

Dear Prospective Volunteer,

Thank you for your interest as a Hope for Life volunteer. I pray that this will be an incredible journey for you as you serve the Lord in the most compassionate way. This letter is an initial welcome, and to inform you of our volunteer process. We want to ensure that you are comfortable with your involvement and within your giftedness and passion to serve our patients and their families to the best of your ability.

In order to protect the mission of Hope for Life, we feel it is important to have prospective volunteers fill out an application followed by an interview.

Because we desire to have volunteers who *love the Lord with all their heart, with all their soul and with all their mind*, we ask that your passion be driven for Christ and for those who need constant encouragement in the midst of their battle with their illness or disease.

Our volunteers are asked to walk alongside of their patients and family members through their most difficult time in a faithful and constant way. Carefully listening, demonstrating compassion and sensitivity, providing guidance, encouragement and prayer. To support them through the pain in finding peace, to conquering their fears and ultimately finding hope through Jesus Christ.

I realize this is a high calling, and a serious one at that. However, it will seem to those we serve, as if we are, “Jesus with skin on” and that is how we must represent Christ to those we have been called to minister too. If it helps, remember, that “*Jesus came to serve, not to be served.*” That is the example He left with us.

If you desire to be involved in Hope for Life and believe you have been called to minister, then please, complete the volunteer application and the questionnaire and drop them in the mail to me as soon as possible. I look forward to serving with you.

For His glory alone,

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