

For Parents: Everything you wanted to know about the Junior Ambassadors program

Junior Ambassadors are representatives and fundraisers for Children's Hospital Los Angeles. We work with kids and their parents as they participate in this program. At the end of the year, all kids are recognized for their involvement and efforts.

PARENTS' ROLE

Parents play a key role in supporting their Junior Ambassadors. For younger children, we recommend making this a family project and working together to fundraise.

For teens, parent involvement is still required but we encourage kids to take ownership of their Junior Ambassadors commitment.

AGE ELIGIBILITY

Children of all ages are welcome to participate in the program.

Please note that tours, events, and volunteer opportunities located at Children's Hospital may have age limitations based on seasonal and infection control restrictions. Please contact the Ambassadors program for up-to-date information.

REGISTRATION, RELEASE, AND CORRESPONDENCE

To become an official Junior Ambassador, an application must be filled out by both parents and children and submitted to the Ambassadors program.

Included in the application is a media release form so pictures can be taken of your child at related events.

A consent and release form is also required. Your consent will not include you in general hospital e-mails or direct mail. You and your child will only receive Junior Ambassador specific information.

ONLINE & OFFLINE FUNDRAISING TOOLS

To help with fundraising, Junior Ambassadors can utilize the fundraising website at CHLA.org/SUPPORT. All money raised on this site will go to support the hospital and can be directed to the department or area of your choice.

If your child would like to fundraise offline, we encourage you to hold personal fundraisers and have checks sent to the Foundation Dept. at the address below with an area of support indicated.

All fundraising counts toward a Junior Ambassador's total, regardless of area supported. We are happy to discuss fundraising ideas and options with you.