

## **KP BOOK BUDDIES FACT SHEET**

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center San Francisco  
2425 Geary Boulevard  
7<sup>th</sup> floor Pediatrics  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
Phone: 415.833.4480 – Child Life Services

### **OVERALL MEDICAL CENTER REQUIREMENTS**

Brief interview and orientation of Pediatrics ward with Child Life Specialist;  
Completed volunteer application, brief interview and orientation with Volunteer Services;  
Photo ID must be worn at all times during volunteer shift;  
Two step TB, blood test for Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Hepatitis B (provided at no charge) and annual TB testing

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Kaiser hospital pediatric ward is comprised of ten patient beds. Patients vary in age from infants to teenagers. Patients are admitted for a variety of acute illnesses (asthma, appendicitis and orthopedics) in addition to chronic conditions (diabetes). Patients are on the ward for an average of three days.

During visits, the Child Life Specialist or staff is able to provide basic information such as patient names, ages and any special considerations you may need to visit.

The ward clerk is often (but not always) available to provide a patient census list. Please return the print-out at the end of your shift.

### **BEST HOURS FOR BOOK BUDDIES**

Book buddies are needed during the daytime hours, preferably mornings and lunchtime.

### **TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING**

Many Muni lines stop near Kaiser Permanente Medical Center San Francisco, including the 38 Geary, 24 Divisadero and 31 Balboa.

Parking is provided free to volunteers, in the public parking garage, 2190 O'Farrell Street, during their designated shift.