



Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund 2019-2020 Teen Service Board

ABOUT

The Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund was organized by Oklahoma City civic leaders Barbara and Jackie Cooper following the death of their son to AIDS. Dealing with this devastating disease firsthand compelled them to reach out to others suffering from HIV/AIDS and to those vulnerable to the disease. Their friends Toni Wizenberg, Steve Daniels, Richard May, Patricia Edwards, and James Vallion formed the founding board. Since its inception in 1991, the goal of the Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund has been to help provide system supports to individuals and groups offering education, research and direct services to fight HIV/AIDS throughout the state. Additionally, an emergency assistance program is run directly by the fund to help with utilities, rent and medical needs of HIV/AIDS patients and their families.

Most of the operating and grant-producing capital for OACF comes from proceeds of an annual fundraiser, Red Tie Night. This dinner, dance and auction is held the first Saturday of March each year. More than eleven million dollars has been distributed to help Oklahomans since the first Red Tie Night in 1993. By the efforts of the board members and a myriad of volunteers, this event has become the most successful single evening fundraiser in the state. Additional funding for the Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund comes from grants and individual donations.

Attended by 700 community leaders, national sports figures, and local celebrities, Red Tie Night features live entertainment, live and silent auction. Proceeds from Red Tie Night are used to fund programs that raise awareness, reduce stigma, and provide HIV testing and clinical services within the Oklahoma HIV continuum of care.

Last year more than **8,400** Oklahomans were living with HIV/AIDS, according to the Oklahoma State Department of Health. Since 2000, the number of teen cases has doubled; the 20-29 year old age range has increased 135 percent, and heterosexual cases have increased 44 percent.

There have been many exciting developments in HIV/AIDS care, but challenges remain. Identifying at-risk populations and testing broad demographics will continue to be a focus so we can identify asymptomatic HIV-positive individuals and get them the care they need. Help us realize our goal to someday see an "AIDS-Free Generation!"

RESPONSIBILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS OF ALL TEEN BOARD MEMBERS

- Teen Board members must attend high school and be enrolled in grades 9th through 12th
- Members will serve a ten-month term, beginning in August and ending in May.
- Members will participate in Teen Board meetings, volunteer services, fundraising opportunities, Worlds AIDS Day & Red Tie Night preparation.
- All members will be given verification of service hours completed.

VOLUNTEERS ARE EXPECTED TO

- Act with compassion and respect to volunteers and the staff of OACF
- Respect all records and matter relating to clients, donors and staff of OACF as confidential.
- Demonstrate behavior that is responsible, safe and appropriate.
- Dress appropriately for the volunteer task or event.
- If you drive, press a valid driver's license and maintain the appropriate auto insurance.

I have read and understand the expectations listed above and understand the responsibilities and requirements necessary to serve as a member of the OACF Teen Board. I understand that if I break this agreement or my conduct is unsatisfactory to the supervisor of OACF, I may be sent home and/ or be ineligible to participate in the Teen Board or future activities.

Applicant Signature _____
Date _____

As a parent or guardian, I have read and understand the expectations listed above, and accept them and agree to help my child meet them. I release Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund, its officers and directors, representatives and volunteers from liability arising from volunteer activities. I understand that my child may be in photos or videos used to print publications, online publications, presentations, website, and social media. I understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____
Date _____



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Full
Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State _____ Zip
Code: _____
Cell: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ T-Shirt
size _____
High School: _____ Grade
Entering _____
Parent/ Legal Guardian name: _____
Parent/ Legal Guardian Cell: _____
Parent/ Legal Guardian email: _____

Why are you interested in the Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund Teen Board?

What are your interests and hobbies?

Any additional information

Please return your application and/ or direct questions to Lauren Sullivan, Executive Director

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Due no later than August 1, 2019