

Touching Heart Junior Board-in-Training

Touching Heart's purpose and mission:

- Empower the next generation of compassionate and philanthropic leaders
- Continue to expand the voice of children and provide ways for them to help solve issues
- 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:

- 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
- A willingness to invest around 6 hours every month

Requirements:

- Open to rising 8th grade students through rising 11th grade students
- 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 four times a year
- Participate in as many Touching Heart events as possible
- Provide thoughtful suggestions and recommendations
- Promote Touching Heart's mission in the community
- Stay informed about Touching Heart's programs and events

Responsibilities that are specific to each functional group are listed:

- President-in-Training – Works closely with their mentor (Junior Board President) to organize and direct group efforts, lead meetings
- Secretary-in-Training – Works closely with their mentor (Junior Board Secretary) to take minutes of meetings, send thank you notes
- Schools on a Mission Specialist-in-Training – Works closely with their mentor (Junior Board Schools on a Mission Specialist) to focus on after-school programs and provides input from a kid's perspective
- Kids on a Mission Specialist-in-Training – Works closely with their mentor (Junior Board Kids on a Mission Specialist) to focus 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?

Am I willing to invite my friends and family to participate in Touching Heart events?

Can I contribute insightful and judicious ideas that will help further and strengthen Touching Heart?