

October 1, 2018

Dear Prospective JDRF Youth Ambassador,

We are writing to invite you to participate in the 2019 JDRF Youth Ambassador (YA) Program. This group is made up of children with type 1 diabetes (T1D), between the ages of 6 and 20, who are interested in becoming involved with the educational and volunteer efforts of the JDRF New Jersey Metro & Rockland County Chapter.

The responsibilities of this group include raising awareness to our community and serving as a JDRF volunteer to support its mission to decrease the burden of T1D until we achieve a world where Type One becomes Type None. Enclosed you will find a list of responsibilities and opportunities. In addition to these opportunities, the JDRF YA Program provides members with several ways to socialize with other members to promote friendship and support while having a good time!

Every year JDRF strives to integrate resources that make the Outreach Program stronger and more beneficial to the T1D community. Our goal is to empower our YAs by providing them with leadership opportunities to advance our shared mission – a world without T1D. Opportunities range from participating in JDRF fundraising events, representing JDRF in the community, and YA activities where you will be surrounded by individuals with similar philanthropic principles and the desire to one day cure T1D and its complications.

We hope you will choose to participate in the JDRF YA Program this year. We need your voice, your participation, and your leadership. Enclosed you will find an overview of and a JDRF YA Program application form. **Please return your completed forms no later than Friday, November 2, 2018.**

Please complete the form and send it back to:

E-mail: NewJerseyMetro@jdrf.org

Fax: 732-219-8722

Mail: 1480 US Highway 9 North, Suite 306, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

On behalf of JDRF, I am looking forward to working with you. Together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Jill Rothman
YA Chair

Shannon Dutton
Outreach Manager

Gretchen Van Mater
Outreach Coordinator

JDRF New Jersey Metro & Rockland County Chapter

1480 US Highway 9 North, Suite 306, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Phone: 732-219-6654

Fax: 732-219-8722

CODE OF CONDUCT

As a JDRF New Jersey Metro & Rockland County YA, you are valued and appreciated for your commitment to the organization. By accepting the title of a JDRF YA you understand that your behavior directly reflects upon JDRF's reputation. Treating each other with respect, being punctual, a willingness to help and learn, a positive attitude and adherence to the volunteer conduct guidelines are all behaviors that are expected and encouraged.

For this reason JDRF has listed the following expectations:

1. Be courteous and respect the opinions of your peers, JDRF staff, donors and guests.
2. Absolutely NO verbal abuse of any kind will be tolerated.
3. Respect other's personal space.
4. Personal listening devices are permitted on an event-by-event basis. The music must be appropriate for the group. Music listed as "parental advisory" or that have explicit content are not permitted.
5. Cell phones are allowed for CGM use and emergency communication with parents/guardians only.
6. Any damage incurred to property or possessions not belonging to you will be paid for by the individual or individuals who cause the damage.
7. YAs must stay in groups of two or more at all times and must notify a YA Leader of your whereabouts. No one is permitted to go anywhere without a YA Lead's approval.
8. Punctuality is a high priority. Arrive 10-15 minutes prior to your scheduled time for all JDRF - related activities, events, meetings you are scheduled to appear.
9. Be present at all socials and volunteer opportunities you commit to attend – more than two (2) no shows will constitute as your resignation from the YA Program.
10. Dress Code: we want everyone to dress sensibly and appropriately for YA activities. If there are specific dress code requirements for events, it will be communicated ahead of time.

By signing below, I have read, understand, agree and will comply with the JDRF Youth Ambassador policies & procedures listed above.

Parent Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Youth Ambassador Signature: _____

Outreach Manager Signature: _____

Youth Ambassador Received Copy: _____ Date: _____

2019 VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE FORM

I, _____ (please print) as the parent or guardian of _____ who is not of legal age, do hereby consent and authorize JDRF to use and reproduce the video and/or photographs taken of him or her and circulate same for promotion of JDRF events and purposes.

I further release JDRF from any and all claims of damages for libel, slander, invasion of the rights of privacy, or any other claims based on, arising from, or connected with the use of said video and photographs. No representations have been made to me.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Date _____

PARENTAL COMMITMENT

By signing this form, you are giving your child permission to participate in the JDRF Youth Ambassador Program for the 2019 calendar year. You may be called upon to help support or take a lead role in the activities your Youth Ambassador would like to participate in. Parental support is fundamental in ensuring the success of the Youth Ambassador program.

Parent Signature

Date

2019 REQUIREMENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Individuals who wish to become a Youth Ambassador must meet the following requirements:

Core Requirements

- ✓ Have type 1 diabetes
- ✓ Have a positive outlook on life and diabetes!
- ✓ Be between the ages of 6 and 20 years of age
- ✓ Commit to participating in the program for the 2019 calendar year
- ✓ Obtain parental permission in writing to be a part of the YA Program
- ✓ Submission of a completed YA Application by November 2, 2018
- ✓ Arrange for transportation to and from JDRF responsibilities and social activities

Event Participation:

- Attend quarterly YA meetings (January 12, April 6, August 3, November 2)
- Attend 3 chapter events, activities or meet-ups during 2019

Volunteer hours:

- Complete 5 hours of volunteer service at JDRF events and/or community outreach events

Fundraising

- Participate in at least one of these fundraising efforts, including but not limited to:
 - Have your own Family Walk Team or join a Walk team
 - Recruit your school for the School Program
 - Procure a YA inspired auction item or package for the JDRF Gala
 - Host a fundraiser in your local community

Opportunities

Examples of opportunities to serve as a Youth Ambassador:

1. Represent JDRF as a speaker at:
 - Schools, hospitals, companies or organizations
 - Production of radio and TV PSA's
 - Health Fair participation
 - Local third party events
 - General public relations activities
1. Create posters, thank you cards, and other special gifts
2. Volunteer to assist JDRF with administration or in-office activities
3. Participate in Gala activities
4. Participate in One Walk and School Program activities
5. Volunteer at the TypeOneNation Summit on March 9, 2019
6. Make calls or write letters to JDRF donors and sponsors to thank them for their support

**JDRF YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM
2019 APPLICATION**

Youth Ambassador's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Diagnosis: _____ Age of Diagnosis: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Do you wear a pump (if so, what type): _____

Do you wear a continuous glucose monitor (if so, what type): _____

Who is your Endocrinologist? _____

Do you have any food allergies? If so, what? _____

Do you have a dual diagnosis? Please specify: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell #: _____ Email Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Parent email to be copied on YA emails: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Youth Ambassador Signature

Date

2019 YOUTH AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

1. Introduce yourself to us! We would like to know what you do for fun, what your hobbies are and what you are passionate about.

2. How has T1D impacted your life and how do you maintain a positive attitude about it?

3. What is one experience or opportunity you would like to have as a Youth Ambassador?
(Examples might be an increased sense of community or involvement; to make more friends who also have T1D, etc.)

4. If you found out there was a newly diagnosed student in your school, what would you say to him or her?