

# **HRC WHISTLe**

**Description:** The Wellness Holistic Initiative in Saint Louis (WHISTLe) is a social work program facilitated by undergraduate volunteers who work directly with patients at the Health Resource Center, a free clinic sponsored by SLU School of Medicine. WHISTLe volunteers work one-on-one with patients to understand what resources they need, ranging from stable jobs and adequate food to affordable housing and legal aid. Volunteers then refer the patients to relevant organizations that can help them obtain these essential resources.

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## **COVID:**

- **Taking volunteers?**
  - We are still taking volunteers through WHISTLe and Patient Liaisons.
- **If yes? COVID Policies?**
  - Our COVID policies include wearing a mask and following social distancing measures. New application cycle starting soon.

**Transportation:** Carpooling is organized by the volunteer coordinators. Individuals who have their own cars and who are willing to drive others are highly recommended to apply. But having a car is not a volunteer requirement! Those without cars will be placed with drivers!

**Mission Statement:** Serving as a volunteer with WHISTLe is a great opportunity to learn about the different socioeconomic problems that people face in the surrounding community. This experience gives great exposure to interacting with REAL patients in a clinical setting while learning important skills necessary for a career in any pre-health profession.

**Service Opportunities:** Volunteers will have the opportunity to act as a social worker for patients coming into the Health Resource Center. They will be able to talk to the patients individually and address the patients' needs.

**Days/Times:** Thursday and Saturday mornings from 8am-12pm

**Volunteer Pre-Requisites:** The volunteer application for the 2020-2021 school year will be due on **Friday, September 4** at 11:59 pm. Please see the application link below for more information:

[WHISTLe 2020-2021 Application Form](#)

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