



Texas County Memorial Hospital Youth Ambassador Program

In Honor of the great “Candy Striper” Program that incorporated young people as volunteers in hospitals for various duties and tasks of service, Wes Murray, CEO of TCMH feels that this program will aid individuals to make a positive contribution to society. In addition it will benefit students, parents and residents of Texas County and Mountain Grove area, the Hospital and all of its services.

Directing the program is April Steele-Clem of the Administration Office. Excited about the program, she wants to stress to active college students, high school seniors and juniors the many diverse career pathways that are in the hospital. Not only are there vast Health Careers, but Business/Management Careers, Accounting Careers, Technology Careers, Communication/Public Relation Careers, Culinary Art and Dietary Careers. TCMH has employed more than 15 former Youth Ambassadors in the Obstetrics, Registration, Lab, and ER Departments.

Please review the Information Sheet for the Program and fill out the Application on the last page; it may be typed or neatly hand written. Applicants must fill out the entire application and complete all essays. New applicants must have the application signed by their guidance counselor or college professor. All applications can be turned in to your **Guidance Counselor** or mailed to the following address:

TEXAS COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
1333 S. SAM HOUSTON BLVD.
HOUSTON, MO 65483

Your Application **must** be turned in or received by Friday, September 16, 2016. Applications will be reviewed and a letter of acceptance or denial will be sent to applicant. **ALL** accepted applicants are required to attend the TCMH Youth Ambassador orientation on one of the two dates below. Any questions please contact April Steele @ 417-967-1236 or email administration@tcmh.org.

Youth Ambassador Orientation dates: Thursday, October 6th 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm and Sunday, October 9th from 2:00 pm to 5:30 am.



TCMH Ambassador Program

Age Requirements: County Wide and Mountain Grove area High School Junior and Seniors and Active College Students

Applicants: Must complete applications and have approval from High School Guidance Counselor or College Professor to be considered by TCMH Ambassador Program Leaders.

Program Requirements:

- Members will be strictly on a volunteer basis and must go through the hospital orientation to be eligible to volunteer.
- Must volunteer 4 or more hours per month to remain a Youth Ambassador.
- Must attend 7 of the 9 monthly Youth Ambassador Meetings. Meetings are usually scheduled on the first Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm. Meeting time and/or day is subject to change.
- Must be able to work independently and complete task with little direction or supervision.
- Volunteers will be required to work in various departments with a positive attitude.

Duties include but are not limited to the following

- Volunteer in various departments (Med/Surg., Dietary, Housekeeping, Registration, Medical Records and others).
- Meet and Greet Patients and Visitors
- Help with TCMH Activities and Programs
- Help with discharge follow up correspondences
- Promote TCMH in Positive Ways

Director: April Steele-Clem



APPLICATION FOR TCMH YOUTH AMBASSADOR

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Mailing Address

City, State, & Zip

Email Address	Cell Phone #	Home Phone #
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High School or College attending	Grade	GPA
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Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Contact #
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Please circle the best way to contact you on updates or information?

Text Email Facebook

Essays- New applicants are to write **two** essays. 2nd year Youth Ambassadors will need to complete one essay.

(New Applicant) On a separate sheet of paper in 100 to 150 words, please tell me about yourself and why you would be a good candidate for the TCMH Youth Ambassador Program.

(New Applicant) On a separate sheet of paper in 100 to 150 words, please state your goals for the future and where you would like to see yourself in five years.

(2nd Year Youth Ambassador) On a separate sheet of paper in 100 to 150 words, describe what you learned as a first year TCMH Youth Ambassador.

REFERENCES

(New Applicants) Please have your High School Guidance Counselor or College Professor complete their contact information below.

Name: _____ Contact # _____

Signature of Counselor or College Professor

**Please Note: Incomplete application and/or essay(s) will not be considered.
New applicants must complete both essays.**