

JUNIOR ADVOCATE PROGRAM

STREET HOPE TN

Parental Consent Form

Street Hope TN (SHTN) is a faith-based non-profit organization that focuses on ending the sexual exploitation and trafficking of children and providing a safe environment to foster healing and hope through Jesus Christ.

The Junior Advocate Program is available to current high school students and will give each participant opportunities to volunteer and advocate for Street Hope TN with the goal of creating lifelong ambassadors of our ministry and mission.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Must embrace Street Hope TN's mission and core values.
- ✓ Must be a current high school student in good standing at school.
- ✓ Must have availability to attend monthly team meetings on the second Sunday from 4-5pm each month from September-March.
- ✓ Must be comfortable with public speaking/willing to try.
- ✓ Must display honesty and have a positive attitude.
- ✓ Must have a passion for this project and the population of vulnerable children.
- ✓ Must have strong organizational skills.

PROGRAM GOALS

1. Attend scheduled monthly team meetings during September-March (on second Sunday from 4-5 p.m.)
2. Collect items for Garland Oaks throughout summer to donate at the End of Summer Celebration
3. Obtain a total of 10 volunteer hours over the course of the program (*-serving at events, helping at the office, etc.*)
4. Attend/organize two prayer gatherings throughout the program (*Prayer Gatherings are on the last Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at Cornerstone Church of Knoxville*)
5. Attend a Hope Gathering (*Alternate activity will be available if a Hope Gathering is not possible*)
6. Work with Director of Prevention Education to schedule and help lead a training
7. Advocate on behalf of Street Hope TN by selecting one of the following advocacy options:
 - *Develop social media content for a day to share on SHTN Facebook/Instagram accounts*
 - *Write a letter to state and local government officials to raise awareness for sex trafficking*
 - *Work with SHTN staff to create and perform a service project*
8. Participate in the Shine A Light on Slavery Day (draw red X on hand) and post on social media, if possible
9. Memorize Isaiah 61:1-3, Street Hope TN's theme verse
10. Write a short, one-page reflection about what you learned through the Junior Advocate Program (*Must be submitted by April 1, 2022*)

Child's Name

Current Grade

I, _____, am the legal guardian of _____ (child).
I understand that my child has applied for the Junior Advocate Program with Street Hope TN. I have read the Program Qualifications and Program Goals and am aware of what is expected of my child if he/she is selected for this program. I give my consent for my child to participate in the Junior Advocate Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date