



Who are the Shriners?

Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, truth and relief.

We are committed to:

- Being the premier fraternal organization for men of good character
- Having great programs and activities for Shriners and their families and friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie
- Fostering self-improvement through leadership opportunities, education, the perpetuation of moral values and being involved in our communities
- Serving mankind through our philanthropy: Shriners Hospitals for Children®



Relationship with Shriners Hospitals

As Shriners, we continue to support Shriners Hospitals for Children, a world-renowned health care system with locations in three countries. Our members are known for their compassion for others, and for being active participants in their communities. Shriners help make the world a better place.



How do you become a Shriner?

All you have to do is ask a Shriner, and he will help you!

- If you hold the title of Master Mason in Freemasonry, you qualify and are invited to join the Shriners.
- If you are not a Freemason, you have an excellent opportunity to pursue that first. Freemasonry is a world-wide fraternity emphasizing personal study, self-improvement, and social betterment via individual involvement and philanthropy.
- Once you are a Master Mason you will then be eligible to become a Shriner. A Shriner in your town will be able to help you.



Tell me about Shriners Hospitals

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a health care system with locations in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Our hospitals improve the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research, and offering outstanding educational programs for medical professionals.

Children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care, regardless of the families' ability to pay, and receive all care and services in a compassionate, family-centered environment.



Tell me about Shriners Hospitals.

The primary mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children is to help children who need specialized medical care — wherever they may live. Although our locations are primarily in North America, our compassionate health care system has treated children from many countries, and conducts several medical outreach clinics outside of the U.S. every year. Our highly-skilled medical team treats children with orthopaedic conditions, burn injuries, cleft lip and and palate and spinal cord injuries.



How can you become a patient?

Simply call us!

- Shriners Hospitals for Children is here to help any child who is in need of our specialty care.
- Find us on the web and call the Shriners Hospital closest to you **to request an appointment.**
- Or you can call 800-237-5055 in the U.S. or 800-361-7256 in Canada.
- Shriners Hospitals for Children does not require a physician referral, although some insurance companies may.
- Also, while referrals and assistance from Shriners is welcome and greatly appreciated, it is not necessary to have a connection with a fraternity member to receive care – all decisions are based on your child's medical needs and our ability to provide the best care for your child.



Why give to Shriners Hospitals?

At Shriners Hospitals for Children, stewardship is one of our core values. We work hard to make sure your gifts are used in the most efficient and effective manner.

When you give to Shriners Hospitals, you can be assured that you are making a difference in a child's life. We provide our care regardless of a families' ability, and that means we need support from the public to help provide care to those children whose families who need it.