

Board Recruitment Form

Complete and return this form to Leadership Oklahoma City (by email as an attachment, please, so we have an electronic copy) and we will distribute it among our members who have indicated an interest in serving on a nonprofit board. Any interested members will then communicate directly with your organization if they are interested in being considered for your board.

Leadership Oklahoma City makes no promises that respondents will be flawless board members, nor does it promise its members that organizations seeking board members are perfect in every regard.

Steps:

1. Save this form to your computer as *Your Organization Name* Board Recruitment Form.
2. Complete the form and save again with your completions.
3. Email the form as an attachment to info@lokc.org.

Organization Information

Name of Organization: JDRF

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Web Site: www.jdrf.org/oklahoma

Primary Staff Contact

Title: Executive Director First Name: Sean Last Name: Simpson

Mission: JDRF is the worldwide leader in funding research to cure type 1 diabetes, an autoimmune disease that strikes children and adults suddenly and lasts a lifetime. JDRF is the leading funder and advocate of type 1 diabetes science.

Major Programs: Contact with families of newly diagnosed children

Hospitals and endocrinologists routinely contact JDRF when a child is newly diagnosed with Type I. New families are introduced to JDRF with a "Bag of Hope": a high-quality canvas backpack containing a glucometer and related supplies; a handbook for parents; story books, coloring books, and picture books; other educational materials, and Rufus the diabetic teddy bear, who doubles as a teaching aid for insulin injections. This year we expect to serve approximately 120 newly-diagnosed children.

Ongoing family-to-family outreach

Once the family is home from the hospital, JDRF matches the family with a volunteer mentor, typically a mentor from the same geographic area and/or with a child of about the same age. JDRF provides materials and training to mentor families, who can give practical advice on some common questions regarding diabetes at school, birthday parties, sleepovers, summer camp, etc. We expect 120 new children in the mentor program this year.

Networking group/coffee

This is a free public outreach effort offered to families who have children with type 1 diabetes. Each coffee is held in a local restaurant. Many networking coffees will include a speaker who addresses important topics related to diabetes care. A coffee can also be an open forum discussion so that parents can talk about current issues they are facing. Whichever format a networking coffee takes, it is a friendly environment in which parents can share information and gain the support they need from other parents who have been through the same lifestyle change as them. Topics include: nutrition, traveling with diabetes, teen issues, taking diabetes to college, exercise and sports, school 504 plans and switching to an insulin pump. We are looking for volunteers to host these events in Yukon/Mustang, Edmond/OKC, Norman, Shawnee, and Enid.

Family Education programming

Sessions throughout the year provide educational forums for adults, children, teens and pre-teens. These sessions cover diet and nutrition, exercise, inspirational stories, new products and their use and research news. These educational sessions are often held in conjunction with JDRF-sponsored family social events, helping to break down the isolation many families feel.

Training for School Personnel

JDRF provides training materials and a trainer for sessions with school nurses and other school personnel. This allows the school to feel more comfortable being responsible for children with Type I and gives families a greater sense of security.

Adult T1D Group

More than 85 percent of people living with Type I are adults. Some, who were diagnosed as children, grew up involved in JDRF events or diabetes camp, and once they hit a certain age there weren't any other ways to get involved. Some Adult Type I's have gone most of their lives meeting any one else living with the disease; and some were diagnosed as an adult and never got the chance to feel "normal" by spending time with others who are just like them. Happy-hour mixers, family-friendly social events and volunteer opportunities, give adults living with T1D a place to meet people just like themselves living with similar issues as well as a place for the families of those adults to meet with others who love and care for an adult T1D.

Target Population: Anyone in Oklahoma with a connection to T1D

Total Annual Budget: \$1 million

Major sources of revenue: Walk to Cure Diabetes, Hope Gala, Ride to Cure Diabetes, Major Gifts, School Walk

How many staff? 3

Significant plans for future, such as a capital campaign or implementation of a new program: Continue our commitment to funding research for a cure for T1D and it's complications and growing our Outreach efforts.

Board Description:

What is the primary work of your board? We have a working Board where members select the area/committee in which they want to serve depending on their focus of work, wisdom or wealth.

How many board members? 30

How long is a board term? Two years

How many consecutive terms can a board member serve? Three

When does the board meet? (Place an X by all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> January	<input type="checkbox"/> February	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March	<input type="checkbox"/> April
<input type="checkbox"/> May	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June	<input type="checkbox"/> July	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August
<input type="checkbox"/> September	<input type="checkbox"/> October	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> November	<input type="checkbox"/> December

Day:

Tuesday

Time of Day for Board Meetings: 5:30-7 p.m.

Where does the board meet? Chapter office or Board officer's home

Board Member Obligations

Financial Commitments:

Annual personal contribution Attend Hope Gala

Participation in fund raising campaign (sign letters, make calls) Open doors and make introductions
 Sales of tickets or sponsorships for events n/a
 Other financial obligations: m/a

Time Commitments

(Place an X by all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Service on one or more committees
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer for one or more programs of the organization
<input type="checkbox"/>	Required attendance at a minimum number of board meetings

Other, please specify [Click here to enter text.](#)

Specific Skill Sets Needed on Board

Are there specific skills you are seeking in new board members? (Place an X by all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fund Raising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bylaws/Policy Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Event Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources/Personnel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing/Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Estate/Property Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please specify Click here to enter text.		

Specific Demographics Needed on Board, if any

Are you seeking representatives among specific demographic groups? (Place an X by all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teens	<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Adults
<input type="checkbox"/>	African American/Black	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seniors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian American	<input type="checkbox"/>	American Indian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Racial/Ethnic: Click here to enter text.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specific Religion or Faith: Click here to enter text.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residency	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northwest Oklahoma City	<input type="checkbox"/>	Northeast Oklahoma City
<input type="checkbox"/>	Downtown Oklahoma City	<input type="checkbox"/>	South Oklahoma City
<input type="checkbox"/>	Far West Oklahoma City	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tinker AFB Area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edmond	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jones/Luther
<input type="checkbox"/>	Moore	<input type="checkbox"/>	Midwest City/Del City
<input type="checkbox"/>	Norman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mustang
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Click here to enter text.		

Other Information You'd Like Potential Board Members to Know:

Successful board members have a commitment to eliminating type 1 diabetes, mostly through a personal, family or business relationship.

Communicating with Potential Board Members

What other information do you need from potential board members to consider them for your organization's board? Commitment

How should potential board members contact you?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mail letter of interest to Click here to enter text.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Email statement of interest to oklahoma@jdrf.org
<input type="checkbox"/>	Call this person-- Click here to enter text. - at this number: Click here to enter text.