

Junior Board Information

Smile-A-Mile's (SAM) mission is to provide hope, healing of the spirit and love for the whole family during the childhood cancer journey. Through year-round meaningful and educational programming, Smile-A-Mile helps those in Alabama who are affected by childhood cancer thrive during treatment and the years beyond.

All programming is provided at no cost to our families; therefore, our funding comes from annual fundraisers, corporate giving, individual giving and foundations/grants. The SAM Junior Board of Directors plays a significant role in our annual fundraising efforts through corporate sponsorships and fundraisers.

The Junior Board of Directors consists of up to 35 members who are young professionals in the Birmingham area. Members host several annual fundraisers and serve as ambassadors for Smile-A-Mile within the community.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be between the ages of 25-35
- Applicants must be employed / not a full-time student
- Applicants must complete & pass an ABI background check

Membership Obligations:

- Commit to serving a 3-year term
- Serve on at least one of the JB committees each year
- Responsible for raising a minimum of \$1,500 through the JB fundraising events via:
 - Sponsorships for Derby Bash and/or SAM 5K
 - Donations for Derby Bash and/or SAM 5K
 - Ticket sales for Derby Bash
 - Auction items for Derby Bash
 - Runner registrations for SAM 5K
- Work both JB fundraising events – no excused absences in your first year
- Attend monthly meetings – Tuesdays at 5:30 PM – In-person attendance is strongly encouraged to build comradery, but Zoom is offered for certain meetings.
- Pay annual dues of \$150 (covers event tickets/registration costs)

Application Process:

Applications are accepted year-round and will be reviewed for consideration on a rolling basis in June and November. Applicants must be able to attend a “meet & greet” with staff and current JB members to learn more about SAM and the responsibilities of the JB. Once voted on by the JB, approved applicants will begin their term in either January or July. We ask that each new member make a 3-year commitment with an optional fourth year if mutually agreed upon.

Junior Board Application

Name:

Address:

Cell Phone:

Email (*used for all JB communication*):

Employer & Job Title:

Spouse's Name:

Children's Names:

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1. Why do you want to join the SAM Jr. Board?
 2. Are you currently involved with other organizations? If so, please list.
 3. What organizations have you previously been involved with?
 4. Will your employer be supportive, including financially, of your commitment to SAM? (event sponsorships, in-kind donations, cover annual dues, etc.)?
 5. Please list at least 3 potential corporate sponsors you are willing to ask to support SAM.
 6. Please list any friends/coworkers who are affiliated with SAM.

Junior Board Annual Commitment Affirmations

We ask that each JB member affirm their commitment to Smile-A-Mile on an annual basis.
We appreciate your commitment to SAM's mission and to the children and families we serve.

Please initial each statement.

1. I will attend a minimum of 5 meetings (typically on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm).
Yes, I can meet this requirement.
2. I will pay \$150 dues to cover JB expenses, my ticket to Derby Bash and my 5K registration.
Yes, I can meet this requirement.
3. I will secure a minimum of 5 auction items or donate \$250 for SAM to purchase items for Derby Bash.
Yes, I can meet this requirement.
4. I will recruit a team of 10 participants (min) for the Smile-A-Mile 5K.
Yes, I can meet this requirement.
5. I will make every effort to secure sponsorships for both fundraising events.
Yes, I can meet this requirement.
6. I will attend and work at both JB fundraising events.
 - Derby Bash – Friday, May 3rd
 - SAM 5K – Saturday, August 24th*Yes, I can meet this requirement.*
7. I will volunteer at or attend at least one SAM Place program (Birmingham) or one Camp Session (Lake Martin)
Yes, I can meet this requirement.
8. I will make SAM my #1 nonprofit by sharing its mission and advocating in the community.
Yes, I can meet this requirement.

Please submit to katie@smileamile.com by Friday, October 27, 2023.

***All applicants must attend a Meet & Greet at SAM Place
on Tuesday, November 7th at 5:30 PM.***