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Young Professional Leadership Council Service

CURE Childhood Cancer is accepting applications for service on our Young Professional Leadership Council (YPLC). The YPLC is a group of dynamic young leaders who are committed to the mission of finding cures for childhood cancers and providing support to patients and their families. In addition to the fulfillment that comes with making a difference, service on the YPLC is an opportunity for leadership development, networking, and social interaction with like-minded professionals. The urgency of CURE's mission dictates that the YPLC be an active group, comprised of individuals willing and eager to roll up their sleeves and work hard to make a difference for children fighting cancer.

CURE's YPLC meets monthly, engages in meaningful volunteer activities throughout the year, participates in CURE's signature events, and plans and executes a successful annual fundraiser, Cocktails & CURE. YPLC members can expect to experience a high degree of professionalism, respect, and accountability as they fulfill their responsibilities. Members serve a term of two years with the possibility of term renewal.

Personal Donation: YPLC members agree to make a minimum \$250 personal contribution to CURE each year. *Personal donation can be allocated towards individual sponsorship of Cocktails & CURE.* Contribution is due four weeks prior to event date.

Fundraising: YPLC members agree to engage in fundraising to advance CURE's mission.

Cocktails & CURE: YPLC members are required to participate in the planning of Cocktails & CURE and attend the event.

- Members are expected to support Cocktails & CURE by securing sponsors, patrons, and auction items.
- Each YPLC member is expected to procure a minimum of \$3,500 in sponsorships or in-kind support.

Meetings: YPLC members are expected to plan on monthly meetings and make every effort to attend. Lack of attendance has a significant negative impact on the work of the council. While conflicts are sometimes unavoidable, members must attend no fewer than 75% of these monthly meetings. Additionally, members are expected to:

- Attend annual YPLC kick-off event
- Attend annual End of Year wrap-up

CURE Events: YPLC members are expected to attend and support the 31st annual Lauren's Run & Picnic in April at the Concourse Office Park. Additionally, we encourage members to participate in CURE's two other signature events: Believe Ball on November 2, 2024 and Quiet Heroes on March 29, 2025.

Family Support: While not a requirement, YPLC service will be much more fulfilling if members engage with the children and families we serve. Many volunteer opportunities exist, such as volunteering at our annual Summer Party or Holiday Party, participating in our Holiday Angels program, serving, or sponsoring meals through CURE's Open Arms Meal Program, etc.

**Note that the YPLC does not have governance responsibilities*

ABOUT CURE CHILDHOOD CANCER



OUR MISSION

CURE Childhood Cancer is dedicated to conquering childhood cancer through funding targeted research while supporting patients and their families.



OUR HISTORY

Since our establishment in 1975, CURE has focused our efforts on improving the care, quality of life, and outcomes for children with cancer. The founders, parents and a dedicated pediatric oncologist, joined forces to support laboratory research that would translate into immediate care for children with cancer.

Since that time, CURE has raised millions of dollars to fund innovative research at the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Emory University School of Medicine and other prominent institutions nationwide. CURE also provides support for families battling childhood cancer aimed at addressing their critical and urgent needs.



OUR ANNUAL BUDGET

CURE's annual budget is \$13 million. 50% of our funds go to support research, 40% to patient and family support, including education, and 10% cover administrative costs and fundraising expenses.

For the 16th consecutive year, CURE proudly received the highest rating from charity watchdog Charity Navigator. According to Charity Navigator's CEO, "CURE outperforms most other charities in America."



Interested YPLC candidates should send completed application and/or questions to Kristen Rudio, Sr. Development Manager, Events & Initiatives, at krudio@curechildhoodcancer.org.