



ISLAND HEALTH - VOLUNTEER RESOURCES UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Island Health strives to have a safe, healthy and professional work environment, and this includes the appearance of our staff and volunteers. Volunteer uniforms serve to distinguish volunteers in a professional light to visitors, patients, and staff.

Volunteers are required to wear the volunteer uniform issued by the Volunteer Resources Department unless alternate arrangements have been made with your Volunteer Administrator.

All new volunteers with a start date as of January 1st, 2019 and onward are to purchase a uniform from the Volunteer Resource Department.

All volunteers will also be issued a red Island Health Volunteer lanyard upon starting their volunteer assignment which is to be worn with the Volunteer Resources uniform.

Current volunteers were consulted and research was gathered to create this policy.

Purchasing Uniforms:

- Uniform purchases are non-refundable
- \$20.00 for a new uniform, \$10.00 for a used uniform, based on availability
- Laundry is at the responsibility of the purchaser. Please avoid the use of scented laundry detergent and fabric softener to keep Island Health scent free
- Recommended to wash your uniform approximately once a month; more or less as needed
- Unfortunately no senior or student discounts
- Payment type accepted: Cash

** Please note these guidelines do not apply to community, residential and palliative care volunteers.*