Youth Leadership Council

Mission
Youth working together to share their voices to further the mission of the Pinky Swear Foundation

Philosophy
By spreading awareness, fundraising and volunteering – Youth Leadership Council members are motivated to support kids with cancer and their families

Vision
By supporting kids with cancer, Youth Leadership Council members acquire and use important life skills and develop leadership qualities and become community leaders of the future

3 Components
Youth Development*
Volunteering/Fundraising
Recognition

* Public Speaking, Leadership, Goal Setting, Confidence, Self-Esteem, Motivation, Ability and Resources to carry out actions and Finding one’s own strengths and weaknesses
EXPECTATIONS

What you can expect to get out of the Youth Leadership Council
Team leadership skills
Goal setting
Public speaking opportunities
Media Appearances
Recognition and Celebrations
Fun and interesting meetings
Connections with All-Stars

What Pinky Swear Expects out of you:

Meeting Attendance and Engagement:
• Attend 9 out of 12 Youth Leadership Meetings
  o RSVP yes or no to each meeting invite
• Be actively engaged when you are at meetings
• If you cannot be at a meeting, we expect you to tell us in advance
  o Follow up after the meeting
  o Complete any work that others did during the meeting if applicable
• Stay connected in between meetings
  o Join and post in the GroupMe (Or the YLC’s desired form of communication)
  o Read and respond to emails from PSF staff

Meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the Hilton Garden Inn in Mooresville from 4:00-5:30pm

Fundraising:
• Host at a minimum of one individual fundraiser (Small event, Lemonade Stand, coordinate with a business for a profit share day... etc.) and create an online fundraising page for Pinky Swear Foundation
• Support other Youth Leadership Council members with their fundraising efforts by attending other fundraisers, providing input and insight while helping out when needed

Volunteering:
• Volunteer with Pinky Swear a minimum of 2 times a year
  o Attend an event
  o Help at the office
  o Pantry organization or food drive host
  o Set up an All-Star Weekend

Pinky Swear Ambassador
• Spread the word and be an advocate of Pinky Swear Foundation
APPLICATION

1. Why do you want to be a part of Pinky Swear Foundation’s Youth Leadership Council?

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2. How do you think you will be able use your strengths to help kids with cancer?

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3. What do personal or group goals do you have while you serve on the Youth Leadership Council?

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4. What would you like to personally gain from this experience?

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By signing this document, you agree to the expectations set by the Pinky Swear Foundation and the organizations Youth Leadership Council.
By signing this document Pinky Swear Foundation agrees to the expectations set by the Youth Leadership Council and its dedication to the members.

Youth Leadership Council Applicant

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Parent Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Questions? Contact Joe Zander - Youth Leadership Manager at Joe.Zander@pinkswear.org