



Pediatric Reader	
<p>Purpose: The volunteer would seek out and read to young children in the patient waiting areas. The goal is to promote literacy in families by setting a positive example of a motivated adult reading to a child. All actions and readings would have to be consistent with Community Healthcare Center's "Reach Out and Read" (ROR) program.</p>	
<p>Position type</p> <p>Direct service volunteer</p>	<p>Commitment Level</p> <p>2 hour shift 1 shift per week (2 shifts per week max)</p>
<p>Department</p> <p>Corporate</p>	<p>Reports to:</p> <p>Executive Assistant</p>

Responsibilities:

- Request and attain permission from parents/guardians--in any patient waiting area--to read to their children.
- Read books slowly and enthusiastically to children. The books are located on the reading cart or in children's areas of patient waiting rooms.
- Label new and used books.
- Tidy-up children's reading areas as needed, including organization of books on shelves.
- Review new donated books for age appropriateness and used books for both age appropriateness and suitability.
- Perform other duties, as assigned.

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Skill Set

- Moderate reading and speaking ability; active listening skills.
- Comfortable dealing with people, particularly young children.
- Enthusiastic support for pediatric literacy.
- Ability to sit for an extended period of time.

Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____

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