



### 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 Charities 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 to develop 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 one 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.

## RMHC Krewe Requirements and Responsibilities

1. Attend regularly scheduled meetings, 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 Charities 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 contact with RMHC Advisors through e-mail/text.
9. Have fun while helping our guests. If it ever is not fun, please let us know so that we may fix it.



# Leadership Board Application

**COUNSELOR:** Please distribute application to nominated students for them to complete and submit. On a separate sheet please list the student's names who are applying and if the school recommends them without reservation. E-mail recommendations and applications to [liz@rmhcmobile.org](mailto:liz@rmhcmobile.org) **No later than Monday, April 20, 2020.** Electronic copies can be found at [rmhcmobile.org](http://rmhcmobile.org)

**STUDENT:** Complete and **sign** this application. Ask your parent/guardian to **sign**, attach the essay and a PHOTO, and scan it to [liz@rmhcmobile.org](mailto:liz@rmhcmobile.org) or mail to: RMHC Red Shoe Krewe, 1626 Springhill Avenue, Mobile, AL 36604, no later than **Monday, April 20, 2020.** Call 694-6873 for more information.

<p><b>STUDENT INFORMATION</b></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Home #: _____ DOB: _____</p> <p>Cell #: _____ Gender: M F</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Parent/Guardian: _____</p> <p>Parent Best #: _____</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL INFORMATION</b></p> <p>School: _____</p> <p>GPA: _____ Year of Graduation: _____</p> <hr/> <p><b>ESSAY TOPIC</b></p> <p>On a separate sheet of paper compose an essay entitled:</p> <p><b>What Volunteerism Means To Me</b></p> <p>Answer should be typed, double-spaced and no longer than 300 words.</p>
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1. Why do you want to be a member of the RMH Leadership Board?

2. Extracurricular activities: (Use back if necessary)

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Student Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature