

[About the JDRF Youth Ambassador Program](#)

The JDRF Youth Ambassador Program (YA) was created for children, teens and young adults living with type 1 diabetes (T1D) who are interested in becoming involved with the educational, *fundraising** and volunteer efforts of their local JDRF community.

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

[Applicant Requirements](#)

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

- Have type 1 diabetes
- Have a positive outlook on life and diabetes
- Be between the ages of 2 and 22 years of age
- If under 18, parents of the YA must give permission for their child to become an Ambassador and must be willing to support their child in this program and provide transportation to and from events and activities.

[What does a Youth Ambassador Do?](#)

- Represents JDRF in a volunteer capacity at **at least two** of the below events:
 - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**
 - Corporate meetings (*i.e. Sponsor recruitment*)
 - Advocacy Programs (*i.e. Promise to Remember Me meetings*)
 - School awareness and health fair programs (*i.e. School Nurse educational meetings*)
 - Community Engagement Events (*i.e. TypeOneNation Summit, Virtual E-Meet & Greets*)
 - Corporate Event Kickoffs and Campaigns (*i.e. One Walk recruitment events and retail driven campaigns*)
 - National Diabetes Awareness Month Activities/Programs (*i.e. Bring Diabetes to Light*)
 - JDRF FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS:**
 - Signature Events (*i.e. Gala, Golf, third party events*)
 - Endurance (*i.e. Ride, Marathon*)
 - JDRF One Walk
- Participates in creative projects benefitting JDRF's programs and events. For example:
 - Local and National Video Messaging
 - Arts and Craft projects
 - Card/Letter Writing Campaigns
- Participates in JDRF fundraising efforts:
 - *Each Youth Ambassador is required to participate in at least one fundraising activity each year.**
 - For example:**
 - Create your own Family Walk Team or join a Walk team
 - Recruit your school for the School Program
 - Procure an auction item or package for any JDRF event, valued at \$200 or more
 - Host a fundraiser in your local community



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YOUTH AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

**Please email the completed application to Betsy Paffmann at bpaffmann@jdrf.org.*

Youth Ambassador's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Diagnosis: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

YA Cell # (if applicable): _____ YA Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Cell #(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email(s): _____

Do you wear an insulin pump (if so, what kind)? _____

Do you wear a CGM (if so, what kind)? _____

Who is your healthcare provider/hospital? _____

Do you have any other autoimmune conditions (i.e. celiac)? _____

****TERM CONDITIONS: All YA applications are valid until the age of 22 or until you chose to withdraw from the program. YA "graduates" will be referred to the Young Leadership Committee after the completion of this program should they wish to remain involved.***



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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.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN COMMITMENT

By signing this form, you are giving your child permission to participate in the JDRF Youth
Ambassador Program. 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/Guardian support is fundamental in
ensuring the success of the program.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____