



VCPHD

Victoria County Public Health Department

Advancing the health and safety of the community



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Volunteer Public Health Ambassador Program

Are you passionate about promoting better health to your community? Are you outgoing, friendly, and a good public speaker? Do you like being involved in community events?

Become a Public Health Ambassador for the Victoria County Public Health Department! We need energetic and engaged community members to bring the message of good health to their fellow citizens. Public Health Ambassadors will serve in a variety of roles with a variety of time commitments. Some may help out at outreach events, such as the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival, GoodLife Fitness, and other festivals. Others might attend city council meetings and report back on what they found out about community events that may have an effect on general or public health. Some may even be called upon to educate certain sectors of Victoria County about Department of Health services and goals.

If you're passionate about improving your community, this is a great opportunity for you. You'll learn more about local government and health department activities and be able to share that knowledge to your fellow citizens. You'll gain valuable public health experience for your career or be able to utilize outreach and engagement skills you already possess!

Position Duties:

Volunteer Public Health Ambassadors serve a significant function in connecting people to services that can help them better their health and overall quality of life. This position will require the volunteer to be familiar with the programs, services, and goals of the Victoria Department of Public Health. Volunteer Ambassadors will take part in community outreach events and provide information about departmental services, programs, and goals to

the general community. Volunteer Public Health Ambassadors may also serve to alert the Department of any public health needs in their communities. This is accomplished through attending Commissioners Court meetings or any other public meetings that discuss issues related to community health and wellness. Ambassadors will also be called upon when public events, such as fairs, festivals, or other outreach opportunities, are taking place to staff tables and booths or otherwise conduct public health outreach.

Qualifications:

Knowledge of public health principles as well as Victoria County public health in Victoria County services and programs is helpful but not required. Volunteer Ambassadors should have a friendly demeanor, good attitude, and be comfortable in public speaking venues. Ambassadors should be passionate about the mission and goals of VCPHD.

Requirements

Ambassadors should have access to transportation for traveling to and from community outreach sites. Volunteers must be reliable and be able to arrive on time to complete assigned shifts. Prospective Volunteer Health Ambassadors Must be in compliance with established HIPAA Standards.

Training:

Volunteers will be required to complete various Victoria County Public Health Department training requirements. In addition, they will be trained on various department programs and services and the benefits they provide to the overall community.