



Become a Hinds Hospice Volunteer

Volunteers are the heart of hospice. Whether it's providing companionship to a person in the final months or weeks of life, offering support to family members and caregivers, or helping with community outreach and fundraising, the contributions of volunteers are essential to the important work we do. Every hospice relies on volunteer support to provide excellent end-of-life care to each patient and family. By being a hospice volunteer, you can gain great personal satisfaction from knowing that you have made an impact in another person's life.

<p>Patient Volunteer</p>	<p>Veteran to Veteran Volunteer</p>
<p>Patient Volunteers take the time to sit with patients so that caregivers can take a break or simply to provide companionship. They often share a cup of coffee, trade stories and wisdom, or simply share the silence. (18 or older)</p>	<p>Our veteran volunteers are patient volunteers that spend time with a terminally ill veteran patient. Veteran hospice patients tell us they feel more comfortable talking with another veteran. (18 or older)</p>
<p>Hospice Home Volunteer</p>	<p>Thrift Store Volunteer</p>
<p>Adults are needed to work as a member of the volunteer staff supporting the Hinds Hospice Home. They help to create a home environment by helping with tasks such as answering phones, assisting with laundry, greeting visitors and providing family support. (18 or older)</p>	<p>Volunteers assist with every area of the retail environment. Families and community groups can volunteer together. Whether it is a one-time project or a consistent schedule, you decide. We have flexible schedules for those with hectic lives. Come make a difference.</p>
<p>Fundraising & Events Volunteer</p>	<p>Community Awareness Volunteer</p>
<p>For individuals or groups of volunteers interested in the fundraising side of Hinds Hospice. Over two million dollars needs to be raised annually, and we can't do it alone. Volunteer opportunities include staffing events; event ticket sales, event planning, and a variety of other fundraising possibilities exist. Plan your own event, or participate in one of ours.</p>	<p>If you (18 or older) have had a Hinds Hospice experience that you would like to share with the public, this passionate group is for you. Duties include attending trade shows, health fairs and other community outreach events; letting people know that Hinds Hospice is here and can help.</p>
<p>Circle of Friends Volunteer</p>	<p>Administrative Office Volunteer</p>
<p>High school and college age volunteers are needed for the Children's Grief Group called Circle of Friends. Be a "Special Friend" to companion children experiencing the recent loss of a family member.</p>	<p>Work as a team member (18 or older) of the volunteer office staff, supporting the agency through tasks at our administrative locations.</p>



Process to Become a Hinds Hospice Volunteer

1. Fill out a volunteer application and return to Volunteer Services by email at volunteer@hindshospice.org or by mail at 2490 W Shaw Ave, Fresno CA 93711.
2. A staff member from Volunteer Services will contact you to let you know the status of your application and/or to set up a pre-service interview with a Volunteer Coordinator.
3. Attend the appropriate orientation and training specific to the volunteer position you are assigned.
4. Complete all pre-service requirements as listed below.
6. Contact a member of Hinds Hospice Volunteer Services staff with any questions at volunteer@hindshospice.org or (559) 317-6061.

Volunteer Pre-Service Requirements

Patient Contact Volunteers	Non Patient Contact Volunteers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Application ♥ Interview ♥ Reference & Criminal background check ♥ Orientation & Training ♥ Copy of Drivers License & Auto Insurance ♥ Physical ♥ TB test ♥ The following immunization or titer records: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis B (or declination) • Influenza (or declination) • TDap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis/whooping cough) • MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) • Varicella (Chicken Pox) • ♥ Willingness to make a 1 year commitment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Application ♥ Interview ♥ Reference & Criminal background check ♥ Orientation & Training ♥ Copy of Drivers License & Auto Insurance ♥ Willingness to make a 1 year commitment.

Short Term Volunteers

- ♥ Application/Release of Liability
- ♥ Orientation & Training

For more information, please contact Volunteer Services

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