



Family, Guest & Volunteer Services

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VOLUNTEEN



HELPING HANDS BIG HEARTS

A RECAP OF THE 2019 VOLUNTEEN PROGRAM



This summer, St. Jude Family, Guest & Volunteer Services welcomed 45 teens into the 2019 Volunteer Program.

The Volunteers provided **fun-filled activities for St. Jude patients and siblings**, explored **health and research-related careers**, and **gained knowledge of the hospital's mission and values**.



11 Returning Leaders
34 New Volunteers



32 Speakers & Presentations



13 Patient Events



2,618 Service Hours

HIGHLIGHTS 2019



2019 Volunteers

Chinnu Alli, John Benjamin, Keagan Carey, Frances Cates, Emma Clayton, Emily Crunk, Jessica Diaz, Kennedy Glaser, Michael Golden, Graham Gumbert, Katherine Hall, Hannah Houston

Diaz, Kennedy Glazier, Michael Golden, Graham Gumbert, Katherine Hall, Hannah Houston, Catherine Hu, Lauren Hurley, Kate Jackowski, Fraser Johnston, Laine Kennedy, Kate Kiameh, Jaime Kim, Angelina Le, Sara Matheson, Caroline McCutchen, Ben Nganga, Tal Old, Yagmur Onder, Allison Paez, Ryan Peng, Christy Phan, Haven Ross, Akaash Seemakurty, Emma Van Epps, Ella Vath, Jie Wang and Hudson Winkle

2019 Volunteer Leaders

Alexis Bourdeau, Ashlynn Butler, Makayla Jibben, Madi Keegan, Eva Leake, Camille Moffatt, Ahmed Motiwala, Sarah Perry, Madison Spears, Paris Taylor and Hannah Grace Winkle

"Not only did I gain exposure to potential careers, but I had the privilege of witnessing how St. Jude changes lives."

- Session 1 Volunteer



"While I came into Volunteer looking mainly for exposure to the medical field, I came out of my time at St. Jude a more compassionate, caring person, and I shared so many valuable moments with patients and their families. My experience has inspired me to live with the purpose of serving others."

- Session 1 Volunteer

"I feel like Volunteer has helped me to accomplish more than I've ever wanted, and I'm confident that each and every second spent in this program will serve as motivation for me to reach the position to be able to do what I've seen others do while being at St. Jude."

- Session 2 Volunteer



"I have learned that St. Jude is truly a special place. I knew beforehand what St. Jude has done for cancer research, but I had no idea what it would actually be like to be there every day."

- Session 2 Volunteer



Family, Guest & Volunteer Services offers a huge thank you to the following departments and individuals for taking time to share their insight and professional expertise with the Volunteers.

The participants gained valuable knowledge and understanding of a wide variety of professions at St. Jude through these discussions, lab tours, presentations and hands-on learning experiences.

Affiliate Program (Kathy Cox)

Beverage Cart Volunteer (Kim Louis)

Biomedical Communications (Peter Barta, Emily VanGilder)

Clinical Education & Training (Jason Schwartz, MD, PhD)

Critical Care - BLS Training (Tina Frazier)

Family, Guest & Volunteer Services (Kathryn Berry Carter, Debbie Garrett, Tricia Spence)

Housing & Patient Services (Caron Byrd)

Human Resources (Nancy Ballinger, Sarah Glaser, Laura Hamel, PhD)

Immunology (Maureen McGargill, PhD, Marie Wehenkel, PhD)

Information Services (Anna Acera)

Legal Services (John Bailey, JD, Katherine Steuer, JD)

Neuropsychology (Heather Conklin, PhD)

Nursing (Mandi Dodson, Kallen Kjellin, Kari Lahmon)

Oncology (Holly-Spraker Perlman, MD, Beth Stewart, MD)

Patient Experience Office (*Diane McGarry*)
Respiratory Therapy (*Keith Wilder*)
Surgical Services (*Natalie Austin, Blair Boss, Rebecca Bramlett, Carol Langston, Shayla Liggins*)
Transition Program (*Emily Browne, DNP*)
Tri Delta Place (*Jermarra Jones-Price*)
And a special thank you to Family, Guest & Volunteer Services Intern, Aimee Miller,
who led the Volunteer Program this summer.



Session 1 | June 10 - 20, 2019

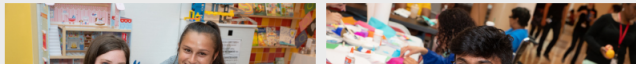


Session 2 | July 15 - 25, 2019



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"Knowledge of medicine is only half the battle - showing love while using that knowledge to care for patients is the ultimate goal. The doctors, nurses, and other staff at St. Jude exemplify compassion in everything they do, and they all share the common mission of finding cures and saving children."

- Session 1 Volunteer