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### Orientation sessions scheduled for volunteers

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Representatives of the new Volunteers in Medicine free medical clinic will hold an orientation session for both lay and health and medical professional volunteers from 6 to 8 p.m. June 20 and from 3 to 5 p.m. July 14 at the clinic at 333 E. Miller Drive. Volunteers need only attend one orientation to begin their volunteer service and must be at least 18 years old.

New volunteers must attend an orientation session before being scheduled to work in the clinic. Volunteers are needed to staff the clinic Mondays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shifts are generally three or five hours long, and volunteers are encouraged to commit to working in the clinic every other week.

At the orientation, volunteer candidates will learn about the various roles in the clinic and apply for specific volunteer positions. Lay volunteer positions available include greeters, receptionists, eligibility interviewers, appointment schedulers, interpreters, medical record volunteers, clerical assistant, medication room volunteer, computer support, data entry volunteers, and event planning volunteers.

Health professional volunteers, who must be licensed, include physicians, nurse practitioners, RNs, LPNs, dentists and dental hygienists, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, psychologists, psychiatrists, counselors, social workers, optometrists, laboratory technicians and dietitians.

The clinic needs hundreds of medical and lay volunteers to provide quality primary and preventive health-care services to the residents of Owen and Monroe counties who lack health insurance and the ability to pay for medical care.

For more information or to volunteer for the Volunteers in Medicine clinic, visit [www.vimmonroecounty.org](http://www.vimmonroecounty.org) online or send an e-mail to [info@ vimmonroecounty.org](mailto:info@vimmonroecounty.org). To make a donation to the clinic, contact the Bloomington Hospital Foundation at 353-9528.

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