

Volunteer Service Description

<i>Position Title: Child Life</i>	
<i>Objective:</i>	To provide comfort, support and companionship to pediatric patients and their families. To assist in providing a safe, clean child friendly environment.
<i>Hours:</i>	Mon – Thurs 8:30 am – 8:30 pm Fri, Sat, Sun 9 am - 5 pm Volunteer shifts are 3 hours long
<i>Qualifications:</i>	Experience with children preferred. Desire to support pediatric patients of all ages and their families.
<i>Training:</i>	Hospital orientation and specific departmental orientation.
<i>Competencies:</i>	Confidentiality Ability to interact with a wide variety of children Works effectively with others Understanding and following directions (Once trained to dept.) can act without waiting for instructions
<i>Responsibilities:</i>	Spending time individually with patients at bedside; Assisting during group activities in the playroom; Communicating with Child Life and Nursing staff regarding pt needs; Assisting with cleaning toys and playroom. Needs to be able to lift 25lbs.