



Dear Prospective BVH Candy Striper,

Thank you for your interest in the Candy Striper Program at Blanchard Valley Hospital. We are sure that you will find it an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

To join this program, please complete the application and these additional requirements:

- *1 letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, pastor, etc.
- *500 word (1 page) essay typed or handwritten which answers the following questions:
 - Why do you want to become a BVH Candy Striper?
 - What are your future goals academically?

**Please fill out the application completely, have your parents also sign it and return to:
BVH, Department of Volunteer Services
Attention: Heather Schalk
117 Highland Drive
Findlay, OH 45840**

You must be 14 years old before or during the month of your orientation. As soon as we receive your application, letter of recommendation and essay we will contact you. You will be scheduled for your Candy Striper duties according to what is available and what time is best for you. Candy Striper training occurs the first time that you volunteer.

We are excited about you joining our Auxiliary as a Candy Striper, and look forward to meeting you personally. Roberta Peterson is the Chairperson of the Candy Striper Program. If you have any questions, please call her at 419-424-9870 or at 419-423-4500. Feel free to contact me at any time (419-423-5342).

Sincerely,

Heather Schalk
Volunteer Services,
Blanchard Valley Health System