



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in direct care volunteering with Hospice of Southern Maine and our Hospice Volunteer Training Course. We appreciate you thinking of us as a place to give your time!

- **Our HSM Training Course is two full Thursdays, one 5-hour Thursday, two half-day Friday sessions.**
- **Our training sessions are held in April, June, and September.**

Trainings will be held via Zoom. Attendance at all sessions is required in order to receive certification.

This comprehensive 30-hour hospice volunteer training program prepares individuals to provide non-medical aid and support to terminally ill individuals and their caregivers. Hospice volunteers offer emotional support to patients and their families, respite care, help with household tasks, as well as grief support to family members.

If you would like to apply to participate in one of our trainings:

1. Complete the Volunteer Application form and return it to us. **Training sessions do tend to fill quickly.**
2. Please give a reference form to the two references you have listed on your application.
3. Once your completed application and references are received, you will be contacted to set up a pre-training interview with the Volunteer Manager or Coordinator.

Volunteers are the heart of hospice. We are always in need of compassionate, dedicated people who wish to help terminally ill individuals live fully until the time of their death. We are grateful for your interest and look forward to hearing from you.

Always Grateful,

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