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GiGi's Playhouse Annapolis Youth Board Application

Please return the Application to Sarah Brown at <u>sbrown@gigisplayhouse.org</u> by September 13, 2021. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact Sarah Brown.

Requirements for Youth Board Members

- Be enrolled in High School for the 2021-2022 School Year
- Attend a monthly board meeting on the third Monday of each month
- Be an advocate for individuals with Down syndrome
- Promote acceptance throughout the community
- Volunteer at least 4 GiGi's Programs or Events a semester
- Attend all Youth Board Sponsored Events
- Follow the Youth Board Expectations
- Attend one MANDATORY Youth Board Applicant Mixer September 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. OR September 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. IF UNABLE TO ATTEND PLEASE NOTE SO WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.
- First meeting will be September 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

High School for 2021-2022 School Year:

Grade for 2021 – 2022 School Year:

Please list all your known or anticipated commitments for the 2021-2022 School Year (sports, extra curricular, clubs, jobs, AACC Classes, etc)

Why do you want to be on the GiGi's Playhouse Annapolis Youth Board?

Why are you a good candidate for the Youth Board?

Do you have any experience working with individuals with Down syndrome? If yes, please explain

List and describe your experiences with GiGi's Playhouse. Please list each event you have volunteered for, event you have attended, or other ways you have been involved.

Each year, the Youth Board hosts a Dance Marathon for High Schoolers across the area. It is a 3 hour and 21 minute dance marathon, and all proceeds go directly to GiGi's Playhouse. What is one idea you have for the event? (It can be for planning, fundraiser, or day of activity) In addition to volunteering and planning the Dance Marathon, the Youth Board hosts other programs and fundraising events throughout the year. Please describe one activity/program/or fundraising event that the Youth Board could host.

What are you most interested in (Please rank from 1 to 3)

- ____ Volunteering at Programs
- ____ Volunteering at Events
- ____ Planning awareness events at your school
- Planning community events
- _____ Fundraising

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING!

IN YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE STATE IF YOU WILL ATTEND THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 OR SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 APPLICANT MIXER

GiGi's Playhouse is a national non-profit organization with over 50 local playhouses in the United States. GiGi's Playhouse Down Syndrome Achievement Center's mission is to change the way the world views Down syndrome through national campaigns, educational programs, and by empowering individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the community. The 501(c)(3) non-profit offers free therapeutic and educational programming to individuals with Down syndrome and their families and operates solely on tax-deductible donations. For more information, visit www.gigisplayhouse.org/annapolis.