



FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Dear Festival Friend,

Plans for the 2017 Festival of Flowers are well under way and we could use your help! We need 180 volunteers per day to host a successful Festival. We invite you to join us in the fun of welcoming our patrons. Our theme, "*Wildly Whimsical*", will feature gardens where imagination and intrigue meets fun and fantasy creating an adventurous wonderland sure to delight all!

If you can be a part of the 24th Festival of Flowers, please complete and return the enclosed volunteer form by Friday, February 17th. We encourage you to also ask your family and friends to volunteer for this worthy cause. The money raised by this year's Festival will be used to purchase state-of-the-art labor and delivery equipment for the Louise Robinson Moorer Women's Center.

The Festival of Flowers will bloom Thursday, March 23rd thru Sunday, March 26th on the Providence Hospital Campus. Please mark your calendars with the following information:

Thursday, March 9th	Volunteer Orientation 10:00 a.m. DePaul Center
Wednesday, March 22	Preview Gala (Tickets are \$150 each. Please call the Foundation office at 639-2050 to purchase.)
March 23-25	Show hours, Thursday thru Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
March 26	Show hours, Sunday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

We appreciate our volunteers for giving freely of their time to help us with the Festival of Flowers. We invite you to come early or to stay late as our guest. Volunteers are not charged an entry fee to the Festival.

Please come be a part of this year's "*Wildly Whimsical*" Festival of Flowers. You will be volunteering to help others while being surrounded by the beauty of the Festival. We look forward to working with you!

Warmly,



Suzy Hardy
Volunteer Chair
(205) 222-8352



VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: (H) _____ (W) _____ (CELL) _____

EMAIL: _____

Mark your preferences, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd with numbers. Please note on the lines below if you are volunteering for more than one shift.

Please indicate if you have problems standing or sitting for more than 2 hours. This is important for us to know so we can give you an assignment that will be best for you. Volunteer assignment requests will be honored by the date the forms are returned to the Providence Foundation Office.

It takes many volunteers to make the Festival of Flowers bloom! If you are interested in helping prior to the opening of the Festival, please call (251) 639-2050 or email kimberlyn.mayer@providencehospital.org. Painting a prop or laying pine straw at the entrance to the Festival field, are a few examples of the many tasks done behind the scenes.

DATE/TIME	8:45 am – 11:45 am	11:30 am – 2:30 pm	2:15 pm – 5:00 pm
Thurs, March 23			
Fri, March 24			
Sat, March 25			
DATE/TIME	10:45 am – 1:45 pm	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
Sun. March 26			

Please mark all that apply:

- _____ I cannot stand for an entire shift, and need to have a seated position
- _____ I do not have a problem standing for an entire shift
- _____ I would like an active job (i.e. Vendor Assistant, Merchandise Pick-Up)

Please write below any additional information that will help us in assigning your volunteer placement. If you have volunteered in the past and would like the same assignment, let us know.

Mail this form by **Friday, February 17th**, to the Providence Foundation Office at P.O. Box 850429, Mobile, AL 36685 or fax to (251) 639-2052.