

Requirements for becoming a  
Candy Striper.

## Do You Have What It Takes To Be A Candy Striper?

You must be 14 years of age or older

One letter of recommendation from a  
teacher or guidance counselor, etc.

Answer the following two questions in  
a 500 word (1 page) essay:

1. Why do you want to be a  
candy striper?
2. What are your future  
Healthcare career goals?

Your formal application must be  
filled out completely.

Once your formal application, letter  
of recommendation and essay have  
been received at the Facility you will  
be contacted and interviewed by the  
Administrator. Once accepted, proof of a 3.0  
GPA will be requested and your orientation  
scheduled. uniforms are provided by facility.



*It is the mission of the Skyview at  
Bridgeport Administration to provide  
service and assist the youth in our  
community prepare for careers in healthcare  
while promoting the health and welfare of  
our Resident community.*

*These services will be offered with respect,  
courtesy, compassion, privacy, sensitivity,  
and confidentiality.*

**Volunteering with excellence,  
compassion, integrity,  
discipline, communication,  
innovation, and humor.**

*You will discover that being a member of  
the Skyview at Bridgeport Candy  
Striper program is a rewarding way to  
share your skills and time while  
benefiting the community.*

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*Research shows that volunteering  
improves your health in many ways  
emotionally and even physically.  
It can also improve self-esteem,  
affirm personal values and aid in  
personal development.*

*Volunteering helps you feel  
connected to your community and  
is a great opportunity for  
socialization.*



## Why should I be a Skyview at Bridgeport Candy Striper?

You meet terrific people!

You gain professional  
experience and training for  
professional school  
admissions criteria in many  
health care vocations!

Volunteering looks  
impressive on college  
applications and scholarship  
forms!

Volunteering is Fun!!!!



## What is a Candy Striper?

In 1942, during the World War II period, many people offered their services to hospitals, including many youth groups. Due to the great shortage of nurses at that time, the Evanston Hospital in Illinois was in desperate need of people who could serve trays and feed patients.

The teenage girls were given the opportunity to pick out the material for their uniforms and they chose red and white stripes. One evening a patient said "Where is my candy striper tonight"? Little did he dream that his remark would be so instrumental in our choosing the name of candy stripers for years to come.

Modern times have evolved the program to include young men as well and attire is modified to suit the modern era.

## SIGN UP TODAY!

Please complete the form and  
return it to the Administrator:

Skyview at Bridgeport  
505 O Street  
Bridgeport, NE 69336

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Candy Stripers are a vital part of the  
Multi-generational environment  
at Skyview, you have the  
opportunity to continue the tradi-  
tion of providing quality healthcare  
to the Bridgeport and Skyview area.

Orientation will take place  
approximately one week before  
you are to begin.

A formal application will be sent after the  
form above has been received. For more  
information visit our website  
[www.Skyview-at-Bridgeport.com](http://www.Skyview-at-Bridgeport.com) or  
call 308-262-0725.