

Family Activity Guidelines



Thank you for choosing to create an activity for our families. These activities can help families destress from a long day at the hospital. They provide fun and entertainment for kids staying at the House. The craft kits can also be used for patients that are in isolation and cannot leave their room.

- Groups of 1 – 10 people can volunteer for an activity. All minors must be accompanied by an adult. There must be 1 adult for every 3 children, ages 10-17.
- Family activities will be scheduled between **6:30 and 8:30PM**. At this time, activities are on week nights only.
- Volunteers are responsible for providing and planning all materials for their activity. If food items are needed for an activity they must be prepackaged.
- Please be aware, the number of guests and children participating may vary. The schedules of our families are varied. If guests are unable to attend, we ask that your group creates craft/activity kits that can be given to our families later.
- Please keep in mind some of the children staying in the House might be going through treatments and may not be feeling their best.
- Ages range from infant to adult.
- Photographs of your group are permitted. However, no guest should be visible in it **without their explicit consent**.
- Volunteers are responsible for cleaning up the space after their activity. Cleaning supplies and a vacuum will be provided.
- Volunteers are limited to the common areas of the House. Under no circumstances is a volunteer permitted to enter a guest room.
- Ronald McDonald House Charities welcomes families from across the country and around the world, drawing guests from many different backgrounds. We welcome a variety of faiths and beliefs. Engaging in any type of religious solicitation is prohibited. All activities should be non-denominational.
- Weapons (of any kind) are not permitted on the premises, nor are drugs or alcohol.
- **For the safety of our guests, if volunteers are not feeling well or exhibiting symptoms of a cold, cough, fever, or flu we ask that you please stay home.**