Volunteer Recruitment – Summer 2020

COVID 19 Support

Patient Assistant Volunteer: Seeking confident and compassionate people looking for an opportunity to serve their community by delivering caring service and joining our Patient Experience team.

- Volunteers will support employee screeners at all entrances of EMMC located on State St, Union Street and Northern Light Cancer Care in Brewer.
- Provide secondary support to employees at entrances as they screen patients, visitors and employees upon entry for COVID19 symptoms and temperature checks. Assist in verifying visitation log, placing bracelets with patient room numbers on visitors and distributing masks. Also assist in screening and temperature checks at employee entrances.
- Volunteers will become a part of the Welcome Team to greet arriving patients and their visitors providing assistance in the lobby, at the front desk and with deliveries around the hospital, helping escort them around the hospital. Examples include: provide directions, assist with flower and mail delivery to patients, communicate hospital rules, escort visitors and patients to their room or appointment, help transport and discharge patients, etc.
- Support needed Monday-Friday, varying shifts available

Volunteer Lab Assistant: Volunteers are needed to support the Northern Light laboratory by helping to make kits for covid-19 testing.

Job responsibilities would include:

- Placing COVID kit stickers on clear plastic specimen bags
- Labeling collection tubes with labels
- Folding collection form papers
- Placing swabs, tubes and papers into bags to complete the kits for clients
- Shifts available Monday-Friday

Northern Light Cancer Care Food Pantry and Resource Assistants: Maintain and organize the food pantry and resource center at CCOM

- Organize and ensure the resource center is stocked with resource materials
- Distribute/connect resource materials to patients and their families
- Maintain an inventory of supplies to help staff keep the resource center stocked appropriately
- Organize the non perishable and perishable food items in the food pantry.
- Label foods, discard expired food items
- Assist food distribution by putting together bags of food items customized for patients
- Maintain inventory
- Assist staff in creating food pantry storage processes
- Support needed Mondays and Fridays for approx. 2 hours
How to apply and what to know:

All volunteers will need to complete an application, background check health screening, orientation, and interview.

In order to align with CDC and hospital guidelines around social distancing the orientation is available online and interviews can be done virtually, if preferred.

All volunteers will have to follow current hospital protocols (see accompanying document) ie masking, daily screening and temp checks, and onsite training.