

Community Volunteer
Florida/USVI Poison Information Center – Jacksonville

Community educational programs and activities are an important part of preventing accidental poisonings. The Community Volunteer Program offers volunteers the advantage of gaining clear understanding of poison center services and poison prevention knowledge.

General job summary:

To represent the Poison Center at health fairs and other events sponsored by the general public by communicating the Poison Center's life-saving and cost-cutting information via displays and presentations.

Minimum requirements:

In addition to what is expected through the UF Health Jacksonville Volunteer Services Office, which can be found at <http://ufhealthjax.org/volunteer/>, (will this be a hyperlink?) the minimum requirements for a community volunteer are:

- Must be 18 years of age.
- Must successfully pass background screening and reference check.
- Must successfully complete orientation and post-test.
- Must demonstrate a clear understanding of poison center services and poison prevention knowledge and be able to verbally communicate this information to the general public, as assessed through verbal questioning and/or mock presentation.
- Must have a reliable mode of transportation to/from volunteer site.
- Must have a reliable mode of communication with the Education Office.

Duties include:

- Providing poison prevention information and programs to the community by
 - Setting up and participating in health fairs/informational tables/displays.
 - Actively providing group presentations for children up to 2nd grade.

Physical demands/work environment:

The physical requirements of this position are minimal but may involve standing, walking, and lifting of materials and equipment associated with informational tables/displays and presentations.

To get started as a Community Volunteer position, complete the [application](#), (will this be a hyperlink?) or call the Education Office with the Florida/USVI Poison Information Center – Jacksonville at (904) 244-4465.