



The Children's Clinic, "Serving Children & Their Families" (TCC) believes that the first step in providing quality, patient-centered care is understanding the range of personal, social, economic, and environmental factors that influence health status. TCC's attention to the root causes of health inequities and health disparities puts the goal of health equity at the core of TCC's approach. TCC's dedication to addressing a range of social determinants, health, and well-being is evidenced in its 2017-2020 Strategic Plan, and will remain strong moving forward 2018.

Founded in 1939 by local physicians and community leaders, TCC is an independent, 501(c)(3), licensed Federally Qualified Community Health Center with eleven sites and a mobile medical clinic dedicated to providing comprehensive high quality health care and health promotion to medically underserved, low income, and high-risk populations of all ages.

MISSION

To provide innovative, integrated, quality health care that will contribute to a healthy community, focusing on those in need and working with patients and the community as partners in their overall well-being.

The Volunteer Program

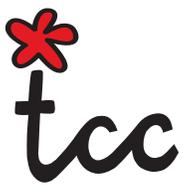
Volunteers play a vital role in the daily work at TCC. People choose to volunteer for a variety of reasons. For some it offers the chance to give something back to the community or make a difference to the people around them. For others it provides an opportunity to develop new skills or build on existing experience and knowledge. Regardless of the motivation, what unites them all is that they find it both rewarding.

TCC offers both long-term and short-term volunteer opportunities such as:

- Health Education & Outreach Volunteers
- Reach Out and Read Volunteers (16+ years)
- Special Event Volunteers
- Administrative Volunteers
- Creative Volunteers

TCC also accepts large organization or corporate volunteers. For more information on our large group volunteer program, please contact our Volunteer Development Department at (562) 264-4646.





Professional Development

As a Community Health Center TCC has vested in engaging and training up and coming medical professionals. Through volunteering at TCC, pre-med students, interns, medical assistants, and other professionals and soon to be professionals can grow their knowledge of the community health care and public health in a Community Health Care setting.

Why Volunteer?

Volunteering can be both an educational and rewarding experience. Below are reasons why you should consider being a TCC Volunteer. For some it provides opportunities to:

- Give something back to an organization that has impacted on a person's life, either directly or indirectly
- Make a difference to the lives of others
- Help others less fortunate or without a voice
- Feel valued and part of a team
- Spend quality time away from work or a busy lifestyle
- Gain confidence and self-esteem

For some, volunteering can be valuable experience for future employers, or a chance to try something new which may lead to a career change. From this perspective, volunteering can be a way of:

- Gaining new skills, knowledge and experience
- Developing existing skills and knowledge
- Enhancing a CV or Resume
- Improving one's employment prospects
- Opportunities to network
- Using one's professional skills and knowledge to benefit others (usually described as pro bono)

For others, volunteering appeals because of its social benefits. These include:

- Meeting new people and making new friends
- A chance to socialize
- Getting to know the local community





Long Term TCC Volunteer Requirements

Since TCC is a Community Health Center it is important for long-term volunteers to fulfill and be up to date with the below immunizations and requirements:

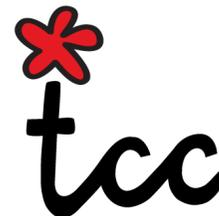
- Proof of Physical exam (within the last 12 months)
- Driver's License/ID Copy (school ID is acceptable)
- Proof of HEP B Vaccination
- Proof of Yearly Flu Shot (depending on season)
- Proof of MMR Vaccination
- Proof of PPD Test (within the last 12 months)
- Proof of TDAP Vaccination (within the last 10 years)

When Can I start?

If you would like to begin volunteering with TCC you must attend a mandatory TCC Volunteer Info Session and contact gzavala@thechildrensclinic.org and kcarranza@thechildrensclinic.org to schedule your attendance.

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