



Dear Student,

You are invited to become a part of Save the Children Fairfield County Leadership Council Student Ambassador Program for the 2019-2020 school year. Save The Children is an international organization helping to give children in the United States and around the world what every child deserves -- a healthy start, the opportunity to learn, and care when disaster strikes.

We seek students with a desire to work with other student leaders to help change the lives of children around the world. We welcome new students in grades 8-12.

This is a self-selected program and we hope you will join **ONLY** if you are able and willing to participate in events and attend 3 meetings this year. Our meetings and events are recognized as earned community service hours. Attached is the Teen Ambassador requirements and participation form. The participation form will need to be signed and returned to me by September 25, 2019. It is also expected that you will check your emails and respond to all correspondence sent from FCLC Teen Coordinator when requested.

Please continue to read below for program requirements and the program application. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bernie Park
Student Ambassador Coordinator
Save the Children Fairfield County Leadership Council
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TO BE INVOLVED: ACTION IS REQUIRED

Save the Children Fairfield Student Ambassador Program for High School students requires each student with the help of the Fairfield Leadership Council to:

- Try to form, continue or revive a Save the Children club at your school
- Attend 3 Student Ambassador meetings per year
- Participate in annual fundraising event planned by Ambassadors
- Participate/implement one Advocacy ACTION individually or with other students during week of Young Child (see list of ideas below)

Advocacy ACTION:

Student Ambassadors are asked to take one or more of the following ACTIONS. New ideas are welcome.

Advocacy Action Ideas:

- Host a Save the Children information table during school lunch period or at a community event
- Give an educational presentation about Save the Children to a classroom, community group or a small group in your home
- Host a book discussion meeting at your school or with your friends based on a book related to the work of Save the Children
- Follow Save the Children on social media and/or participate in an online social media campaign
- Share online an Advocacy Action Alert with peers and family. You can sign up for alerts here: www.savethechildrenactionnetwork.org
- Write a letter to the editor or op-ed on Save the Children's Action Network's (SCAN's) priority advocacy campaigns: Early Childhood Education (ECE) or Maternal Newborn Child Survival (MNCS)



- Organize friends, family and other students to write letters to an elected official on a specific campaign objective
- Participate in an in-district meeting with an elected official

Fundraising: TBD by ambassadors

- Do It Yourself (DIY)
- Peer To Peer (P2P)
- Dodgeball Throwdown Event

Contact for Fairfield County Leadership Council:

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Student Ambassador Application

Submit your completed application by email to Bernie_mcgovern@hotmail.com or by mail to; Bernie Park Student Ambassador Coordinator, Save the Children Fairfield Leadership Council 24 Church Lane Weston, CT 06883.

Student Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (mobile): _____

Email: _____ Parent email: _____

Name of School/Grade 2019-2020: _____

Student Application Agreement:

I _____ (print name) will do my best to attend meetings, participate in events, respond to all correspondence from coordinator and respectfully represent Save the Children.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I am the parent or guardian of _____ (applicant) and I give permission for his/her application to be submitted. I have read the information provided about the role of Save the Children Fairfield Council Student Ambassador.

I authorize and give consent for the Save the Children Fairfield Leadership Council to contact the above applicant regarding youth engagement opportunities by phone, email, and/or other social media including but not limited to Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

Consent is also hereby given to use my applicant's name, picture, portrait, likeness in any media, including but not limited to the internet for editorial, educational, promotional and advertising purposes.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____