

BE A YOUTH AMBASSADOR



EARN A \$1,000 STIPEND

A Youth Ambassador is an individual 14-17 years of age, living with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) who will play a key role in supporting initiatives that empower and uplift fellow SCD warriors. This ambassador will contribute to collaborative discussions, resilience-building resources, and virtual transition tools to help improve the quality of life for youth with SCD. This role has a 10 month timeframe expected to align with the school year.

COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATIONS (OBJECTIVE 1):



- Share lived experiences with SCD to inform discussions and initiatives.
- Act as a representative voice for youth warriors in meetings, panels, and focus groups.
- Engage with healthcare professionals, researchers, and advocates to provide a youth perspective on challenges and needs.

DEVELOPMENT OF RESILIENCE TOOLKITS (OBJECTIVES 2 & 3):



- Contribute insights on the daily challenges of living with SCD to help shape resilience strategies.
- Assist in the creation of educational and support materials that empower youth with SCD.
- Provide feedback on toolkit content to ensure relevance and effectiveness.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE VIRTUAL TRANSITION MODULE (OBJECTIVE 5):



- Help promote and share the transition module with youth warriors and caregivers.
- Provide firsthand feedback on the module's usability and impact.
- Advocate for smooth healthcare transitions from pediatric to adult care by sharing personal experiences and solutions.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT & ADVOCACY:



- Serve as a peer mentor and role model for younger warriors.
- Raise awareness about SCD and the challenges faced by youth within the community.
- Participate in outreach activities, social media campaigns, and public events to elevate the foundation's mission.

FEEDBACK & REPORTING:



- Provide periodic updates on experiences, challenges, and recommendations to the foundation.
- Work closely with the foundation's leadership and project teams to enhance support initiatives.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Youth Ambassador
Please apply if you meet these qualifications.

To qualify:

- Must be living with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) between the age of 14 - 17.
- Strong communication skills and willingness to share personal experiences.
- Passion for advocacy and supporting fellow SCD warriors.
- Ability to collaborate with different stakeholders, including medical professionals and community leaders.
- Commitment to actively participating in meetings, projects, and outreach efforts.

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