

Touching Heart Junior Board-in-Training Program

“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 about 6 hours every month
- At the end of the program, trainees may choose to further their involvement with Touching Heart by continuing with the program for another term or taking the opportunity to apply for the Junior Board

Requirements:

- Open for ages 13 and up
- Must have participated in Kids on a Mission Program or After School Program
- Attend Board Meetings (1 per quarter) and calls (more frequent)
- 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:

Junior Board-in-Training participants will engage in group-wide collaboration with one another and the Junior Board. Specifically, though, participants will train under one of the following functional groups of the Junior Board. Responsibilities that are specific to each functional group are included.

- o - President - Organizes and directs group efforts, leads meetings
- o - Secretary - Takes minutes of meetings, sends thank you notes
- o - Schools on a Mission Specialist - Focuses on after-school programs and provides input from a kid's perspective

- - Kids on a Mission Specialist - Focuses on Kids on a Mission programs (see Programs tab on website) and provides input from a kid's perspective

Things to consider before applying:

- Do I truly want to partake in Touching Heart's Junior Board-in-Training program?
- 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 Junior Board-in-Training program?
- Can I contribute insightful and judicious ideas that will help further and strengthen Touching Heart?