

METROPOLITAN JEWISH HEALTH SYSTEM

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Metropolitan Jewish Hospice Holds Volunteer Training Sessions in the Bronx

Metropolitan Jewish Hospice will hold training sessions for new volunteers in October. There is a required commitment of two full days of classes: Sunday and Thursday.

Volunteers must be dependable, compassionate and willing to serve as friendly visitors in patients' homes, inpatient care facilities the Bronx, or at the Zicklin Hospice Residence in Riverdale, NY. The ability to offer valuable companionship and advocacy or running errands are important. Volunteer opportunities also may include assisting hospice staff with bereavement services or supporting our hospice team by becoming an administrative volunteer.

SESSION SCHEDULE: Sunday, October 24 and Thursday, October 28
8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Zicklin Hospice Residence
3718 Henry Hudson Parkway
Bronx, New York 10463

To complete an application or for more information, contact James Chew at (212) 420-2562 or jchew@mjhs.org.

About Metropolitan Jewish Health System (MJHS)

MJHS is a charitable not-for-profit organization with more than a century of providing health services to the community. A recognized health care leader, our participating agencies and programs serve individuals and their families in the Greater New York City area. The services of MJHS include home care, hospice, palliative care, skilled nursing

facilities, health plans, independent living, adult day health care and research. For more information, visit www.mjhs.org.

About the Hospice Programs of MJHS

Metropolitan Jewish Hospice and Jacob Perlow Hospice provide comprehensive culturally-sensitive care and effective pain management to patients with advanced illnesses, as well as their families, throughout the Greater New York area—whether in homes, hospitals, nursing homes or hospice residences. Both were original demonstration projects in the 1980s and have remained at the forefront with innovative inpatient and home-based palliative care services, state-of-the-art pediatric hospice care and culturally specific end-of-life programs. For more information, call 1-800- HOSPICE/1-866-958-7423 or visit www.mjhs.org.

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