00pm; 2.00pm-4.00pm

What do I do if I am interested in applying?

Read through the volunteer information. If you are interested, complete the 'Application to Become a Volunteer at Tauranga Hospital' form and the 'Volunteer Agreement of Confidentiality' form.

Send your application and signed confidentiality form to:

Non Clinical Services Manager
Bay of Plenty District Health Board
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