



Where kids are loved and families are supported

The Junior Board of Isabel's House

The Junior Board of Isabel's House is an organization of young adults in **high school** committed to promoting the mission of Isabel's House through being an ambassador, volunteering, and fundraising.

*The mission of Isabel's House, the Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks, is to provide immediate refuge for children ages birth to 12 whose families are in crisis. By partnering with families and the community, we will strengthen families and **prevent child abuse and neglect.***

BACKGROUND

Isabel's House is a temporary, crisis care, emergency shelter which protects children by providing a safe environment at a time when the chances of abuse and/or neglect in the home are increased. Parents voluntarily request and arrange this service directly with Isabel's House and we work with each family connecting them to community resources. There is no financial cost to stay at Isabel's House. We are licensed by the state of Missouri to serve up to 20 children, birth through 12 years old, and services are provided 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

WHY JOIN?

The Junior Board of Isabel's House supports the organization's critical work in the fight against child abuse and neglect and plays an active role in engaging other young people to support Isabel's House by being an ambassador, volunteering, and fundraising. We partake in important community service while gaining a sense of philanthropy. By joining us, you will develop your leadership skills and your potential to join a board in the future. You will learn more about the vital work of Isabel's House. Finally, you will meet a wonderful, passionate group of people and have FUN!

RESPONSIBILITIES

Junior Board members must be in high school and make a contribution that is meaningful to them. Members must attend and actively participate in Junior Board meetings. The Junior Board anticipates holding five meetings and two fundraising events to support Isabel's

Junior Board members also volunteer for other Isabel's House events. Junior Board members also reach out to their peers to further the mission of Isabel's House in the community.

HOW TO APPLY

- Apply online at www.isabelshouse.org/board-committee-profile/
 - Deadline 9/17/2018

QUESTIONS

Contact Holly Beadle, Executive Director, at hollyb@isabelshouse.org or 417-865-2273

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Your application will be forwarded to the Junior Board Executive Committee, **who will contact you by email.** Junior Board terms run concurrent with the school year.