



Dear Prospective JDRF Youth Ambassador:

We are writing to invite you to participate in the JDRF Youth Ambassador Program. This group is made up of children with type 1 diabetes, between the ages of 6 and 18 (first grade to senior year in high school), who are interested in becoming involved with the educational and volunteer efforts of the JDRF Arizona Chapter.

The responsibilities of this group include providing awareness to our community while giving volunteer hours to JDRF. Enclosed you will find a list of the ways in which this program will provide these volunteer opportunities. In addition to these responsibilities, the JDRF Youth Ambassador Program provides members with several ways to socialize with other members to promote friendship, support of each other, and good times!

The Youth Ambassador Committee is striving to create and integrate additional components that make the Youth Ambassador Program strong and beneficial to its participants. Our goal for Program participants is to feel ownership and pride in their group and work. We hope your involvement in this program will be fulfilling and inspiring, and will lead to a stronger program this year and into the future.

We hope you will choose to participate in the JDRF Youth Ambassador Program. You have the ability to spread diabetes awareness and help JDRF as only you can. We need your voice, your participation, and your leadership. Enclosed you will find a sheet expanding on the responsibilities that you will be asked to fulfill, as well as, a JDRF Youth Ambassador Program application form. **Please return your completed forms as soon as possible to be receive a calendar of upcoming events and be added to the YA mailing list.**

Please complete the attached forms and return them in one of three ways:

E-mail: wwillock@jdrf.org

Fax: 602-224-1801

Mail: 4343 E Camelback Rd. Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85018

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

With Hope for a Cure –

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REQUIREMENTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

Requirements

1. Have type 1 diabetes.
2. Be willing to share his/her personal story in front of large groups and the media through Mac Media Marketing.
3. Have a positive outlook on life and diabetes!
4. Be within first and twelfth grade (ages 6-18 years old).
5. Commit to participating in the program for a school year.
6. Complete a minimum of 20 hours of participation in volunteer service at JDRF events and community outreach dealings.
7. Make your best effort to attend two (2) Youth Ambassador social activities.
8. Obtain parental permission in writing to be a part of the Youth Ambassador Program.
9. Arrange for transportation to and from JDRF responsibilities and social activities.
10. Child will create their own Family Walk Team or become a fundraising member on another Youth Ambassador's Family Walk Team and/or participate in the JDRF Ride OR participate as a fundraising rider in a JDRF Ride to Cure event.
11. Child will procure a Youth Ambassador Inspired Auction Item or Package for the JDRF Gala (details to be provided).

Responsibilities may include:

Health Education of the Community/Volunteer Efforts for JDRF (Participation in some activities will be based on age appropriateness).

1. Provide health education to community through:
 - Public speaking and presentations to schools, hospitals, companies, and organizations.
 - Production of radio and TV PSA's. (Must Provide Bio and Pic)
2. Perform general public relations activities. (TV Spots, Social Media spotlights)
3. Create awards, medallions, and other special gifts.
4. Provide office assistance (assist with invitation mailings, etc.).
5. Team Champions for Corporate Teams (Calls of thanks, attend internal kick offs)
6. Make intro to school personnel for possible Kids Walk
7. Call Walk Corporate Teams as thanks for participation
8. Mentors of newly diagnosed families involved in Walk
9. Hold a 3rd party event to benefit your Walk team.



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JDRF YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM APPLICATION

Child's Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Birthday _____ Date Diagnosed _____

Mom's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Child's Cell _____ Home Phone _____

Mom's Cell _____ Father's Cell _____

Mom's Email Address _____

Father's Email Address _____

Child's Email address _____

School _____ Grade _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____ Relation _____

Food Allergies – Please specify _____

Do you currently have a JDRF One Walk Team: Yes No

If yes, please tell us your team name _____

T-shirt size (please circle one) Youth: S M L or Adult: S M L XL

Parent Signature

Date

By signing this form you are giving your child permission to participate in the Youth Ambassador Program for the 2018-2019 school year.

* All emails and Social Media requests will go through parents.

Please return your application by any of the following methods:
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4343 E Camelback Rd. Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85018

JDRF YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What made you want to be a Youth Ambassador?

2. What are your personal goals as a JDRF Youth Ambassador?

3. What are some challenges you've encountered with your T1D that you would like help with in the YA Program?

4. What do you hope this program will help you accomplish?

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE FORM

I, _____ (please print) as the parent or guardian of _____

who is not of legal age, do hereby consent and authorize the 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 the 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.

Witness _____

Signature _____

Of parent or guardian

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Date _____

By checking this box, I am granting permission to allow my child's contact information to be allowed on an official Youth Ambassador directory.

Code of Conduct

As a JDRF Arizona Chapter Youth Ambassador you are valued and appreciated for your commitment to the organization. Your pledge as an Ambassador comes with many accountabilities. By accepting the title of a JDRF Youth Ambassador you understand that your behavior directly reflects upon JDRF's reputation. Youth Ambassadors are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that allows the furtherance of the JDRF mission. You are obligated to conduct yourself as a lawful member 100% of the time. Treating each other with the respect, being punctual, a willingness to help and learn, a positive attitude and adherence to the volunteer conduct guidelines is expected and encouraged.

For this reason JDRF has listed the following expectations:

If any of the following are violated a warning will be issued and an in person meeting with a parent/guardian will be set.

1. Be courteous and respect the opinions of your peers, JDRF staff, donors, and JDRF guests.
2. Absolutely NO verbal abuse of any kind will be tolerated.
3. Respect other's personal space.
4. Public displays of affection are limited to: hand holding, friendly hugs and kisses. Anything beyond these are considered inappropriate for JDRF events, outings, and/or activities.
5. Personal electronic devices do not have a place at JDRF fundraising events and activities (hand held video games, MP3 devices*see #6).
6. 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 has explicit content is not permitted.
7. Cell phones are allowed for emergency and communicating with parents/guardians and medical use (checking CGM, Calorie King, etc.) use only.
8. Any damage incurred to property or possessions not belonging to you will be paid for by the individual or individuals who cause the damage.
9. Youth must stay in groups of two or more at all times and you must notify a Youth Ambassador leader of you whereabouts. No one is permitted to go anywhere without a Youth Ambassador lead's approval.
10. No one is permitted to get into a vehicle and travel anywhere with anyone without adult/parent's approval.
11. 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.
12. Attend all socials and volunteer opportunities you promise to be present – More than two (2) no shows will constitute as your resignation from the Youth Ambassador Program.

The individual in violation of the following will be immediately dismissed from the Youth Ambassador Program. Parents or guardians will be notified and then they are responsible to come and get their child.

1. Any damages incurred to property or possessions not belonging to you with malicious intent will result in immediate dismissal.
2. Absolutely NO physical abuse with the intent to harm will be tolerated.
3. Drinking alcohol is strictly prohibited. If you are caught with it your parents as well as authorities will be notified. You will not be permitted to remain in attendance of the JDRF event or activity and will be sent home immediately.
4. The use of any illegal substances is strictly prohibited. If you're caught with them, your parents as well as the authorities will be notified. You will not be permitted to remain in attendance of the JDRF event or activity.
5. Any type of weapon (guns, knives, etc.) is not permitted. If found in your possession will be grounds to have you immediately removed from the JDRF event or activity.

Dress Code

Please remember that you are representing JDRF in the community and the way you present yourself and dress directly reflects on JDRF's reputation and how potential and current donors, sponsors, and JDRF supporters may view JDRF. You are an extension of JDRF and you represent the organization.

We want everyone to dress sensibly for the volunteer duty, social, and activity to avoid injuries and exposure to the sun.

1. All clothing should be of appropriate length (at minimum fingertip length for shorts, skirts, and dresses).
2. No undergarments should be exposed (underwear or brassieres)
3. No t-shirts or shirts with inappropriate, controversial, obscene, or suggestive sayings on them
4. No mid-drift tops

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: _____