

ADULT Background MUST clear prior to health assessment

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TO: Volunteer Candidates

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SUBJECT: Health Requirements for Volunteer Service

Student Volunteer Candidate:

1. Complete *all* health testing **after** attending a mandatory Volunteer Services informational session.
2. Call Employee Health should you have questions about these procedure requirements.
3. When you are medically clear, Volunteer Services will contact you re: orientation/start date.

In order to complete the health requirements for volunteer service you must complete the following items. **If you are under 18 years of age, you must have your parent or legal guardian provide consent.** Before completing these requirements, you must have a Kaiser Medical Record Number and attend a mandatory Volunteer Service informational session, which is scheduled by invitation only at specific times during the year.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Tuberculosis Surveillance

A PPD test to determine immunity to TB is performed by a slight needle skin-prick on the forearm. The skin-prick injects a small amount of liquid just beneath the skin. The injection site is then checked from 48-72 hours later for development of an immune reaction. Those who do not provide documentation of a negative PPD within the past two years must also submit to a two-step PPD (two PPD tests administered at least 7 days apart. There may be pain, itching or allergic reaction at the site where the PPD test is administered, and there is a very slight risk of pain, infection and/or burning at the needle site where blood is drawn.

Employee Health Service
MacArthur/Broadway (M/B) Building Room 348
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If you are a positive reactor, we require a chest xray done within the last year. Please call EHS (510.752.6024) for forms and instructions.

2. Immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, and chicken pox. You MUST have:

A. A blood test showing immunity to the above childhood diseases.
Lab hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 7:00 pm; Saturday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. **Lab requisitions are provided following attendance at a mandatory Volunteer Services informational session.** You may also bring written proof of TWO MMR vaccinations and/or proof of TWO varicella (chickenpox) vaccinations directly to Employee Health after attending an informational session.

3. Hepatitis B vaccine is available, but is not required.

The volunteer office will be notified of completion of requirements and clearance to volunteer. Next Step: ORIENTATION