# **Teen Volunteers in Health Care**

### **Banner Teen Volunteers**

- Volunteers need to be 16+ years of age.
- Volunteers need to pass a background test and the employee health screen including flu shot and some standard vaccinations. COVID vaccine is no longer a requirement.
- As of now, Northern Colorado Medical Center (NCMC) is the only hospital with a high school program.
- We usually require a commitment of 100 hours or six months but have worked with the high school students on this requirement as they often struggle to meet the minimum. Generally, we ask for a summertime commitment with limited missed shifts. For reference, onboarding a volunteer is about 70% of onboarding an actual employee.

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#### Apply to volunteer using these links:

Loveland Banner McKee Medical Center application Greeley Northern Colorado Medical Center application Banner Fort Collins Medical Center application

# **Columbine Teen Volunteers**

- Because we provide care for a vulnerable group, volunteers must be at least 16 years old, agree to a background screening (at no cost to the volunteer), and provide proof of a flu vaccine, October through May.
- COVID-19 vaccines are not required but recommended.
- A TB test may be required if a volunteer is working in an assisted living or skilled nursing facility.

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# **UCH VolunTeens**

- VolunTeen programs are held at Medical Center of the Rockies (MCR) in Loveland and Poudre Valley Hospital (PVH) in Fort Collins.
- This program requires one hour, one day per week, after school and in the summer. We have a waitlist for PVH and teens may get on this list at the age of 14. However, they may not become a VolunTeen until the age of 15.
- There is not currently a waitlist at MCR.

#### Contact:

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# Sci on the Fly:

Colorado State University's (CSU) College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences has a mobile outreach education program for sixth-to-12th grade students to explore careers in human and animal health. Request a visit by filling out this online form.

**Interested in Volunteering?** Please complete this <u>Interest Form</u> and someone from the WBL team will be in touch regarding next steps.