

April Volunteer Spotlight

Student

Ashley Mei

6 Months

Why do you choose to volunteer at St. Luke's?

I started volunteering at St. Luke's because I wanted to get more involved with the community here in Cedar Rapids, which was harder for me to do last year as a freshman.

It's also a good way for me to get a closer look into the medical field as a pre-med student!

What do you find most rewarding about your volunteer assignment?

Working in the Pain Clinic, I see how busy all of the staff are with doing their best to help those in pain. Small as it may be, it's satisfying for me to see that the tasks I do give them even a little bit more time to focus on better serving the patients.

What are your future plans after graduation?

I'm still figuring this out! I'm not sure if I will pursue medical school right away, or if I will try to work in a lab and do research & product development. The one thing I definitely want to continue pursuing is learning more languages.



Volunteer Area:

Pain Clinic

Lifetime Hours: 136

"Ashley is AWESOME! I call her Awesome Ashley! She is 1000% dependable, punctual, efficient, and detail oriented. She ALWAYS asks to work ahead and is willing to take on more than she signed up for. She is always willing to help take patients, via wheelchair, downstairs to meet their rides. I have never had to fix/correct anything that Ashley comes in contact with. She is simply FABULOUS and our unit is very lucky to have her onboard!

~Cathy Sindelar, Pain Clinic

*Our Volunteer Spotlights are randomly chosen. All you have to do is volunteer in the previous month, and your name could be randomly selected!