

Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation Youth Advisory Board 2012



*Carrie Tingley
Hospital Foundation*

We are now accepting applications.

Do you want to make a difference for thousands of special needs children throughout our state? Are you thinking about a career in nonprofit community service or health care? The Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation wants to hear from you!

2012 is the second year of the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation Youth Advisory Board. Submit your application today to be part of this leadership group.

- Youth Advisory Board Members, ages 16-19, meet six times a year to discuss youth issues, learn about the needs that families with a special needs child are facing, and develop fundraising ideas and solutions to change the lives of thousands of children from across the state.
- Youth Members will be asked to give input on critical questions by the Foundation's Board of Directors and also gain the opportunity to learn what it truly means to serve on a Board of Directors.
- And ... all Youth Members have the opportunity to volunteer at Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation programs and events, including MUDD VOLLEYBALL. Says one Youth Advisory Board Member from 2011: "Being a referee at Mudd Volleyball is probably the funnest thing ever!"

It's All About the Kids!

The **Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation** is an independent nonprofit



dedicated to enhancing the lives of Carrie Tingley Hospital special needs children and their families. The Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation mission centers on meeting the needs of patients and their families. The Foundation assists patients and their families with funding for critical items such as wheelchair ramps, van conversions, and durable medical or therapeutic medical equipment not

covered by insurance, as well as emergency rent and utility assistance. We strive to assist families with their medical and daily living needs and also fund education and research and quality of life programs such as a summer wheelchair sports camp and scholarships for therapeutic horseback riding and dance lessons.

CTHF Youth Advisory Board

Member Responsibilities:

Each respective Youth Member agrees to meet the following responsibilities:

- Serve a one-year term (you may renew once up to two years total).
- Attend and participate in at least 75% of the Youth Advisory Board's meetings and activities.
- Volunteer a total of 30 hours throughout the year on a Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation Volunteer Opportunity of your choice. Options include the Summer Wheelchair Sports Camp, Mudd Volleyball Event, volunteering at Carrie Tingley Hospital (training required), and more.
- As part of the Youth Advisory Board, develop and conduct a fundraising and awareness-raising project to make a difference for special needs children served by the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation.

For more information, contact:

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Apply today – Applications are due by December 9.

The first meeting of the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation Youth Advisory Board will take place in January 2012.

For an application, see your school administrator or visit

carrietingleyhospitalfoundation.org.