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Welcome Sammie Heck, Volunteer Coordinator Florence and Grant

Sammie brings more than 20 years of healthcare experience to our team with her most recent ten spent at St. Elizabeth, including experience as Nutrition Services Supervisor at Ft. Thomas and most recently as a Patient Advocate in Edgewood. Outside of work, Sammie enjoys reading, exploring local restaurants, volunteering at her church, and cheering on our Cincinnati sports teams.



Join us in welcoming Sammie to the Volunteer Services team!

Welcome to our new Session 1 High School Volunteers!

We currently have over 100 new high school students starting as new volunteers in 2026, please give them a warm welcome!

Do you know a high school student who would be interested in volunteering over the summer? **Check back in April to learn more about summer session high school volunteers.**



2026-2027 High School Service Internship Applications

Do you know of an upcoming senior in 2026-2027 interested in career opportunities in healthcare?

Volunteer Services has been guiding local high school students to determine their career paths for many years!

Students from approximately 15 local schools spend a portion of their school day at St. Elizabeth collaborating with staff, learning about future career paths in patient care, engineering/facilities, information technology, culinary, business, and business/marketing through service-learning opportunities.

The application process is under way and staff will meet in March to review applicants and interview and select the class of 2026-2027. Last year we interviewed 100 students from 160 applicants, so we are expecting a huge number again this year.

Interested students can learn more about the program by visiting this link.

165 Years of Care and Compassion in Northern Kentucky

In January 1861, Henrietta Cleveland opened the doors to the St. Elizabeth Covington Hospital. Her hope was that "...the new hospital may not only be an ornament for Covington, but a blessing for centuries."

St. Elizabeths started by admitting 78 patients in their first year. Today we are a community of 11,000 associates, 1,200 physicians, and 1,200 volunteers.



Thank you to all our volunteers for helping us fulfill our mission of leading the communities we serve to become some of the healthiest in the nation.

You can read more about our history with this link.

Winter Weather Safety

Our number one priority is your safety. If you feel you cannot come in for your volunteer shift due to weather, please notify your department at your earliest convenience that you will not be there. Be sure that you have a contact name and phone number in your department so that you can reach out to them directly in case of weather or sickness-related absences.

Active Shooter Training

Active Shooter Training will be offered at SETEC to interested volunteers on March 3rd, 2026, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Contact your site Volunteer Coordinator to register.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

April 29th, 2026

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS IN JANUARY

- Edwin Barnes
- Sarah Draud
- Sara Garrison
- Ava LaBazzo
- Amanda Lauer
- Micah Norman
- Morgan Kern

- Caroline Reckers
- Jayme Rice
- Kayla Rich
- Karen Sturgeon
- Emily Pack
- Jocelyn Peterson

*Need new Volunteer Services apparel? Review our selection and place an order by clicking on the link below. All orders will be placed on the **10th** of every month.*

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St. Elizabeth Volunteers are passionate about their role in making a positive impact on the patient experience.

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