

# Becoming a DCMC-BIG Love Cancer Care Hospital Volunteer

1. Complete the **B.I.G. Love volunteer application** for Austin, TX. All forms can be found at: <http://www.biglovecancercare.org/volunteer.html>
2. Attend **BIG Love orientation** (held quarterly) and/or set-up a personal interview.
3. **Complete the Volunteer Application for Dell Children's Medical Center.** Apply online at [https://www.dellchildrens.net/volunteer/adult\\_volunteer\\_program/application](https://www.dellchildrens.net/volunteer/adult_volunteer_program/application) (signify BLCC on your application).
4. **Attend Dell Children's Medical Center Orientation.** BIG Love will send you dates for next available Dell Children's Orientations, please choose a date (usually on Saturday mornings). BLCC will RSVP for you. A background check and photo will be taken.
5. At orientation, you will receive an **immunization screening form. When all tasks, shots, and records have been completed, please return this paperwork to BIG Love. We will submit your records for you.**
  - **Two TB tests** - these can be obtained for free at any of the Seton health offices. Take **immunization screening form** with you for them to sign. A list of locations and times are provided for you.
  - **Immunization records** - If you do not have a copy of your **immunization record**, you will need to receive a titer blood test at one of Seton Health offices (or your doctor) to check for immunization status. Possibly shots may be needed.
  - **Flu shot** (when in season)
6. **We will notify you when you have been approved for service by DCMC.**
7. On **Your First Visit** a BIG Love representative (or volunteer service rep) will train you.
8. Always check-in at the volunteer office and sign-in.
9. **The Dress Code:** The purpose of the volunteer dress code is to maintain a standard that clearly identifies the volunteer status of the person and ensures appropriate representation of Dell Children's to patients, families and visitors.
  - Female: BIG Love tshirt with khaki full-length slacks and closed-toe shoes with socks or stockings
  - Male: BIG Love T-shirt with khaki full-length slacks; closed-toe shoes and socks.

\*NOTE: You will be required to have a TB Test yearly according to the schedule set forth by Volunteer Services at DCMC in order to remain a volunteer.

***Thank you for giving your time to the Cancer Kids at DCMC!***