



Dear Prospective JDRF Youth Ambassador:

You are invited to participate in the 2020-2021 JDRF Youth Ambassador Program! Youth Ambassadors are individuals in grades 1st – 12th, living with type 1 diabetes (T1D), and are the “face” of JDRF in Arizona.

The responsibilities of a Youth Ambassador include providing awareness to our community and volunteer hours to JDRF. On the second page you will find a list of requirements and opportunities for involvement. To apply for the 2020-21 Youth Ambassador class, [click here](#). Application deadline is August 28, 2020. In addition to the values gained through leadership, the JDRF Youth Ambassador Program provides social opportunities to all members promoting friendship, peer support, and good times!

We hope you will choose to participate in the JDRF Youth Ambassador Program. You will have the ability to educate the community and support JDRF in many ways. We need your voice, your participation, and your leadership.

Deadline: August 28th at 5:00pm

Save the Date!

The Youth Ambassador Virtual Kick-Off party will be held on [Sunday, August 30th at 6:30pm](#). An Evite with Zoom link will be sent out to everyone.

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

Thank you,

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Requirements & Responsibilities 2020-2021 Youth Ambassador Program

Requirements:

1. Have type 1 diabetes (T1D)
2. Have a positive outlook on life and T1D
3. Be in grades 1st – 12th
4. Commit to participating in the program from September 2020 – June 2021
5. Complete a minimum of **15 volunteer service hours** for JDRF through the responsibilities below
6. **Procure a minimum of \$100 in gift cards for the Promise Ball Gala Auction**
7. **Register for the ONE Walk* and raise a minimum of \$500**
8. Make your best effort to attend virtual and/or in-person social activities
9. Obtain parental permission in writing by signing the electronic application
10. Arrange for transportation to and from responsibilities and activities

Responsibilities and Volunteer Opportunities:

Provide awareness to our community and volunteer hours to JDRF.
(Participation in activities will be based on age appropriateness)

1. Set an example in the community and perform general public relations activities
2. Create personal notes, artwork and other special gifts as needed
3. Participate in the Virtual Promise Ball Gala Reimagined events and activities.
4. Participate in Virtual and/or In-Person One Walk events and activities
5. Participate in Virtual Ride to Cure Diabetes events and activities
6. Participate in Virtual and/or In-Person TypeOneNation Summit.
7. Make calls, cards and/or videos for JDRF donors and sponsors thanking them for their support
8. Host a fun T1D social activity Virtual and/or In-Person with the help of chapter staff (i.e. Virtual Game Night, Crafting, etc...)
9. Educate the community through:
 - Public speaking (when available) i.e., corporate walk team kickoffs, school presentations, etc.
 - Participation in radio and TV Public Service Announcements (when available)
 - Representing JDRF at Health Fairs

****Students who need community service hours may gain qualified hours through most of the Youth Ambassador activities****



Due to COVID-19, some or all of the following events and activities will be Virtual depending on safety guidelines from the CDC and JDRF National.

Youth Ambassador Virtual Kick-Off – Sunday, August 30th at 6:30pm

NEW – JDRF Youth Ambassador Facebook Page to share information!

Visit corporate and local partners including Marshalls, Floyds 99, and more

Virtual Promise Ball Reimagined – Saturday, November 14, 2020

Youth Ambassador Holiday Celebration – TBD December 2020

Type One Nation - TBD Spring 2021

One Walk – April 2021 - TBD

Youth Ambassador Year-End Celebration – TBD June/July 2021

More events and/or activities TBD

**** Please Note:** Each Youth Ambassador is required to participate in the One Walk as a member of a Family Walk Team or School Walk Team and raise at least \$500.