



**Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central New York**  
**Youth Advisory Board**

**The objective:** The Youth Advisory Board includes, but is not limited to, participating and creating projects that will educate the members on the value of philanthropy and volunteerism in the community. These students will plan and conduct fundraising events, community events, and volunteer activities that will raise awareness and funds for RMHC of CNY.

**The goal:** To instill values, leadership skills and passion in the future generation of leaders in the Central New York area. In turn, the members of RMHC of CNY board of directors will serve as positive role models for the youth with regard to actively participating, and making a difference, in their community.

**Candidate Requirements:**

- Entering freshman, sophomore, or junior year of high school in the Central New York or Northern Pennsylvania Area
- Attend Orientation
- Volunteer a minimum of 20 hours per year
- Attend 4 out of the 6 advisory board meetings
- Participate in external and internal fundraising &/or volunteer activities
- Raise visibility and awareness of RMHC of CNY at his/her school and community

If you have questions about Ronald McDonald House Charities of CNY, visit [www.rmhcny.org](http://www.rmhcny.org)

**2020-2021 Ronald McDonald Houses Charities of Central New York  
Youth Advisory Board Application**

**Eligibility:**

High school student who is currently a freshman, sophomore or junior, and who is interested in volunteering for RMHC of CNY and becoming leaders of the Youth Advisory Board.

**Instructions:**

- Complete application
- 1 reference from a non-family member
- Student participation consent form signed and dated by applicant and parent

**Application Deadline:** June 19, 2020

**Please scan and email application and required documents to Emily Whalen, Volunteer Manager, at [ewhalen@rmhcny.org](mailto:ewhalen@rmhcny.org). Or mail to Emily Whalen, RMHC of CNY, 1100 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13210.**

**Questions? Please call 315-476-1027.**

**Student Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to or acquainted with anyone currently involved with RMHC of CNY?

YES  NO

If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

**School Information:**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2020-2021 Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Extracurricular Activities (i.e. Band, Sports, other): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special Skills, Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Recognitions & Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently work, if so where and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community Affiliations/ Volunteer Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**In one-two paragraphs, briefly respond to following questions.**

- **Why do you want to serve on the Youth Advisory Board?**
- **What idea, new or tried and true, do you have for a fundraiser that the Youth Advisory Board may conduct?**

**Reference: (from an academic advisor, faculty member or adult leader of an club, organization or activity the applicant currently is involved in)**

Dear members of the Youth Advisory Board review committee:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name), am recommending your review of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name) for the 2020-2021 Youth Advisory  
Board based on the following:

*(Please provide us with a brief description of the qualities and characteristics this candidate will bring to our Youth Advisory Board)*

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Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reference Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Years known: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign & date below:**

Dear Members of the Youth Advisory Board Review Committee:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ **(Applicant Name)**, am interested in applying to serve on the 2020-2021 Youth Advisory Board and have included all requested information. I understand this is a volunteer position that requires a one year commitment involving fundraising and participation in events and other volunteer opportunities. I have read, understand and agree to comply with the requirements.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Dear Members of the Youth Advisory Board Review Committee:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ **(Parent/Guardian Name)**, understand and support the commitment my son/daughter has agreed to uphold should he/she be selected to serve on the 2020-2021 Youth Advisory Board. I will provide guidance, assistance and transportation as needed during their year of volunteer service.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date