

Applications are due back to Emily LaMontagne by September 14th at 12 p.m. Call Emily at 229.353.7590 or e-mail at Emily.lamontagne@tiftregional.com for any questions about this application.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!



Overview of Southwell Medical

The brand new 120,00 square-foot campus hosts an array of medical services to meet the various needs of our community. First is Southwell Medical, our state-of-the-art hospital, that includes acute care, laboratory services, sleep studies, medical imaging, endoscopy, an outpatient surgery center as well as physical, occupational and speech therapy services.

Southwell Medical also includes the Sylvia Barr Center, a 12-bed geriatric psychiatric facility that provides behavioral health services to adults who are aged 55 and older.

Southwell Health and Rehabilitation is a 95-bed skilled nursing facility that is the newest and most modern facility in the region. Because we are hospital-based, our residents have easy access to services, such as radiology, laboratory, therapy, and wound care, as well as our physicians.

Southwell is dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community by providing the best healthcare services with confidence, dignity, and excellence. As a corporate sponsor for The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Greater Cook County Area, an active member of the Adel-Cook County Chamber of Commerce, and Partner in Excellence with the Cook County School System, Southwell holds an active role in the Adel-Cook County community. Southwell and the Southwell Auxiliary combined award a total of three scholarships to Cook High School graduating seniors every year.

Overview of the Tift Regional Health System Junior Board of Directors (JBOD)

Members of the Junior Board of Directors will learn how a hospital is operated behind the scenes, current events and trends in healthcare, and the steps to take when considering pursuing a career as a healthcare professional. Members will serve as ambassadors in their school and in the community for Southwell. JBOD members will assist with marketing and public relations events and activities.

What is the Junior Board of Directors?

The Junior Board of Directors (JBOD) for Southwell consists of Senior and Junior students from Cook High School in Adel, Georgia.

How do student participants benefit?

Selected students gain valuable experience regarding corporate structure, the healthcare environment, and business processes. After completion of their term of service, student participants will have real life experience to include in the personal biographies they send with college applications or use during job interviews. At the end of each year, students will receive an official Certificate of Participation, and will be considered for one of Southwell's annual scholarships that are awarded to two graduating seniors. Members of the Southwell JBOD gain knowledge in leadership, community service, and the healthcare industry.

What is expected of the student participants?

At each monthly meeting, students will participate in an educational session with a speaker from the hospital.

Students will be expected to:

- Attend all scheduled monthly meetings during the school year; missing more than one meeting may mean we will ask the school to assist us in selecting an alternate participant.
- Arrange for transportation to and from meetings.
- All participants will assist with completion of Annual Project.
- Assist with marketing events, exhibitions, and activities.
- Attend a mandatory orientation session which includes but is not limited to: drug/alcohol testing, providing proof of immunizations, providing proof of identification, pass a tuberculosis skin test (TST), and completing a course in HIPPA compliance.

What is the role of the school?

School educators and administrators know their students best. They are asked to assist us with selecting representative at the start of each academic year. (Please note that there are no costs to either students or schools.)

This is not a “school” program but rather a program originating from Tift Regional Health System.

What are the student selection criteria?

- A desire to focus on healthcare in the future, in areas such as Pharmacy, Nursing, Laboratory, Marketing, Radiology, Rehabilitation, Administration, or becoming a Medical Doctor.
- An outgoing and energetic personality.
- A strong academic background.
- Active participation in volunteer, community, and extra-curricular activities.
- Ability to attend all monthly meetings without excessive absences

What is Tift Regional Health System’s goal for participants?

The goals of Southwell’s Junior Board of Directors program are to promote civic leadership and responsibility among graduating seniors, and to enrich their knowledge of the healthcare community in Adel-Cook County through association with Southwell, its administrators, staff, board members and physicians.

Please list three personal weaknesses

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Parent Information

Father's Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Place of Employment _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Place of Employment _____

Written Essay

Please provide an essay (200 words or less) on why you would be interested in a career in healthcare.

References

Please provide two reference letters with your application. At least one reference should be from a former teacher/educator that you have taken a class from during your academic career.

Then, please e-mail your essay and a copy of your references via email to Emily.lamontagne@tiftregional.com. Your application will not be considered without essay and references.

Questions or concerns should be directed to Emily LaMontagne, Director of Volunteer Services at 229.353.7590.