



Family Activities Volunteer

Holcombe House

ORGANIZATIONAL MISSION

Ronald McDonald House Charities Greater Houston (RMHC-GH) offers a *home away from home* providing care, compassion, and hope to families with seriously ill children being treated in Texas Medical Center member institutions.

LOCATION

Holcombe House: 1907 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77030

SCHEDULE

Shifts are three hours long, two times per month. Shift times are:

- Monday - Thursday 5 pm-8 pm
- Friday 4 pm-7 pm
- Saturday 10 am-1 pm

SUPERVISOR

Family Activities Manager

VOLUNTEER ROLE PURPOSE

The Family Activities Volunteer creates a warm, hospitable environment for patients and families by helping facilitate pre-planned crafts, games, and other programming. Our Family Activities Program creates space for families to make memories, celebrate victories, and rally around challenges. The program aims to provide a true *home away from home* by offering as many normative family experiences as possible.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties will vary depending on the needs of the House during each shift but may include:

- Preparing supplies for house activities
- Setting up, facilitating, and cleaning up Family Activity Programs
- Hosting community groups and helping with their involvement in activities
- Playing and engaging with children and teens
- Restocking Grandma's Closet items
- Organizing donations into storage spaces
- Greeting and visiting with guests

QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to relate to families and children of various ages and cultural backgrounds
- Ability to comfortably engage with patients and families of seriously ill children
- Excellent organizational skills
- Creative – not afraid of glitter, paint, slime, or an occasional dance party

- Enjoys arts and crafts
- Experience working with children is very beneficial
- Self-starter who takes initiative and can work independently
- Child-at-heart – willing to get silly and get the kids involved
- Enjoys actively listening to family members
- Receptive to feedback, coaching, and experimentation.
- Collaborative team-player excited to join a small, hard-working team
- Comfortable facilitating programs for small groups of residents

REQUIREMENTS

- At least 18 years old
- Successful completion of background check
- Complete general orientation and specific role training

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by a volunteer to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Able to regularly walk long distances, sit and stand.
- Able to lift up to 25 pounds.
- Good vision including close, distance, peripheral, and depth perception.
- Dance moves or willingness to try!

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Complete a volunteer application online by visiting rmhhouston.volunteerhub.com or visit our website at rmhchouston.org to learn about more volunteer opportunities.