



Youth Ambassador Council (YAC) Application Packet
Ronald McDonald House New York Metro
ATTN: Youth Ambassador Council (YAC)
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Application Checklist

- Completed Youth Ambassador Council application
- Two recommendation forms. Ideally one recommendation form from each category below.
 - School-related (teacher/counselor/coach)
 - Community-related (neighbor/work supervisor/club advisor/community member)

DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted through March 07, 2025.

For consideration, please make sure your application is fully complete
Interviews for applicants will be held in March 2025.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact Volunteer Manager Laura Cabble
lcabble@rmhcnym.org

- **Members are expected to attend meetings, activities and events.** Each Youth Ambassador Council member is expected to volunteer a minimum of 36 hours per year. Each member is allowed three absences. Each member is expected to participate in at least 2 activities and/or 4 hours of service per month.
- **One meeting per month and one activity per month.** Meetings are typically on the second Tuesday of every month at 4:30 pm.
- **Completed application can be returned to the Ronald McDonald House New York Metro in one of the following ways:**
 - ★ Brought to the House in person (7 days/9am-9pm)
 - ★ Emailed to lcabble@rmhcnym.org



Mission Statement for the RMHC NYM Youth Ambassador Council

The Youth Ambassador Council of Ronald McDonald House Charities New York Metro unites passionate and driven young leaders dedicated to making a meaningful impact on families with children facing medical challenges. Through volunteerism, advocacy, and fundraising, the Council fosters a spirit of compassion and service, empowering youth to be change-makers in their communities while supporting the mission of RMHC NYM to provide comfort, care, and resources to families in need. Together, we inspire hope, build connections, and create a brighter future for all.

Youth Ambassador Council Motto

"Leading with Compassion, Inspiring Change."

Youth Ambassador Council (YAC) Membership Overview

The Youth Ambassador Council (YAC) is composed of 15–20 students from participating area high schools who are committed to serving the mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities New York Metro. Membership in the YAC requires a three-year commitment, allowing members to build long-term leadership skills and create a lasting community impact.

Selection Process

- Students will be selected based on prior leadership and service experience.
- A committee of current YAC members, the RMHC NYM Volunteer Advisor, and RMHC NYM staff will review applications.
- The selection process will include application materials and interviews to evaluate candidates.

Meeting Structure

The YAC will meet monthly from 4:30-5:30 pm except for holidays and House conflicts. In addition, each member will have opportunities to lead service activities and attend YAC signature events outside of regular meeting times.

Overview of Responsibilities

- Serve as school and community ambassadors for the Ronald McDonald House New York Metro.
- Each member will be given the opportunity to facilitate a meeting, act as secretary and take meeting minutes, and report YAC activities and updates to the Advisory Council at least one time during their commitment.
- New members will have the opportunity to meet with their senior mentor before the first meeting to be welcomed to the Council.
- Attend and actively participate in all meetings.
- Attend YAC signature events and chosen service activities.
- Work towards raising funds for the House i.e. car wash, dress down days, restaurant nights, bake sale.
- Embrace becoming an ambassador and educate others about the mission and activities of RMH NYM.



Youth Ambassador Council Application

NAME _____
Last First Nickname/Preferred

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP _____

CELL PHONE: () EMAIL: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GRADE IN 2025-2026 YEAR: _____ BIRTHDAY: _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

PRIMARY CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

SECONDARY CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ EMAIL: _____



PART I (Please feel free to add a separate sheet for your response if needed)

Please tell us why you wish to join the Youth Ambassador Council. What might you hope to gain from participating and getting involved?

Share with us any volunteer or extracurricular activities you currently participate in, as well as past volunteer experience.

If you have been a part of any projects, groups or initiatives, please tell us about them. What skills allowed you to successfully execute this and what challenges did you face?

Tell us about your hobbies, interests, and what your passions might be?



PART II

The YAC is responsible for supporting and raising funds for the House. We want to hear your ideas on how to make that happen!

Please share how you might work together with other YAC members to fundraise for the Ronald McDonald House.



Ronald McDonald House New York Metro Recommendation Form

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Please review the Youth Ambassador Council Mission Statement and answer the following questions regarding the named applicant. We appreciate your unique insight into the applicant's character, maturity, dependability and sense of responsibility. Upon completion, please return this form to the named applicant. We may contact you about your responses. Thank you for your assistance!

APPLICANT NAME:

YOUR NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?

Please answer the following questions:

From your perspective, does the applicant complete assigned tasks in a timely manner? Yes No

In your opinion, does the applicant exhibit the maturity to work with peers and adults? Yes No

Please elaborate on the following:

How would you describe this applicant's sense of responsibility, reliability, and dependability?

Share with us any qualities you feel this applicant would bring to the Youth Ambassador Council.

Signature_____ Date_____



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