



PADRE Foundation Youth Leaders

This program was created to empower children with Type 1 Diabetes by giving them the opportunity to represent the PADRE Foundation, to provide diabetes education to the community and to raise diabetes awareness.

Our Youth Leaders accept the responsibility to represent PADRE in public settings and help steward our mission. This program also offers social opportunities to all members in order to promote friendships and support of each other.

This is a small group of teens age 13-18 who are dedicated to the PADRE Foundation and supporting the events that the organization provides.



Requirements:

1. Must be 13-18 years old, living with Type 1 Diabetes and actively involved with the PADRE Foundation.
2. Have a positive outlook on life and diabetes.
3. Be willing to share his/her personal story about living with Type 1 Diabetes.
4. Must complete (20) hours of participation at scheduled meetings, events and community outreach.
5. Commit to PADRE Foundation Youth Leaders' Program for (1) one year.
6. Obtain parental support and permission in writing to be a part of the program.
7. Arrange transportation to and from these events and responsibilities.

Responsibilities:

Health Education of the Community/Volunteer Efforts for PADRE (Participation in some activities will be based on age appropriateness).

1. Provide health education to community through these various initiatives (when available):
 - Public speaking and presentations to schools, hospitals, companies, and organizations.
 - Production of any video productions.
 - Photos used for marketing and communication opportunities.
 - Written statement from child/family to be used in brochures.
2. Provide support for newly diagnosed patients.
3. Perform general public relations activities when needed.
4. Create awards, gifts of appreciation and other special items for donors.
5. Provide office assistance (invitation mailings, etc.).
6. Participate in annual Fashion Show activities.
7. Make calls/write notes to PADRE sponsors to thank them for support.

For more information on becoming a youth leader, please contact Tisha Jenkins at tishajenkins@mac.com.