Reminders!

**Grace Period: Aug 1-18th**
The link to schedule your August Grace Period Appointment is now open. Grace Period appointments are for students wanting to return or continue volunteering during the Fall 2017 Session. Click here to schedule:

Grace Period Appointment

This is the optimal time for Community Volunteers to change their placement or schedule, but you are not required to schedule a Grace Period appointment to keep your shift as is.

**IMPORTANT! This Grace Period does not apply to Pre-Approved or Teen Volunteers!**

**TEENS** - We hope you come back next year by signing up for a Grace Period Appointment in **April 2018**.

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**End of Summer Session**
Students are asked to volunteer through **August 15th**, however if you are able to continue through the end of the month it will be most appreciated by your unit!

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**Supervisors’ Corner**

*Don’t forget to thank your Spring/Summer volunteers!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**
Our next Supervisors’ Lunch Meeting will be **Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 12:00 noon.**

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**Online Scheduling for Annual Update Appointments!**

To current and returning volunteers planning to volunteer for the **Fall 2017 session**: Is your ID Badge expiring soon? If so, you need to schedule your Annual Update Appointment with Volunteer Services. Here’s how:

Go to this website and select **Annual Update Appointment:**

Click here to schedule:

Annual Update Appointment Scheduler

- Select an appointment date that falls **WITHIN 30 days** of your ID’s expiration.
- Receive a confirmation email with instructions and the link to the necessary paperwork to bring with you to your appointment.
- Complete the documents and bring them to your appointment.

**Q: What’s the difference between a Grace Period appointment and an Annual Update Appointment?**

**A: Grace Period** is the time for students to renew or change your placement and/or schedule. Community volunteers keep their placements as is, but may choose to schedule a Grace Period appointment if they want to make a change.

An **Update Appointment** occurs annually, and applies to all volunteers who plan to volunteer in the upcoming session and need to renew your expiring ID badge, health screening, and refresh your orientation information.

**NOTE:** If you do **not** plan to volunteer in the Fall, no appointment is needed! BUT, you must close out with us, and return your uniform **and ID Badge**. (UM students must exchange it at SAB).

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**ICE CREAM Social**

**Wednesday, 8/16** - 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. - UH Cafeteria
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Hospital and Medical School Courtyards
5 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Hospital Courtyard

**Invited!!**

Special thanks to all the Teens who volunteered with us this summer!
Therapaws Retirements

Rocky Retires

"After much soul searching I've decided that it's time for Rocky to retire from Therapaws effective immediately."

"Tomorrow he turns 13, and his age, plus health issues, are impacting his performance...."

"It's been a great run, and we enjoyed every minute! I'll return my blue jacket to Volunteer Services soon."

"Thanks for the opportunity!" --Susan Mann

Susan Mann & Rocky

We also bid a fond farewell to Golda as she emBARKS on her new role as big sister and role model for Alma, the newest member of the Mahler family.

Thank you Golda and Jay - you will be missed and we wish you the best!

Jay Mahler & Golda

OPE and Volunteer Services Launches Enhanced Ambassador Program

The newly established Office of Patient Experience will begin to fan out dozens of new volunteers in August! They will serve as Ambassadors for the Health System, greeting patients and families as they enter the facility, escorting them to their destinations, and providing wayfinding information.

"We know that patients who have an ideal patient experience also have better outcomes."

If you are interested in volunteering for this new program, please contact Shelly Fox at UMHS-PFCC@med.umich.edu.

The Spring/Summer Session ends Tuesday, August 15th (for College Students ONLY!)

Does not apply to Community or Pre-Approved Volunteers

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