



# 2026 Texas Children's Summer Junior Program Recommendation Form

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The Summer Junior Program offers high school students ages 15 to 17 a unique opportunity to volunteer at Texas Children's Hospital in the Texas Medical Center. This hands-on experience allows teens to make a meaningful impact by supporting patients, families, and staff while gaining insight into the pediatric healthcare environment.

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## Instructions for the Applicant

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Please print TWO copies of both pages of this form and provide them to your references (e.g., teachers, counselors, coach, mentor, etc.). At least one reference must be a current teacher. *Reference forms completed by relatives will not be accepted.*

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## Instructions for the Reference

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This is a two-page recommendation form; both pages must be completed and emailed to [juniorvolunteer@texaschildrens.org](mailto:juniorvolunteer@texaschildrens.org) with the subject line “Summer Junior Reference – Student Name.”

Recommendations must be received by Friday, February 13, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. CST and are an important part of the selection process.

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## Recommendation

Applicant Name:

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Reference Name:

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Reference Email Address:

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Reference Phone Number:

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Relationship to Applicant:

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How long have you known the applicant?

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How well do you know the applicant? (Circle one:)     Very Well     Well     Casually     Other

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## **Recommendation**

Please describe the applicant in five words (ex. independent, reliable, punctual, creative, etc.)

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What can this applicant offer our patients, families, and staff?

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If you could give the applicant advice on an area of growth, what would your advice be?

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Why would you recommend this applicant for the Summer Junior Program at Texas Children's?

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Is there anything else you would like us to know about the applicant?

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