

Christ House YLV Positions:

All YLVs are expected to complete CPR certification prior to the starting date of their volunteer year. Volunteers work full-time (40 hours per week) in their positions.

The Clinical Unit Assistant...

- Advocates for the complex medical needs of Christ House patients, including liaising between a variety of medical and social service offices
- Serves as the point-of-contact for everyone who enters the medical unit
- Facilitates communication with nurses and doctors
- Requests and obtains information related to medicine changes and scheduling arrangements
- Ensures that patients are properly informed about their care

**This position is best suited for an individual interested in clinical administration and/or public health.*

The Registered Nurse...

- Assesses, plans, implements, and evaluates patient care under the general direction of the Clinical Director
- Directly supervises nursing assistants
- Administers medications, provides wound care, draws labs, interprets vital signs, writes referrals to specialists, and provides ongoing patient education

Applicants must be willing to serve as a team to provide high quality patient care. Strong communication skills, the ability to stay organized in a fast-paced setting, and a heart to serve are essential.

BSN preferred. **Must obtain DC nursing license and BLS certification prior to start date.*

The Respite Care Assistants...

- Gain hands-on clinical experience
- Change wound dressings and bandages
- Obtain and record vital signs
- Assist patients with activities of daily living as needed
- Provide supportive services for the patients at Christ House

**This position is best suited for an individual with prior experience working in direct patient care.*

The Case Management Assistant...

- Assists the lead case managers in setting and achieving goals for each patient
- Supports patients in obtaining public benefits and applies for health coverage for those who are uninsured
- Provides a daily presence to patients for their social work needs
- Ensures that every patient has the benefits they are eligible for so that our medical team can provide quality care

**This position is best suited for an individual interested in a career in social work or other health related fields.*

The Patient Support Services Assistant...

- Helps with the planning and implementation of patient activities, parties, and off-site trips to foster community
- Accompanies patients on appointments to offer a supportive and helpful presence
- Supports the nurses' station with desk coverage and assists clinical staff with administrative tasks
- Assists Kairos Permanent Housing Program Director with planning Kairos community events and basic case management tasks

The Community Builder/Activities Coordinator...

- Plans activities that encourage self-expression and joy among Christ House patients
- Leads holiday parties, neighborhood walks, museum visits, creative writing and art classes, trips to local sporting events, and movie nights
- Attends weekly patient community meetings
- Offers fun ways of engagement and encourages participation and self-expression