

Touching Heart Junior Board

“When you're surrounded by people who share a passionate commitment around a common purpose, anything is possible.” –Howard Schultz

Purpose:

- Touching Heart’s sole purpose and mission
 - o Focuses on the children of tomorrow
 - o Continues to expand the voice of children and provides ways for them to help solve issues
 - o Provides a new outlook and perspective on rising issues that Touching Heart encounters
 - o Offer a community where each individual is unique and distinct, but also where everyone has the common goal of working together to implement and pursue the mission of Touching Heart.

Expectations:

- Youthful, enthusiastic, and thoughtful individuals who wish to commit to the Junior Board
- Strong ambassadors who bring thoughtful ideas to the table and are passionate about their service to Touching Heart
- Youths who are willing to invest 4-6 hours every month
- Board will rotate members every year

Requirements:

- Open for all ages
- Must have participated in Kids on a Mission Program or After School Program
- Attend Board meetings (1 per quarter)
- Attend joint board meeting with Executive Board of Directors two times a year
- Participate in as many Touching Heart events as possible, minimum is 3 events per year
- Provide thoughtful suggestions and recommendations
- Promote Touching Heart’s mission in the community
- Stay informed about Touching Heart’s programs and events

Functional Groups: 1 member per group (4 members of the Junior Board total)

- President of the Junior Board
 - o Oversee each board meeting
- Secretary
 - o Take minutes of each board meeting and email it to the Executive Director
- Kids on a Mission Specialist
 - o Focus on Kids on a Mission program and provide input from a kid’s perspective
- After School Program Specialist
 - o Focus on After School program and provide input from a kid’s perspective

Things to consider before applying:

- Do I truly want to become a Junior Board member for Touching Heart?
- Do I passionately believe in Touching Heart's mission?
- Am I willing to put in my efforts to pursue and promote the mission of Touching Heart?
- Will I have enough time to commit to the full responsibility of being a board member?
- Can I contribute insightful and judicious ideas that will help further and strengthen Touching Heart?