



Dear Prospective TEEN TEAM Member,

Thank you for your interest in joining the TEEN TEAM at the Ronald McDonald House Dallas. The purpose of the TEEN TEAM is to assist the House in meeting its mission of serving families with seriously ill or injured children. Through a variety of volunteer projects and special events, the TEEN TEAM helps to raise awareness and interest in the Ronald McDonald House Dallas in the community.

The 2025 - 2026 Teen Team will serve from June 1, 2025, through May 31, 2026. You are qualified to be on TEEN TEAM if you are an incoming freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in high school in the fall of 2025. Accepted TEEN TEAM members **must** be able to attend an Orientation meeting **(dates to be determined)**. TEEN TEAM members participate in at least one Trains at NorthPark shift plus four other service activities throughout the year. Service activities may include hosting bingo, game, arts and crafts or movie nights, preparing two "Meals That Heal" for the families, helping with summer camp, and volunteering at the Trains at NorthPark plus activities your members create. After volunteering for at least one year on TEEN TEAM you will qualify to run for a committee or officer position. Please consider your personal and school schedule and the Teen Team requirements before you apply to be a member.

Please send the completed application, along with a check for \$50 to the Ronald McDonald House Dallas, Attn: Melissa Martin, 4707 Bengal Street, Dallas, Texas 75235, or you may e-mail the application to mmartin@rmhdallas.org and then bring the application fee to an Orientation. We select participants for the program based on his/her qualifications and interest level. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance via e-mail.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions. We look forward to having you be a part of the 2025 - 2026 RMHD TEEN TEAM!

Sincerely,

Melissa Martin
Manager of Volunteer Services
mmartin@rmhdallas.org

TEEN TEAM FACT SHEET

PURPOSE OF RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF DALLAS

Ronald McDonald House of Dallas (RMHD) is keeping families together, inspiring strength, and giving love and support to families whose children are receiving essential medical care.

PURPOSE OF THE TEEN TEAM OF THE RMHD

The purpose of the TEEN TEAM is to assist the House in meeting its mission of serving families with seriously ill or injured children and to provide an opportunity for teens to learn more about the operations of a non-profit organization.

TEEN TEAM DESCRIPTION

Throughout the year, TEEN TEAM members will plan and attend various service events that support the families that stay at RMHD. Events include preparing a meal, the Holiday Shop, a Holiday Party, Summer Camp, washing cars, hosting activities for children and families, assisting with third-party events and fundraising and The Trains at NorthPark. TEEN TEAM is a great opportunity to give back to your community while gaining experience in service, leadership and fundraising.

MANDATORY ORIENTATIONS

Accepted members will receive an orientation from the Ronald McDonald House Dallas. You must attend one of the TEEN TEAM Orientations which will be held in June/July/August (**dates to be determined**) either via Zoom or at the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas, 4707 Bengal Street, Dallas, Texas 75235.

PROGRAM COMMITMENTS

A one-year commitment with the possibility of continued service throughout high school years.

A \$50 TEEN TEAM membership fee (*cash or check made out to the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas; checks may be sent with the application or cash/checks can be collected at the Teen Team Orientation.*)

Attend four service activities between June 1, 2025 and May 31, 2026.

Attend at least one volunteer shift at the Trains at NorthPark; November, 2025 – January, 2026

Attend a mandatory TEEN TEAM Orientation (options will be available in June/July/August)

Ways to pay your application fee:

- *Mail or drop off a check or cash to:
Ronald McDonald House of Dallas
Attn: Melissa Martin
4707 Bengal Street
Dallas, TX 75235*
- *Please mark "TEEN TEAM on both the check and envelope.*

Ronald McDonald House of Dallas

TEEN TEAM APPLICATION 2025 - 2026

Please fill this out and email it to Melissa Martin at martin@rmhdallas.org OR mail the completed application to the Ronald McDonald House, Attn: Melissa Martin, 4707 Bengal Street, Dallas, Texas 75235

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Preferred Name)

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Birth Date _____ T-shirt Size Small Medium Large X-Large

E-Mail Address _____

Please list the email address you check the most. If you use your school e-mail ask your advisor if you will be able to receive group e-mails with attachments from that e-mail address. TEEN TEAM correspondence is via email and GroupMe APP.

Cell Phone _____

High School _____ Grade _____ (Fall of 2025)

Why are you interested in serving on the Ronald McDonald house of Dallas Teen Team?

CLUBS, SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

What characteristics will you bring to the Teen Team as a member?

Do you have room in your schedule to commit to the RMHD Teen Team? Are you available during the summer and on evenings and weekends to attend four service activities between June and May as well as a Trains shift between November - January?

Please offer two suggestions of service activities you believe the families would enjoy during their stay at the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas. *(Attach additional pages if necessary)*

TEEN TEAM COMMITTEES

If you have a special interest in a committee, let me know! Which committee(s) are you interested in joining? Circle as many as are applicable.

Fundraising Committee – plan and organize fundraising opportunities.

In-House Activity Committee – plan and organize activities for the families of RMHD. Sometimes you will be assisting with a third party who has planned the activity.

Community Building Committee - helping with TEEN TEAM get-togethers.

Parental Consent Form

(Required for youth volunteers under 18 years of age)

I hereby give consent for my child (name of youth volunteer) _____ regarding the above-named volunteer's participation with the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas and the Teen Team of the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas. I HEREBY AGREE to release and hold harmless the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas, the Teen Board of the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas and its agents, employees and representatives from any and all liability of any kind or nature whatsoever in connection with any loss, damage, or expense suffered or incurred by the above-named youth volunteer as a result of an act or failure to act, intentional or unintentional, by (I) any person who is not an agent, employee or representative of the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas or the Teen Team of the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas, or (II) any other youth volunteer.

In the event of a medical emergency and efforts to reach the parent or guardian are not successful, I also authorize the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas, and its adult agents, employees or representatives into whose care the volunteer has been entrusted to consent to any X-RAY examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care to be rendered to the volunteer under the general supervision of the Medical Practice Act or to consent to any X-RAY examination, anesthetic, dental or surgical diagnosis to treatment and hospital care to be rendered to the volunteer by a dentist licensed under the provision of the Dental Practice Act.

I hereby consent to the use of my/my child's name, likeness, and speech in any audio tape, video tape, film or photograph made in any Ronald McDonald House of Dallas and Teen Team of the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas activity for the business or publicity purposes of Ronald McDonald House of Dallas. I understand that any participation offers no remuneration and that my child's name, likeness and speech may be edited, produced, recorded for duplication and distribution throughout the United States and abroad. I expressly release the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas, its licenses, assignees, affiliates and successors from any privacy, defamation, or other claims I may have arising out of broadcast, exhibition, publication, or promotion of this program.

Name & Signature (Parent or Legal Guardian of Youth Volunteer) **Date**

Parent's Email _____

Parent's Cell _____

Preferred Hospital in case of an emergency: _____



Return all application materials no later than Friday, May 31st to Melissa Martin, either via email to mmartin@rmhdallas.org OR mail to:

Ronald McDonald House of Dallas

Attn: Melissa Martin
4707 Bengal Street
Dallas, TX 75235

You will receive word on the status of your application via email by beginning of June.

For questions or more information, please contact:

Melissa Martin at 214-624-5357 or mmartin@rmhdallas.org

www.rmhdallas.org