

Volunteer Opportunities

2026 Cripple Creek Dental Clinic



Friday, September 25 – Saturday, September 26
(Set-up Thursday, September 24, Take-down Sunday, September 27)

Cripple Creek Victor High School
410 North B Street, Cripple Creek, CO 80813

Volunteer registration is open, register at www.comom.org/volunteer.

DENTAL AND NONDENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Only volunteers who have completed their hepatitis vaccination series will be allowed in areas of direct patient care or in areas of possible exposure to patient bodily fluids.

Dentists: Plan treatment in triage, provide treatment in oral surgery, restorative, endodontics, prosthodontics, and pediatrics.

Dental Hygienists: Provide preventive treatments (i.e., prophylaxis, topical fluoride, sealants) and full mouth debridements, and also provide oral cancer screening and oral health instruction.

Dental Assistants: Assist in oral surgery, restorative, endodontics, prosthodontics, pediatrics, and sterilization.

Dental Students – University of Colorado (3rd & 4th Year, ISP): Assist dentists across clinical departments.

Dental Students – University of Colorado (1st & 2nd Year): Dependent on clinical experience, may be able to assist dentists; three-hour sterilization commitment.

Dental Hygiene Students: Provide patients with oral health instruction; three-hour sterilization commitment.

Dental Assisting Students: Dependent on clinical experience, may be able to assist dentists; three-hour sterilization commitment.

X-Ray Technicians: Provide patients with Panoramic and Nomad x-ray images.

Dental Lab Technicians: Prepare partial and full dentures.

Dental Supply Persons: Provide dental and nondental volunteers with supplies to enable them to perform their tasks efficiently.

Dental Equipment Maintenance Persons: Ensure the optimal operation of dental equipment.

Dental Coders: Code dental procedures performed by dentists and hygienists.

Medical Students: Participate in mentoring program with COMOM dentists.

Physicians, PAs, Nurses, and PA/Nursing Students: Review patients' health history, and measure patients' blood pressure and blood glucose levels (health triage).

EMTs/Paramedics: Be available onsite in case of a medical emergency; assist in health triage.

Pharmacists, Pharmacist Students, Pharmacy Techs: Dispense antibiotics and low-level pain medications as prescribed by dentists and oral surgeons.

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COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

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Volunteer Check-in: Greet and check in volunteers.

Patient Escorts: Escort patients to and from the various clinic departments.

Interpreters: Assist patients by interpreting for them. Interpreters of all languages are needed. Individuals who are fluent in Spanish are of particular need. Individuals who are proficient in American Sign Language are also needed.

Patient Registration: Welcome patients to the clinic and assist them to complete clinic registration forms.

Patient Exit Interviews: Interview patients, gathering information about their pain status and the time frame of their most recent dental care, insurance status, demographic factors, and about their COMOM experience.

Data Entry: Computer enter information from patient treatment forms.

Food Service: Serve patients and volunteers, and provide support in the food service area.

Runners: Assist department leads as needed.

Willing Hands: Help with setting up the dental clinic, and the taking down and packing up of the dental equipment and supplies at the close of the clinic.

Parking Management: Assist patients and volunteers as they park their cars, to smoothly, and without delay, have them arrive at the clinic.

Crowd Management: Ensure patients and volunteers have a comfortable and safe clinic experience.

Pre-clinic Community Outreach

Serve as “boots on the ground” promoting clinic awareness with individuals and organizations to ensure potential patients know about the COMOM no-cost dental clinic.