



## **Volunteer Program**

### **Required Forms**

**The following five forms should be completed, signed and scanned back to us as one document.**

1. Adult Abuse Authorization Form
2. Child Abuse Authorization Form
3. Code of Conduct, Commitment & Quality (2 pages)
4. Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement
5. Authorization to Release Photo/Video/Audio Form

Please do not fax to the State! Needs to be returned to the Volunteer Services Office.



**DELAWARE HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**Division of Long Term Care Residents Protection**  
**Adult Abuse Registry**  
**3 Mill Road, Suite 308**  
**Wilmington, DE 19806-2164**

**AUTHORIZATION TO  
DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
DIVISION OF LONG TERM CARE RESIDENTS PROTECTION  
FOR THE RELEASE OF ADULT ABUSE REGISTRY INFORMATION**

Employer: Nemours Children's Health

Address: 1600 Rockland Road  
Wilmington, DE 19803

I hereby authorize the indicated employer to obtain from the Division of Long Term Care Residents Protection any information concerning me which may be on the Adult Abuse Registry pursuant to 11 Del. C., § 8564.

**APPLICANT**

**(Black or Blue Ink Only)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



Web Portal



Request must be within 90 days of signature date in order to be processed

PART I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last\*, First\*, Middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Name(s) used/Alias: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: (Hispanic/Non-Hispanic) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on the Delaware Child Protection Registry for any substantiated cases of child abuse/neglect? Yes  No

If yes, explain:

I hereby authorize The Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families to provide the below named requester(s) with all substantiated cases of child abuse or neglect concerning me that are active on the Delaware Child Protection Registry. I further release the Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, its officers and employees from any and all claims arising out of or in any way connected to the release or dissemination of any information concerning me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (If applicant is under the age of 18):

PART II - REQUESTER INFORMATION

Check one option below and complete required information\*:

- 1.  Agency Request – Agency Name\*
2.  Individual Request – Self
3.  Individual Request – Share Results with Requesting Agency

Requesting Agency 1 – Agency Name\*:

Requesting Agency 2 – Agency Name\*:

Requesting Agency 3 – Agency Name\*:

Requesting Agency 4 – Agency Name\*:

Requesting Agency 5 – Agency Name\*:

\* Mandatory (Agency Name is Mandatory.)

# **NEMOURS VOLUNTEER SERVICES CODE OF CONDUCT, COMMITMENT & QUALITY**

## **DEPENDABILITY AND QUALITY OF WORK**

- I will be punctual and conscientious about coming to volunteer and carrying out assignments.
- I will complete the minimum hour's requirement set by Volunteer Services.
- I will notify my supervisor and Volunteer Services about my anticipated absence.
- I will record my service hours accurately. I may request a print out of hours after the minimum time commitment is met.

## **SERVICE EXCELLENCE**

- I will exhibit a pleasant attitude and utilize **AIDET** principles for Service Excellence.
- I will utilize the 4 service standards: Listen, Empathize, Apologize, Problem-solve.
- I will attempt to make every interaction with patients and families a "WOW" moment.

## **WORKING WELL WITH STAFF**

- I will smile and greet the staff when I arrive to volunteer.
- I will keep my supervisor informed about my progress and any needs that I have to insure the successful completion of tasks.

## **LIMITS AND BOUNDARIES**

- If I am physically, educationally, or emotionally unprepared to do a task, I will politely decline the task and request another task that I can safely perform.
- If I am asked to perform tasks that I have not been properly trained to perform, I will request and receive additional training before attempting the task.
- I understand that new tasks or duties that are not listed on my Position Description must be approved in advance by Volunteer Services.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY, CORPORATE COMPLIANCE AND BUSINESS PRACTICES**

- I will respect and protect confidential information by abiding by all the confidentiality policies of the hospital and the federal regulations of the **Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act**.
- I will not discuss any information I hear or read concerning patients, staff or hospital business.
- I will not make comments or ask question of patients/families about diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment.
- I will share patient concerns/questions directly to appropriate staff members.
- I will abide by Nemours Corporate Compliance, Ethics, and Business Practice Standards and policies.
- I will safeguard Nemours assets, property, and information.
- I will help maintain a safe, healthy environment as safety is everyone's responsibility.

## **VOLUNTEER VALUE AND STATUS, APPEARANCE, IDENTIFICATION, AND UNIFORM**

- As a valued team member, I will suggest improvement ideas such as ways to offer better programs, contain costs, increase service excellence, and insure safety and security.
- I will communicate any concerns or needs to my supervisor and/or the Volunteer Services Director.
- As a volunteer, I agree to work without expectation of compensation now or in the future.
- I will be well-groomed, neat, and clean in person and in dress. I will wear the correct Nemours volunteer uniform and ID badge at all times while I am on duty and conform to the appearance guideline.

## **TERMINATION POLICIES**

- I understand that the Volunteer Services Department reserves the right to terminate my volunteer status as a result of failure to abide with hospital policies, rules, and regulations; absences without prior notification to both the Volunteer Department and to my supervisor; unsatisfactory attitude, work performance, or appearance and any other circumstances which, in the judgment of the Director of Volunteer Services, would make my continued service as a volunteer contrary to the best interests of the hospital and/or those we serve.
- Upon termination of my service to the hospital, I understand that it is my obligation to return my identification badge and my volunteer uniform.

***I have read, understand, and will comply with the Nemours Volunteer Services Code of Conduct, Commitment, and Quality statements and the Nemours Children's Health's policies and procedures. Failure to comply may result in dismissal from the program.***

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*NEMOURS VOLUNTEER SERVICES*  
**CODE OF CONDUCT, COMMITMENT & QUALITY**

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<b>A</b>	<p><b>ACKNOWLEDGE</b> Goal: Establish trust by demonstrating empathy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I will make eye contact, smile, and give a cheerful comment/greeting to everyone I meet. To be courteous, I will stop what I am doing so others will know that they are important.</li> <li>• I will conduct myself appropriately with dignity and courtesy.</li> <li>• I will work, walk, and talk quietly so I will not disturb others.</li> </ul>
<b>I</b>	<p><b>INTRODUCE</b> Goal: Reduce anxiety by sharing with the patients the skill set and experience of those that will be caring for them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I will extend a welcome and introduce myself: "Hello, I am _____. I have been a volunteer here at Nemours for ___days/months/years.</li> <li>• I will promote a philosophy of respect, use good manners, and be gracious.</li> <li>• I will use appropriate language and gestures. I will be friendly, but never familiar — interested, but not inquisitive. I will refrain from asking medical questions of patients.</li> <li>• I will respect the cultural diversity and personal belief systems of others.</li> <li>• I will respect other's personal belongings.</li> <li>• I will "manage up" other associates and departments to acknowledge excellence.</li> </ul>
<b>D</b>	<p><b>DURATION</b> Goal: Reduce anxiety by establishing time expectations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I will do whatever it takes to make every contact a uniquely satisfying experience.</li> <li>• I will check with staff on the anticipated wait time to keep the patients informed so they do not feel forgotten. I will notice when others need special attention or help.</li> </ul>
<b>E</b>	<p><b>EXPLANATION</b> Goal: Enlist the patient in the care plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I will explain the procedure or process that I will use to provide service to others.</li> <li>• I will offer to answer any questions, respond to concerns, or resolve any complaints.</li> </ul>
<b>T</b>	<p><b>THANK YOU!</b> Goal: Thank the patient and family for trusting us and letting us care for them and provide a final opportunity for the patient to share any concerns or questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I will show appreciation for the trust the family has given Nemours: "Thank you for choosing and trusting Nemours to care your child. I have really enjoyed getting to know you all today. Is there anything more I can do for you?"</li> </ul>



## VOLUNTEER CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I understand that I may be exposed to information regarding Nemours' Associates, visitors, patients, business practices, or other information of Nemours (collectively, the "Confidential Information") when I am present at a Nemours site or when performing volunteer services at any Nemours or outside location on behalf of Nemours. I agree to keep all Confidential Information strictly confidential and agree not to disclose to anyone or use for any purpose any Confidential Information without specific authorization in advance in writing by the Nemours site Administrator. The term Confidential Information does not include information regarding Nemours which is already in the public domain through the marketing efforts of Nemours or as reported in the media.

I also understand that protected health information (PHI) regarding patients of Nemours is protected from unauthorized disclosure by state and federal law, including but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). I have been provided training regarding protected health information, HIPAA and other confidentiality laws and agree to keep strictly confidential any information regarding the identity, diagnosis, treatment, and financial, family or social situation of any Nemours patient.

I understand that Nemours has many policies and procedures regarding its business and patient operations which may be relevant to my service as a Nemours Volunteer. I have received information and training on these policies and procedures and agree to comply with those policies and procedures that are applicable to the services I provide on behalf of Nemours as a Nemours Volunteer. I also understand that if I need additional information or have questions regarding any policy or procedure, I should ask Volunteer Services or the site Administrator at the Nemours location where I provide services, as appropriate.

I understand that my failure to comply with Nemours policies and procedures, or to adhere to the confidentiality requirements of this Agreement, may result in my dismissal as a Nemours Volunteer and could subject me to legal action. I also understand that I am still obligated to comply with my confidentiality obligations under this Agreement even after I am no longer serving as a Nemours Volunteer.

Finally, I understand that my signing this agreement does not transform my status at Nemours from that of a volunteer into an employee or provide me with any other contractual rights. I agree to the obligations and responsibilities stated above.

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Print Name of Volunteer

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Signature of Volunteer

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Today's Date



# Authorization to Release Photo/Video/Audio for Publication

Adult, Non-Associate

1. I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, authorize Nemours Children's Health to USE AND/OR DISCLOSE the above-named person's information and story with media outlets, social media channels and networks, advertising, websites, public marketing, promotional materials, training and/or presentation and other similar venues.

2. The following people and/or media organizations will have access:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. This authorization will expire:

- On a specific date (if checked, enter the date) \_\_\_\_\_
- After the completion of the following event/service/project \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 years from date this form is signed

I understand that:

- I can change my mind and revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time, by sending a written revocation to the Nemours Children's Privacy Officer at 10140 Centurion Parkway North, Jacksonville, Florida 32256 or call 800.472.6610.
- Information used or disclosed may be redistributed by the recipient and may no longer be protected by Federal or state confidentiality law.
  - It is common that disclosures for broadcast or publication will include posting the materials onto web, social media or similar sites. Once this occurs your information will be publicly available and freely distributed.
- I will receive a copy of this Authorization.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Email Address

Home Phone #

Cell Phone #

### To be completed by associate:

Purpose of photo/video: \_\_\_\_\_

Situation in photo/video: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's gender  Male  Female  
 Nonbinary  Prefer not to answer

Adult's description in photo/video (hair color, clothing): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of staff person: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific location in hospital or clinic in photo/video: \_\_\_\_\_

Date photo/video taken: \_\_\_\_\_

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