



**RankenJordan**  
PEDIATRIC BRIDGE HOSPITAL

Junior Board members are the best and brightest from schools throughout The Metro Area who plan and produce dynamic fundraising events and organize activities to support the patients of the first bridge hospital ever developed.

Joining the Ranken Jordan Junior Board reinforces the drive for inclusion, equality and compassion that is within each of us...and you'll have a blast while helping pediatric patients make the transition from hospital to home!

**“Alone we can do so little; Together, we can do so much.”**

- Helen Keller

# Jr. Board

*“Kids helping kids” at Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital*



**The Ranken Jordan Junior Board is an extracurricular service club for K-12 student-leaders who are inspired to change the world...one patient at a time. Junior Board offers an invaluable opportunity to share your unique ideas, passions and skills to help peers who are recovering from injury or illness.**

Ranken Jordan is the country's first pediatric bridge hospital. Kids with complex medical conditions come to our one-of-a-kind facility to get better and prepare for the transition to their new life at home and school. As a Junior Board Member, you can contribute to many of the miracles that happen at Ranken Jordan every day!

Our founder, Mary Ranken Jordan inspired her staff to “Consider the children first in all that you do.” Her intuitive philosophy has evolved into a practice we call “Care Beyond the Bedside” which means our kids are rarely in their room or in their bed! Instead, they are focused on being kids who just happen to be patients. Care Beyond the Bedside also means that we’re training and

preparing parents and caregivers for a new normal to ensure the kids stay on a healthy path to living to their fullest potential.

You obviously find joy in helping others and making a difference truly matters. If you can see yourself supporting one of the most innovative medical facilities in the country, a place where real change happens on a daily basis, we'd love for you to become a member of the Junior Board!

Please complete your Junior Board application via the web site or call / email with more questions.

(See reverse side for additional details)

*For additional information about volunteering at Ranken Jordan:*

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE** [rankenjordan.org/volunteer](http://rankenjordan.org/volunteer)

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The Junior Board is a very entrepreneurial and self-directed environment with experienced mentors to guide you. Every Junior Board member has a voice in the creation of the annual agenda and the opportunity to lead event committees. Each activity is a blank slate waiting for you to create a unique, authentic and sharable experience with friends, family and schoolmates.

## Requirements

- Attend a school in the Metropolitan St. Louis Area or home-schooled
- Must sign a 'hold harmless' and 'confidentiality agreement.' (If under 18, parent/legal guardian must sign)
- Any person under 16 must have an adult accompany them to all meetings and activities.
- Enjoy helping others and making a difference

## Opportunities

- Work on a diverse team
- Develop and enhance social skills
- Build leadership experience
- Gain confidence
- Make the experience your own to fit your busy schedule
- Make an impact on the region by thinking globally and acting locally
- Be respected and appreciated for your participation and contributions

## Expectations

- Attend a minimum number of events / meetings per year
- Make friends and enhance your professional and social network
- Have fun



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