

Our Mission Statement

To provide, with compassion and dedication, superior quality health care and rehabilitation for adults.

What else should I know about Parker?

Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation is a 527-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation center that serves more than 7,000 older adults each year through our inpatient and outpatient programs.

Recognizing the trend to make health care services available to those still residing in the community, our network includes an adult health (medical) day care center, home health care program and hospice program. Our Alzheimer Center offers a flexible drop-in program for families in need of respite care for their loved one.

Parker has evolved into one of the nation's leading health care and rehabilitation centers for older adults.

Travel Directions

Parker Jewish Institute, Main Building

By Car

L.I.E. - Westbound

Exit 33 Lakeville Road/New Hyde Park. Proceed on service road to second traffic light. Make left turn onto Lakeville Road and go under expressway trestle. Proceed south one mile; make right at entrance to Parker Jewish Institute and LIJ. Make right at stop sign and proceed to valet parking lot. Parker is the large beige building.

L.I.E. - Eastbound

Exit 33 Lakeville Road. From service road, make right turn onto Lakeville Road. Proceed south one mile; make right at entrance to Parker Jewish Institute and LIJ. Make right at stop sign and proceed to valet parking lot. Parker is the large beige building.

Grand Central/Northern State Parkway: Exit 25- Lakeville Road/ Lakeville Road South. Proceed south on Lakeville Road to the entrance of Parker and LIJ on right. Make right at first stop sign. Proceed to valet parking.

By Bus The New York City Q46 bus (City Line-Long Island Jewish) stops on campus, just steps from Parker Jewish Institute. The Q46 runs along Union Turnpike, beginning in Kew Gardens.

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Parker volunteers are valued members of our team. They make an important contribution to resident service. Volunteers are assigned diverse tasks such as transporting wheelchair bound residents, friendly visiting, recreational activities, clerical tasks and assisting professional staff. While our staff concentrates on the adult's medical and health needs, volunteers help to fill the social and emotional needs.

How do I become a volunteer?

Our Volunteer Services Department is the clearinghouse through which all volunteers begin their association with us. When you call, we will invite you to meet with the Volunteer Services staff for an interview and tour of Parker. During this interview, general information regarding the Institute, its policies, volunteer opportunities and requirements will be discussed. Don't worry if you're not sure about what you want to do as a volunteer, we'll be happy to discuss that with you.

In order for applicants to be accepted for volunteer services, the following is required:

- ⇒ Complete Parker's volunteer application.
- ⇒ Provide two current letters of reference. Forms are provided by Parker.
- ⇒ Must be in the 9th grade by your initial start date. *If under the age of 18, you must provide a Student General Employment Certificate (working papers).*
- ⇒ Volunteer a minimum of four hours per week.
- ⇒ Medical Clearance Form completed by your physician (Including proof of immunization).

Once the application and medical clearance process has been completed and approved by our staff, an orientation is provided to ensure that you are well informed about the Institute and its programs, policies and procedures.

What can I do as a volunteer?

Our volunteers are actively involved in many of the departments and offices in Parker. Some of our volunteer opportunities include:

- ⇒ Adult Health Day Care - Help provide enjoyable activities for the elderly and disabled.
- ⇒ Alzheimer Center - Assist with activities from arts to current events.
- ⇒ Arts & Crafts - Teach our residents your favorite craft or help our staff with art activities.
- ⇒ Entertainers - For those volunteers who would like to share their special talents with our patients and residents.

- ⇒ Friendly Visiting - Meet a new friend and maintain a regular visiting schedule with them.
- ⇒ Hospice - Specially trained volunteers provide companionship and support to terminally ill patients and their families.
- ⇒ Recreational Activities - Help with activities for our residents including music, exercise, games, entertainment and so much more.
- ⇒ Physical/Occupational Therapy - learn about the professions of PT/OT while assisting therapy staff.
- ⇒ Special Events - Individuals are called upon to help at holiday time, with special programs, large mailings and other short-term assignments.

As a volunteer at Parker, you'll enjoy many rewards. You're guaranteed to feel a sense of accomplishment, learn new skills, meet new people, make new friends and make an invaluable contribution to your community.

OUR RESIDENTS WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!

To begin your volunteer experience at Parker, please call our Volunteer Services Department at:

(718) 289-2262 or

(516) 247-6500, Ex. 2262.