

Thanks to the efforts of our volunteer Chapter Leaders from around the globe you can turn to My Charity 4 Kids for the latest news and research for:

BLINDNESS IN CHILDREN, THE AGEING AND ASPERGER'S SYNDROME.

If you're interested in becoming a Chapter Leader here's what you need to know:



WHAT IS A ROLE OF A CHAPTER LEADER?

The Chapter Leader's role is to facilitate the activities of the local chapter including organizing networking meetings, workshops, seminars and classes to raise awareness, seed and encourage the conversations and connections between and amongst the members of the organization and community.

He | She is responsible for creating a professional and supportive and empowering environment for the membership to connect with each other, learn new skills and strive for success and cohesion for any fundraising.

He | She is also the conduit of information between the membership and HQ, the point person between the local chapter and the social & business community and the point of contact for the local press. Many times this person serves as the President of their local Chapter

I AM NOT A TECHNICAL PERSON... DO I QUALIFY TO BE A CHAPTER LEADER?

A MyCharity4Kids needs just that, a leader.

- He | She does not need to have technical background or technical expertise.
- He | She is looked upon as leader in the community and someone who can get things done.
- He | She becomes the "go to" person and can usually problem solve and facilitate connections for the members. There is no age discrimination.

MyCharity4Kids International (HQ) will provide almost all of the technology necessary to run and manage a chapter with suggestions on how to market and event or fundraiser.



WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUCCESSFUL CHAPTER LEADER?

Successful Chapter Leaders are those who have a strong work ethic for the cause and work hard on developing skills to:

- Work to grow Membership or work with other members to create an informed, supportive and empowering community
- Organize events, including, fundraisers, meetings or classes, on a small or large scale
- Practice diplomacy with others and work to maintain respect and integrity
- Delegate tasks so that other students, such as steering committee members, can make their valuable contributions to the group.
- Develop and communicate a strong vision and goals for the chapter she represents
- Help develop the next Chapter Leader and/or successful candidates who will later take on this important role to help move the chapter forward

Although there are no professional minimum qualifications, we look for the kinds of background experience that would be beneficial to a leader

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A CHAPTER LEADER?

A Chapter Leader can raise his/her profile and gain some real prominence in her community. A lot of opportunities will flow to her as she becomes the "go to" person.

- The membership comes to Him | Her for advice and contacts, the business community will approach Him | Her with strategic alliances and business opportunities and the press will come to her for interviews, for story ideas and for people to interview.
- She becomes a resource. The more people who know who you are, the better the chances are that they will think of you when there is an opportunity.



CHAPTER LEADERS ARE THREE THINGS:

He | She is the conduit of information between MyCharity4Kids HQ and the local membership.

He | She is the point of contact between the chapter and the local business community, classroom, Service organization and/or child groups; Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Baseball Team.

He | She is the point person to the press for local chapter.

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How do I become a chapter leader?

Check the chapter locator for the [US CHAPTERS OR INTERNATIONAL CHAPTERS](#) confirm that there isn't already a chapter in your area.

If there is already an established chapter without a chapter leader or if there is no chapter in your area and you would like to start one, fill out Chapter Leader application form.

1. Gather Interest

- Find five individuals interested in starting a chapter.
- For Student Chapters, find one university or community college faculty member to be the chapter's advisor.

2. Request Chapter Kit

Request your new chapter kit below.

- Chapter Kit is composed of Chapter, Membership, and Chapter of the Year policies.



3. Submit Materials

- Submit all requested material to MC4K.org Chapter and Membership Committee
- Begin to fulfill your chapter's commitment to the MC4K.org organization. For student chapters, ensure that all documentation is submitted to your institution to formalize the chapter with your academic institution.

4. Be Recognized

- All material will be reviewed by the Chapter and Membership Committee upon receipt.
- The Chapter and Membership Committee will contact within 30 days to advise you if your chapter was approved for chartering by the MC4K.org National Board of Directors.
- If your chapter was approved for chartering, your chapter will be formally **recognized at the MC4K.org website**

I. CHAPTER FEES TO START: Committee Organization \$50 1st year

\$12.50 x 4 (for Executive Committee: President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer per year.)

\$10 per member per year

Chapter Expectations: \$200 Fundraising goal.

If \$200 Fundraising goal is met in 12-month calendar year, the Executive Committee \$50 fee is waived. Only Members of the chapter will have dues.

II. CHAPTER FEES TO START: Individual: \$50

\$50 x 1 (Executive Director of Local Chapter) Director appoints / delegates tasks to members

\$10 per member per year

Chapter Expectations: \$200 Fundraising goal.

If \$200 Fundraising goal is met in 12-month calendar year, the Executive Director of Local Chapter's \$50 fee is waived. Only Members of the chapter will have dues



III. CHAPTER FEES TO START: Church / School / University / Children's Organization \$36

\$8. x 4 (for Club President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer per year.)

\$5 per member per year

Chapter Expectations: \$200 Fundraising goal.

If \$200 Fundraising goal is met in 12-month calendar year, the Club President and Committee Members of Local Chapter's \$36 fee is waived. Only Members of the chapter will have dues of \$5

IV. CHAPTER FEES TO START: Community Service: IN ASSOCIATION WITH VOLUNTEER ONE: No age restrictions

SHORT TERM: Chapter Recognition Application: \$50

\$50 Individual "Island" Membership per 6 months as a Community Service Volunteer

Chapter Expectations:

Proper Representation of our Organization

Proper Clothes

Proper Intentions

Proper Legal Fundraising.

You submit 1 Photo of you doing charitable work for our webpage for our validation

(If applicable, some juveniles are asked to submit an essay as part of community service)

You must raise \$10 for every 1 hour of Community Service Served for our Organization.

Example: 30 hours Community Service:

If you are required to do 30 hours of community service, here is the breakdown:

\$50 Individual "Island" 6-month Membership due at onset, so we can track your progress.

\$300 Minimum (\$10 raised per hour for 30 hours)

1 Photo doing the work toward our charity (+1 essay if applicable)

\$350 minimum paid through PayPal / Check / Money Order sent to address below.



Quid Pro Quo: These monies would reflect minimum due for service hour(s) recognition:

10 hours of community service = \$100 minimum raised

40 hours of community service = \$400 minimum raised

100 hours of Community Service = \$1000 minimum raised

Please be sure to send in all monies raised at your fundraising / community service to:

MY CHARITY 4 KIDS / VOLUNTEER ONE

PO Box 442113

MIAMI, FLORIDA, 33144

When community service is completed you will get a Statement letter of Completion and a Certificate stating your service was completed (number of Hours) for our worthwhile organization and the success of your altruistic efforts.