

2021 JDRF One Walk Youth Ambassador Guidelines

On Saturday, October 9, 2021 we will celebrate our amazing type 1 diabetes community with the JDRF One Walk. We need your help to make this celebration amazing. Apply as a Youth Ambassador and join us as we raise funds for critical research. Ten (10) Youth Ambassadors will be selected to help make the One Walk a success! As a Youth Ambassador, you will make a huge impact!

Requirements to Apply

- Have type 1 diabetes (T1D) and a positive outlook
- Be between that ages of **5 and 18 years old** (as of 10.9.21)
- Be willing to speak in front of a large audience and/or media outlets
- Be willing to speak openly about T1D
- Commit to fulfilling the responsibilities below
- Submit completed application form by **Friday, July 30 at 5:00 pm**

Ambassador Responsibilities

- Commit to hosting a Walk Team and **raising a minimum of \$1,000**
- Attend the virtual One Walk on **Saturday, October 9**
- If comfortable attending, attend the JDRF Meet & Mingle in your market on **Saturday, September 11 from 9 am to 12 pm**
 - This is a chance for families to come learn more about JDRF, One Walk and all the ways they can get involved
 - It's a great opportunity to share why you love JDRF
 - Kansas City location: Meadowbrook Park | St. Louis location: Forest Park
- Partner with an assigned Corporate Walk Team to share your story, write thank you notes, etc... as needed
- Send in photos and videos as needed to help share exciting news, sponsor thank you messages, etc...
- Assist with additional tasks as needed

Important Dates

- *Monday, July 12:* Application Deadline (5:00pm)
- *Week of August 9:* Ambassador Orientation
- *Saturday, September 11:* JDRF Meet & Mingle
- *Saturday, October 9:* Virtual One Walk

Application Process:

Submit the online JDRF Youth Ambassador Application and e-mail a photograph of your ambassador to Kayla Taszarek at ktaszarek@jdrf.org by 5:00 pm on Friday, July 30.

Ten (10) Youth Ambassadors will be selected by a volunteer review committee and notified on **Wednesday, August 4**. Please note that previously being a Youth Ambassador does not guarantee selection. The volunteer committee will review a variety of factors when making their decision. If not selected, you can still engage with One Walk and make a team, or even apply to be a Youth Ambassador for the 2022 Dream Gala.

We encourage all applicants to make and lead a walk team regardless of their role as an ambassador. You can register your walk team today at walk.jdrf.org.

If you have any questions about the One Walk Youth Ambassador program, the application process, or One Walk in general, please contact Kayla Taszarek at ktaszarek@jdrf.org or 314-710-0187.