FFSMSU – Volunteering in Forensic Pathology @ Sparrow

GO TO:  [www.sparrow.org/volunteer](http://www.sparrow.org/volunteer)

Steps:

- From the website, click: How to become a volunteer
- Adult (18+) Application Process, Referred by Sparrow Associate or Volunteer*
  
  * (NOT the MSU application as it is tedious and unnecessary. Abigale Grande can be your referred name to put on your application WITH HER PERMISSION!)
- Online Application Form

  - Fill out all information, submitting volunteer position choice as “SP Approved Specialized Placement” (Pathology)
    - Be sure to submit SP, not SLC (St. Lawrence Campus)
  - After Completing the online application, Contact Lori Glencer
    - Email Lori.glencer@sparrow.org
    - She will help to make sure you get started right away!
      - Her office will follow up with the group or league contact on your behalf and will be sure to keep you informed on when training will be arranged.
  - Contact the Forensic Pathology Volunteer Coordinator, Deb Parsons
    - Deb works in the department and will need your information via email PRIOR to starting
      - Basic contact info
      - Why you’re interested
      - How you found out about the morgue
      - Your acknowledgement of professionalism and commitment
    - Email debra.parsons@sparrow.org
    - 517-364-2323 (This line is only for contacting Deb the morning of each shift to see if there are cases. Do NOT call until you are a scheduled volunteer!)
  - Upon receipt of your application, you will be contacted to schedule an interview. If you do not hear from the Sparrow office within two weeks, please call the Volunteer Office at 517-364-3606. During the interview process a volunteer placement of your choice (Forensic Pathology) will be made and you will be invited to a general orientation.
  - All volunteers are required to obtain a TB skin test prior to attending orientation
    - Sparrow does supply TB tests, so ask!
  - Orientation session*
  - Schedule your first shift by emailing Deb Parsons (above).
  - Volunteer! (It’s not actually a bad process)
  - Hours: 8am-noon (or longer depending on # of cases, but noon is when volunteers are scheduled to)

*All volunteers are required to attend a general orientation session and training program within three months of recruitment. The official start date of volunteers is considered to be the date of general orientation. The purpose of the orientation I to instruct the volunteers in health system policies and help the volunteers feel secure as knowledgeable representatives of the health system.

  - Further information if needed is on the Sparrow website if needed.