

# TAP

## Teen Ambassador Program

Program Year: 2026-2027



### What is TAP?

The Teen Ambassador Program (TAP) is a year-long volunteer program for high school students who want to make a real difference for kids and families affected by pediatric cancer.

Teen Ambassadors help support Austin Hatcher Foundation events, programs, and outreach while learning leadership skills and gaining meaningful volunteer experience.

TAP empowers passionate high school students to make a lasting impact in the lives of the Foundation's patient families by advancing the Foundation's mission of providing a lifetime of free essential services to children and families affected by pediatric cancer.

### Who is TAP for?

The Teen Ambassador Program is for high school students who want to serve and make a lasting impact on families affected by childhood cancer. The program is open to rising sophomores, juniors, and returning seniors in high school who can dedicate at least 50 hours per year to volunteer for the Foundation.

Candidates must have a positive attitude, a desire to help others, an eagerness to learn new things, the ability to work well with others, and the availability to meet the program's volunteer commitments.

## What do Teen Ambassadors do?

- Administrative work
- Children & family events (pending staff approval for individuals who are a good fit)
- Education and leadership training
- Fundraising events (set-up/take-down, event assistance, and recruiting)
- Hit It For Hatch series (Tennis, Pickleball, and/or Volleyball planned and executed by TAP members)
- Peer-to-peer fundraising
- Outreach and awareness efforts
- STEAM activities and preparation (pending staff approval for individuals who are a good fit)

Some students may have the opportunity to take on leadership roles during the year.

## What are the expectations for Teen Ambassadors?

- Ability to commit to **50 hours of volunteer time** between June 2026 and May 2027
- Ability to work well with people of all ages and backgrounds
- Kind, professional, and supportive
- Willingness to learn and grow
- Ability to follow through on commitments and notify staff in advance if unable to attend an event

## Why Join TAP?

- Make a real impact by serving families affected by pediatric cancer
- Gain leadership and teamwork experience
- Build confidence and responsibility
- Complete **50 hours of volunteer service**
- Be eligible for letters of recommendation (based on participation)
- Be recognized for service and leadership

## How to become a Teen Ambassador?

If you read through this description and feel excited to volunteer and be an ambassador in your community, educating others about the services we provide, you can apply on the Austin Hatcher Foundation website beginning **February 2, 2026**.

## Important to Note

TAP is a competitive program, and not everyone who applies will be accepted. We are looking for students who are excited to learn, grow, and give their time to help others.

**APPLY NOW!**