

Ronald McDonald House Youth Leadership Board

2017 - 2018

Mission Statement

Ronald McDonald House "Red Shoe KREWE" is a group of young men and women committed to promoting volunteerism by serving the families residing at Ronald McDonald House of Mobile, Alabama. Membership is open to high school juniors and seniors who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to helping the families who come to Mobile seeking medical care for their critically ill children. Young adults who are selected for membership to this leadership board will have the opportunity of developing self-confidence and leadership skills while engaging in age appropriate activities designed to meet the unique needs of our community. The KREWE members not only gain life-enhancing skills but also experience the fulfillment that comes from the sharing of one's time and talents with others.

Selection Process

Membership is open to rising juniors and seniors in area high schools. Most members will be active for two years.

The Selection Committee will consist of Ronald McDonald House staff and two or more members of the Board of Directors. This committee determines the finalists who are to be interviewed for the available openings on the board.



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RMHC KREWE
Requirements and Responsibilities

1. Attend regularly scheduled meetings every month, beginning in August and ending in May, missing no more than two unexcused meetings in the academic year.

If a KREWE member learns that he/she will have to miss a meeting he/she is required to e-mail, call or text the house and/or president to obtain an “excused absence.”

2. Attend committee meetings on an as-needed basis.
3. Volunteer a minimum of 30 hours per academic year.
4. Represent Ronald McDonald House of Mobile as an “official Ambassador” at various community service events and fundraisers.
5. Raise visibility and awareness of RMHC at his/her school.
6. Assume a leadership position each year by serving as an officer, a chair or a co-chair of one event/committee.
7. Serve on the committee of at least one other event.
8. Maintain **WEEKLY** contact with RMHC Advisors through e-mail.
9. Have fun while helping our guests. If it ever is not fun, please let us know so that we may fix it.

KREWE Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature



Leadership Board

COUNSELOR: Please distribute application to nominated students for them to complete and mail. On a separate sheet please list the student's names who are applying and if the school recommends them without reservation. Mail your recommendations to address listed below or e-mail to liz@rmhcmobile.org **no later than Monday, May 1, 2017.**

STUDENT: Complete and **sign** this application. Ask your parent/guardian to **sign**, attach the essay and a **PHOTO**, and mail to: *RMHC Red Shoe Krewe*, 1626 Springhill Avenue, Mobile, AL 36604 or scan it to liz@rmhcmobile.org, **no later than Monday, May 1, 2017.** Call 694-6873 for more information.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home # _____ DOB _____

Cell # _____ Gender: M F

E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent Best # _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School _____

GPA _____

Year of Graduation _____

ESSAY TOPIC

On a separate sheet of paper compose an essay entitled:

WHAT VOLUNTEERISM MEANS TO ME

Answer should be typed, double-spaced and no longer than 300 words.

Why do you want to be a member of the RMH Leadership Board?

Extracurricular activities: (Use back if necessary)

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____