



## **JDRF Austin High School Ambassador Program 2018-2019**

### **Overview**

The JDRF High School Ambassador Program is made up of high school students with type 1 diabetes (T1D) who are leaders dedicated to serving their local T1D community. The mission of this group is to empower these teens to build relationships with fellow ambassadors, connect with other T1D high school students (non-ambassadors), serve as mentors to youth ambassadors, and raise awareness about T1D and JDRF in the greater Austin community. The ambassadors work in conjunction with JDRF Austin and are expected to serve a role in supporting JDRF's mission. Ambassadors can receive community service credit for hours worked.

### **Mission**

JDRF is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. JDRF's goal is to progressively remove the impact of T1D from people's lives until we achieve a world without T1D. JDRF collaborates with a wide spectrum of partners and is the only organization with the scientific resources, policy influence, and a working plan to better treat, prevent, and eventually cure T1D.

### **Membership Requirements**

1. Be a high school student (rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader)
2. Have T1D
3. Attend 2 ambassador meetings per year- These meetings will be two hours long and will allow time for a speaker, planning for upcoming events, development of mentor programs, socializing and of course food. See dates below.
  - a. Sunday, September 23, 2018
  - b. Sunday, January 13, 2019
4. Volunteer to work at two JDRF events per year (pick 2 of the 3).
  - a. One Walk (November, 11 2018)
  - b. Type One Nation (March, 31 2019)
  - c. The One Party (May 3, 2019)
5. Support JDRF's mission to fundraise in one of the following ways:
  - a. Organize or participate on a walk team for the One Walk and actively fundraise for the team
  - b. Fan Club: Become a regular donor to JDRF, contributing on a recurring basis from \$1/month up to any amount your choose
  - c. Organize and put on a "JDRF Your Way" fundraiser of your choosing
  - d. Procure an auction item or package for The OneParty
6. Help to develop and implement a mentoring program for youth ambassadors
7. Commitment- one school year (September 2018-May 2019)



**Calendar Dates:**

- Applications due September 7, 2018
- Decisions announced September 12, 2018
- Fall Meeting September 23, 2018
- One Walk November 11, 2018
- Winter Meeting January 13, 2019
- Type One Nation March 31, 2019
- The OneParty May 3, 2019



**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

T1D diagnosis date: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS: (Please feel free to answer on separate sheet)**

- Why do you want to be an ambassador?
  
- Briefly describe your previous volunteer experience
  
- Briefly describe your previous involvement with JDRF, if any
  
- What is the best time for meetings on Sunday: 2-4 pm, 3-5 pm, 4-6 pm

*Please submit all applications to [austin@jdrf.org](mailto:austin@jdrf.org) by September 7<sup>th</sup>.  
For questions, please call Jessica Jarvie at 512-343-0663.*