



2026 Texas Children's Summer Junior Program Recommendation Form

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.

Instructions for the Applicant

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.*

Instructions for the Reference

This is a two-page recommendation form; both pages must be completed and emailed to 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.

Recommendation

Applicant Name:

Reference Name:

Reference Email Address:

Reference Phone Number:

Relationship to Applicant:

How long have you known the applicant?

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

Recommendation

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

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

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

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

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