



Dear Prospective JDRF Youth Ambassador:

You are invited to participate in the 2021-2022 JDRF Youth Ambassador Program! Youth Ambassadors are individuals in grades K-12, living with type 1 diabetes (T1D), and are the “face” of JDRF Southern California including Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego and Hawaii.

The responsibilities of a Youth Ambassador include providing awareness to our community and volunteer hours to JDRF. Enclosed, you will find a list of requirements and opportunities for involvement, as well as the application required for the program. 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: Applications may be emailed by September 24, 2021**

Please complete the application and return it by email:

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

Sincerely,

*Deanna Kasper  
Robby Mansfield  
Marcela Pallete*



## Requirements & Responsibilities 2021-2022 Youth Ambassador Program

### Requirements:

1. Have type 1 diabetes (T1D)
2. Have a positive outlook on life and T1D
3. Be in grades K-12
4. Commit to participating in the program from September 2021 – June 2022
5. Complete a minimum of **15 volunteer service hours** for JDRF through the responsibilities below
6. **Register for the One Walk\* and raise at least \$500**  
\*Ride to Cure participants exempt
7. Make your best effort to attend the social activities
8. Obtain parental permission in writing
9. 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 awards, medallions, artwork and other special gifts
3. Participate in One Walk events and activities
4. Participate in Ride to Cure Diabetes events and activities
5. Participate in Gala events and activities.
6. Participate in TypeOneNation events and activities
7. Make calls and/or visits to JDRF donors and sponsors thanking them for their support
8. Host a fun T1D social activity with the help of chapter staff (i.e. Bowling Night, Picnic in the Park, Movie Night, etc...)
9. Educate the community through:
  - Public speaking (when available)
  - 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\*\***

[Some of the events and activities Youth Ambassadors will participate in throughout the year:](#)



**Calendar of Events:**

**Youth Ambassador Kick-Off Celebration – TBD**

**Visit corporate and local partners including CVS y Mas, Floyd’s 99 Barbershop, Marshalls, Auto Zone, Starbucks and more**

**Southern CA One Walk – Sunday, November 7, 2021\*\***

**Youth Ambassador Holiday Celebration – TBD December 2021**

**Type One Nation – TBD Spring 2022**

**Youth Ambassador Spring Meet-Up – TBD Spring 2022**

**Ride to Cure Diabetes Information Nights – TBD**

**Gala—April 2, 2022**

**Youth Ambassador Year-End Celebration – TBD June/July 2022**

**Pop-Up Youth Ambassador Events\*\*\***

**\*\* 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. (Ride to Cure participants exempt)

**\*\*\***We will be hosting Pop-Up calls throughout the year with different activities, speakers, and topics.



## 2021-2022 Application

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please check this box if you are a returning Youth Ambassador. Only complete information that has changed since last year, sign and date.

Please check the box for your community:     LA                     OC                     SD

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Finish this statement (use another piece of paper for more room):

*"A world without T1D means..."* \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check this box if you are interested in public speaking opportunities.

Please check this box if you are interested in making phone calls to thank volunteers and donors.

I'm interested in hosting a fun youth activity (with the help of JDRF staff.)

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Cell # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Email Address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_



Please include the following required item with application (check box if complete):

Current Photo of Child (Digital photos preferred) - Please email with your application.

Photo Release:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent's name) as the parent or guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_ (Child's name) who is not of legal age, do hereby consent and

authorize JDRF to use and reproduce the videos and or photographs taken of him or her and circulate 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.

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Parent Signature

Date

\*By signing this form, you give your child permission to participate in the Youth Ambassador Program from September 2019 – June 2020.

**Applications must be received on or before Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

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