



SLYPN Peer Mentor
Sharon M. Hannaby

Current Position and Organization

Director of Volunteer Services at Frederick Memorial Healthcare

City, State

Frederick, MD

Biography

I would be happy to be contacted by anyone wanting additional information on service-learning. I have been the director of volunteer services at Frederick Memorial Healthcare System for the past 7 years. Prior to becoming the Director, I was the Assistant Director and had responsibility for our high school and college volunteer programs. As service-learning was being implemented in the public schools, I was on the advisory committee for our school system to help plan for how Frederick County would incorporate the Maryland mandates in this area.

Frederick Memorial Healthcare System is a private, non-profit hospital with 244 beds. We are the only hospital in the county and also have numerous out-patient facilities and a regional cancer treatment facility. Our high school volunteer program has about 200 student participants each year. Most of the students volunteer after school, on weekends, or during the summer. Some students participate in our Career Studies Internship program as part of their school day.

I am very proud to have started this internship program 10 years ago to give our student volunteers a chance to do career exploration. Students who participate spend 1 1/2 to 3 hours per school day here, rotating through 5 different departments each semester. (Our first participant is now a nurse manager for our hospital!!)

I have a BA degree in Psychology with a minor in elementary education (K-8) and a MS in Counseling. One of my areas of expertise is working with students in special education programs or clients of agencies such as UCP and Goodwill Industries.

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