



VOLUNTEER SERVICES

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH SYSTEM

The Michigan Difference

January 2017

Reminders!

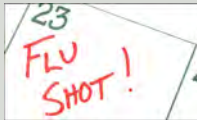
Training Checklist

If you are switching to a new placement, be sure to have your Supervisor sign off on the Orientation & Training Checklist form:

[Training Checklist](#)

No Flu Shot? No Volunteering!

You can still get your flu shot at OHS. If you received a waiver for medical or religious reasons, you must wear a mask during your shift during flu season.



Time to Update?

If your ID badge is expiring, it's time for your Annual Update! Download the Annual Update forms and [call us](#) to schedule a brief appointment to renew your certifications, ID badge, and health screening.

[Update Forms](#)

Supervisors' Corner

Do you have an particularly outstanding volunteer you wish to recognize in a very special way? Nominate your volunteer for the annual Distinguished Service Award!

Student and Community nominees will be recognized at the annual Volunteer Recognition Event in early April 2017.

More info:

SAVE THE DATE!

Our next Supervisors' Lunch Meeting will be March 21, 2017 at noon.

Super Handbook

Welcome Back Returning Volunteers!

During the 3-week Grace Period in December, Volunteer Coordinators Pam Fogarty and Karen Shill placed over 500 volunteers returning to resume their service at UMHS.

If you previously volunteered and missed Grace Period, we can add you to the Wait List in the event we receive an appointment cancelation during January. Call or email us to add your name.

"All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."

--Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Photo courtesy Bentley Library

Filling "The Gap"

This month we'll be interviewing and placing several hundred new volunteers in units and departments all over the Health System. We are so fortunate to have so much interest in volunteering from both students and members of the community.

With new placements opening up in the Cancer Center soon, Volunteer Services welcomes Devyn Baker to the team, as he begins to establish and coordinate Ambassadors and other new volunteer positions. The Cancer Center's Navigators team will provide supervision for the new volunteer Ambassadors.

Q: *I am unable to volunteer for my shift. What do I do?*

A: *Contact both your Supervisor AND Volunteer*

Services. TIP: Send an email addressed to both!

And, if you have a partner, let him/her know as well.

Nominations for Distinguished Service Volunteers Now Being Accepted

Supervisors and staff can nominate volunteers for the 2016 **Volunteer Distinguished Service Award** to recognize outstanding volunteers who have gone above and beyond during the past year.

The deadline for submitting nominations is February 28, 2017. Click here for the nomination form:

[Volunteer Distinguished Service Nomination Form](#)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Meet the Volunteer Services Staff



Pam Fogarty

Between them, Pam and Karen have provided dedicated service to thousands of volunteers for over 30 years!



Karen Shill

Therapaws in Action



Therapaws dog Gideon comforts patient Gideon until both finally fell asleep....



Volunteers ...*the Fabric of our Care!*



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