



## Children's Research Fund Junior Board

AN AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION OF THE ANN & ROBERT H. LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO FOUNDATION

### 2022 New Member Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Children's Research Fund Junior Board. We are excited about the upcoming year and hope that you can be involved. Please complete all sections of this application, including the short answer section. You will be contacted for an interview upon receipt of your completed application.

Please email completed forms to [membership@crfjb.org](mailto:membership@crfjb.org) no later than Thursday, November 18, 2021.

#### SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>	
<b>Cell Phone</b>	
<b>Email Address<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Employer</b>	
<b>Position</b>	
<b>Business phone</b>	

*Please place an asterisk (\*) next to the number at which you prefer to be contacted.*

*<sup>1</sup>If you are accepted as a member, this will be the email used for all Board contact.*

**How did you hear about the Children's Research Fund Junior Board?**

**Please list any recently attended Children's Research Fund Junior Board events.**



## **SECTION 2: EXPECTATIONS FOR 2021**

The purpose of the Children's Research Fund Junior Board is to help raise money to support pediatric medical research being conducted at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago and Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute by fulfilling a monetary commitment to an affiliated medical research project. The Board has the unique honor and responsibility of selecting which medical research project will receive the Children's Research Fund Junior Board's monetary commitment. This selection and commitment goal is set approximately every two years.

To achieve its monetary commitment, the Children's Research Fund Junior Board hosts two major events each year: The Spring Event and Cocktails for a Cause. In addition, the Children's Research Fund Junior Board organizes and sponsors other fundraising events throughout the year and actively pursues financial support through its Corporate Giving program.

**By applying to be a member of the Board, you are indicating that you understand you will be asked to meet the following expectations for 2022.**

- Pay Annual Dues of \$100
- Attend and participate in at least 9 of 12 Board meetings
- Actively participate in a Standing Committee (assignments to be made after the first Board meeting of the year)
- Provide a minimum of 15 contacts for the Children's Research Fund Junior Board email database by the end of January and continually update throughout your tenure as a board member
- Provide at least 1 (ideally 3) corporate contact for the 2022 Corporate Giving campaign by the end of January
- Solicit a minimum of 3 Annual Appeal donations
- Purchase one ticket to Cocktails for a Cause and one ticket to the Spring Event
- Sell at least 5 additional tickets to Cocktails for a Cause and 3 additional tickets to the Spring Event
- Volunteer at Cocktails for a Cause – and any additional board events, as needed
- Procure auction donations for Cocktails for a Cause (with an aggregate fair market value of at least \$500)

*\*Note in-person events likely to be held virtually or adjusted in light of the pandemic.*

**Please explain if there is any reason why you may not be able to fulfill any of the expectations listed above (e.g., I have class on Tuesday nights and that would limit my attendance at Board meetings) and describe what you would be able to contribute in lieu of that expectation:**



### SECTION 3: SHORT ANSWER QUESTION

The Children's Research Fund Junior Board desires a diverse board, which includes individuals with a variety of talents, experiences and interests who will actively participate in different aspects of the Board and will be eager to focus on fundraising, socializing, working with the community, and event planning. With that in mind, we ask that you write no more than three paragraphs describing what you would bring to the Board. Please be specific and mention any experiences you would like to highlight. *Please note: experience is not required, but a lot of enthusiasm and passion for the cause is!*