



Dear Prospective Volunteer,

I am excited to share some information about the Volunteer programs at St. Joseph's/Candler with you! We are always looking for energetic, dependable individuals who can make a commitment of 4 hours per week to join our team. Both hospitals have many areas that could use an extra pair of hands and a smiling face. Our volunteers (which include women and men) have been enriching the lives of our patients since 1963 and have raised over 6 million dollars to improve patient care!

If you have some time to fill and would like to talk more about joining our awesome team, please complete the enclosed application and background check from and drop it by either gift shop, in the drop box at St. Joseph's, the drop box at the Candler Volunteer Services office, email it to weissh@sjchs.org, or return it in the enclosed pre-paid envelope. Please keep in mind that if you use the pre-paid envelope it could take up to 2 weeks to get back to our office.

All volunteers born after January 1, 1957, are also required to submit a copy of their Immunization Records to show two Measles Mumps and Rubella immunizations. If you are not able to provide a copy of your Immunization Record, a titer test can be done at the Chatham County Health Department to show that you have been immunized. St. Joseph's/Candler does not cover the cost of the titer test.

After we receive your completed application, we will conduct a reference check and submit your background check for processing. After we receive clearance, which usually takes about 5 business days, we will contact you to schedule your orientation, TB screening, and badge.

Thank you for your interest in St. Joseph's/Candler and our Volunteer Program. We look forward to meeting with you as you pursue a successful volunteer career.

Sincerely,

Holly M. Weiss, CDVS
Director, Volunteer Services

St. Joseph's Hospital	Candler Hospital
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Savannah, Georgia 31419	Savannah, Georgia 31405
(912) 819-4100	(912) 819-6000

1804 Candler Hospital • 1832 Georgia Infirmary • 1875 St. Joseph's Hospital • 1886 Mary Telfair Hospital for Women

St. Joseph's/Candler is the recipient of the National Magnet Award for Nursing Excellence.

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St. Joseph's/Candler Volunteer Areas

- **Emergency Room (St. Joseph's only)**: Volunteers assist staff by running errands, filing, cleaning rooms, getting refreshments for visitors, and various other tasks. Shifts are every day 9AM – 1PM, 1PM – 5PM, and 5PM – 8PM.
- **Gift Shops**: Volunteers staff our gift shops where they assist customers and operate cash registers. Shifts are every day 9AM – 1PM, 1PM – 5PM, and 5PM – 8PM.
- **Information Desk (Candler only)**: Answer telephone and direct visitors at the main entrance, the LifeCare Center. Shifts are every day 9AM – 1PM, 1PM – 5PM, and 5PM – 8PM.
- **Lewis Cancer Research Pavilion Infusion (Candler only)**: Assist patients as needed by getting refreshments or blankets, and assist staff with stocking supplies. Shifts are Monday – Friday 10AM until 2PM.
- **Neonatal ICU (Candler Only)**: Serve in the Level II NICU and assist staff by stocking supplies, answering telephone calls, etc. Shifts are every day 9AM – 1PM, 1PM – 5PM, and 5PM – 8PM.
- **Neuro ICU (St. Joseph's only) and ICU Family Room (Candler only)**: Answer telephone, take messages for family members, enforce ICU guidelines, and answer or seek answers to questions. Shifts are every day 9AM – 1PM, 1PM – 5PM, and 5PM – 8PM.
- **Nursing Areas**: Assist staff with directing visitors, restocking shelves, answering telephones, filing, etc. Shifts are every day 9AM – 1PM, 1PM – 5PM, and 5PM – 8PM.
- **Office Areas**: Assist staff with answering telephones, filing, etc. Shifts are Monday – Friday, 9AM – 1PM and 1PM – 5PM.
- **Patient Relations**: Visit newly admitted patients to ensure customer satisfaction. Shifts are Monday – Friday, 9AM until 1PM.
- **SMART Visitation**: Volunteers go room to room on nursing units visiting patients to ensure patients' needs are met and assists where appropriate. Shifts are any day 9AM – 1PM and 1PM to 5PM.

This company is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, age, sex, disability or national origin. Applicants are subject to criminal background check.

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHYSICAL ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME: _____ CELL: _____ Do you text? _____
TELEPHONE NUMBERS

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

MARITAL STATUS: ☐ Single ☐ Widowed ☐ Married - Spouse's first name: _____

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: _____

What Social Media platforms do you utilize? ☐ Facebook ☐ Instagram ☐ Twitter ☐ None

EDUCATION

Highest Level of Education Completed: ☐ HIGH SCHOOL/GED
COLLEGE ☐ 1yr ☐ 2yrs ☐ 3yrs ☐ 4yrs ☐ Masters ☐ Doctorate

Are you currently in school? ☐ NO ☐ YES If yes, what school? _____

MILITARY SERVICE

Have you served in the military? ☐ NO ☐ YES

If yes, please indicate what branch of the military and length of service: _____

Previous Volunteer or Civic Experience:

Organization: _____ Dates: _____

Position/Responsibilities: _____

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Special Skills (computer programs, web design, social media, organizer, scrapbooking, etc.)

LOCATION _____ ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL - 11705 Mercy Boulevard

PREFERRED*: _____ CANDLER HOSPITAL - 5353 Reynolds Street

OTHER: _____

**Please note: We currently do not have any volunteer opportunities at our Pooler or Bluffton campus'.*

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REFERENCES

List 3 persons you are not related to, whom you have known at least one year personally or professionally.

NAME	Email	Phone	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Professional
			<input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Professional
			<input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Professional

How did you learn of our Volunteer Program? _____

Who can we thank for referring you? (Name and Phone #) _____

In what areas of the hospital are you interested in volunteering?

1st choice) _____ 2nd choice) _____ 3rd choice) _____

Why do you want to volunteer? _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY SEEKING EMPLOYMENT? ☐ YES* ☐ NO

* If yes, please secure employment and then send in your application.

*** Please note that volunteering at SJCHS does not influence employment. Our volunteers do not work in areas that are seeking employees.

Days preferred: ☐ MON ☐ TUE ☐ WED ☐ THU ☐ FRI ☐ SAT ☐ SUN

Hours preferred: ☐ 9AM-1PM ☐ 1PM-5PM ☐ 5PM-9PM

We ask that all volunteers make a minimum commitment of at least 6 months and volunteer for at least one four hour shift per week.

Are you able to commit to volunteer one 4 hour shift per week for at least 6 months? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If no, please explain: _____

Have you ever worked for St. Joseph's/Candler Health System? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, where? _____ Position: _____

Have you ever volunteered with St. Joseph's/Candler? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, where and why did you leave? _____

Are you related to anyone that works for St. Joseph's/Candler? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, name and department: _____

The information I have given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is subject to validation by St. Joseph's/Candler Health System. I understand and agree to the fact that this agreement is for participation with St. Joseph's/Candler Health System as a Volunteer and that I will not be compensated for my time now or in the future.

I also understand that volunteering does not lead to employment with St. Joseph's/Candler (employment opportunities can be found at www.sjchs.org/jobs).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**** If you were born after 1/1/1957, please also include a copy of your Immunization Records showing 2 Measles, Mumps, & Rubella immunizations with your completed application.**



Volunteer Background Release

Name (First, Middle, Last):
Maiden Name (First, Middle, Last):
Dates Maiden Name Used (from-to): _____ to _____
Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Drivers License State/Number: _____ / _____
Home Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____
Date of Birth (Month-Day-Year): _____ - _____ - _____ Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female (<i>Optional</i>): Race: _____

<u>Current Address:</u>	<u>Month/Year</u>
Street:	From:
City, State (County):	To:
<u>Chronologically list all places of residence for the past 10 years</u>	<u>Month/Year</u>
Street:	From:
City, State (County):	To:
Street:	From:
City, State (County):	To:
Street:	From:
City, State (County):	To:

The purpose of this release is to allow St. Joseph's/Candler (referred to as "Company"), Professional Screening & Information, Inc., or their assigns, to obtain pre-volunteer information which may include any lawful investigation not limited to my educational, criminal, driving, credit, and employment histories, while maintaining compliance with all government laws.

I am aware I have the right to make a written request of Professional Screening & Information, Inc., Post Office Box 644, Rome, GA 30162, or call them collect at 706.235.7574, to obtain a free copy of my background investigation, within a reasonable period of time, if an employment decision has been influenced by information contained in a background investigation report. In addition, a summary of your rights will be made available to you under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

If the company considers the background report unfavorable, I agree that the company may deny me the assignment or discharge me from volunteering. I release the company, its officers, agents, employees, and assigns from all liability resulting from the collection, use, storage, or discharge of information obtained for pre and post-volunteering, reassignment, and/or retention as a volunteer.

I certify that the information contained within the volunteer application and background release are complete and true. I have read this release and consent, understand its terms, realize its significance, and sign it voluntarily.

<u>Applicant Signature:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
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Client: <u>St. Joseph's/Candler</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital with Credit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital without Credit
