Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Children's Congress

June 17–20, 2007, Washington, DC

CHILDREN'S CONGRESS

JDRF Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International

dedicated to finding a cure

APPLICATION FORM (Please print all information in ink.)

Name of Child

Age (on June 17, 2007) Date of Birth

Name of Parent/Guardian

Address

City State Zip

Home Phone Work Phone

Cell Phone

Child's email

Parent's email

Local JDRF Chapter or Branch

Your Federal Representative
(To find your Representative, visit the advocacy section of the JDRF website at www.jdrf.org/legislativeaction)

Does the child applicant have any siblings with type 1 diabetes?

❑ no ❑ yes Please list their respective names and ages

If yes, have they ever attended JDRF Childrens Congress as a delegate? ❑ no ❑ yes

CHILD APPLICANT

Write your letter to your Representative on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to put your name and address at the top of the sheet. Please address your letter to "Dear Member of Congress." The letter should not exceed three typed pages or 1,200 words. JDRF will not accept or consider any additional application materials, including CD's, DVD's, recommendation letters and other such items. We will copy your letter to your senators as well as your representative and therefore don't need specific names.

Your letter should include the following topics:

1. your personal story about living with type 1 diabetes
2. why a cure for juvenile diabetes is important to you
3. why the U.S. Congress should support diabetes research issues to help find a cure for type 1 diabetes
4. if applicable, what have you done to promote awareness of type 1 diabetes in your community.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Each application must include a photograph of the child with the child's name, address, and phone number on the back. Write the information on a sticky label and place it on the back of the photo. Please do not write the information directly on the photo itself.

Applications will only be considered if received with a headshot/passport quality photo that will be used in all Children's Congress materials. Applications received without an appropriate photograph will not be considered.

All applicants must be between the ages of 4-17 during Children's Congress 2007.

All application materials, including letters and photos, must be **received** at the address below by **Thursday, October 5, 2006**.

Incomplete applications or materials received after this deadline will not be considered.

As a 2007 Children's Congress applicant and parent/guardian, we agree to the following if the applicant is selected as a delegate:

- We will abide by the rules, conventions and terms of the JDRF Children's Congress 2007
- We have not attended a past Children's Congress as a delegate
- We will participate in every event at Children's Congress
- We will participate in a 2008 Promise to Remember Me meeting in our home Congressional district
- We know that the delegate's name, photo, and story become the property of the JDRF and may be used in print, radio, television, internet (with appropriate safeguards), and in any other appropriate media to promote JDRF's mission and goal
- We understand there may be discussion of the complications of diabetes during the JDRF Children's Congress 2007
- We agree to complete all delegate assignments, including creating a delegate scrapbook, by the deadline assigned by JDRF
- We understand that only one parent/guardian can attend the JDRF Children's Congress 2007

Parent/Guardian's signature Date

Mail this application form, your letter, and your photograph to:

JDRF Government Relations
Children's Congress 2007
1400 K Street, NW, Suite 1212
Washington, DC 20005

For more information, please visit www.jdrf.org. Please e-mail childrenscongress@jdrf.org or call 800-533-1868 if you have questions.
You will be mailed a postcard confirmation once your complete application packet has been received.